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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth, seventh and eighth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy.

ALBERT L. DAVIS, (01182350), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 July 1944 to 4 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred forty field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

WALLACE H. HOY, (01683318), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 June 1944 to 22 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Covington, Oklahoma.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth and sixth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

OVED S. ESSARY, (01179385), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 June 1944 to 19 September 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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CARL V. HETTRICK, (01172903), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 July 1944 to 20 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

FRANCIS J. HOELLE, JR., (01183318), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 July 1944 to 24 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth, fifth and sixth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ROBERT A. MCELROY, (01182425), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 June 1944 to 15 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Bismarck, North Dakota.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred forty field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ARTHUR J. DAVIS, (0432366), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 June 1944 to 26 September 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Medford, Ohio.

ARTHUR J. RIFENBURGH, (0393063), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 July 1944 to 22 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

STANLEY A. WILLIAMSON, (0414439), Major, Infantry, United States Army. During the period 3 July 1944 to 13 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Aiken, South Carolina.

JOHN T. HAYDEN, (01182136), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 August 1944 to 4 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Cato, Wisconsin.

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HARRY HUNGERFORD, (0[illegible]644), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 September 1944 to 11 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Crawford, Nebraska.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third, fourth and fifth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy.

JOHN H. GAYDEN, (0356115), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 June 1944 to 21 September 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Greenback, Texas.

WILLIAM C. WILSON, (02046403), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 July 1944 to 23 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Darlington, South Carolina.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

PAUL L. EAST, (01180478), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 August 1944 to 11 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MARSHALL R. HAINES, (01167455), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 July 1944 to 24 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Auburn, California.

GEORGE S. HORSLEY, (01170424), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 October 1944 to 11 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

LAFLEUR E. LOOS, (0421727), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 September 1944 to 10 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Maryville, Missouri.

JOSEPH J. JOHNSON, JR., (01691835), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 August 1944 to 7 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

9. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

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JAMES M. YATES, (01178395), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 June 1944 to 15 September 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

10. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOHN L. ROMAN, (0292740), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 August 1944 to 13 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Old Lyme, Connecticut.

VICTOR H. LECHEMINANT, (0432282), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 September 1944 to 24 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

BILLIE M. MITCHELL, (0519232), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 August 1944 to 25 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Mosse, Texas.

LOUIS E. RAMSEY, (02056279), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 August 1944 to 13 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

11. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second and third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JACK L. MARINELLI, (0372406), Major, Cavalry, United States Army. During the period 8 August 1944 to 17 November 1944, as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

VERNON C. KROGG, (0459918), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 July 1944 to 10 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

GEORGE L. LOVETT (01178547), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 May 1944 to 3 October 1944 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

HOWARD P. CLARKE, (01172842), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 June 1944 to 18 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Goliad, Texas.

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CHARLES F. MINS, (C1178240), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 August 1944 to 4 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Sidman, Pennsylvania.

12. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

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JOHN C. AIRD, (01175697), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 September 1944 to 10 November 1944, as observer. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

346th FA

[illegible] H. [illegible], (01177422), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 October 1944 to 29 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Three Forks, Montana.

910th FA

J. Y. H[illegible]MAN, (01177620), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 June 1944 to 14 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Woodlett, Texas.

Btry A 63rd FA

ROBERT A. P[illegible]SLEY, (01167166), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 August 1944 to 18 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Btry B 910th FA

DAVID C. STONE, (01174447), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 August 1944 to 12 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

13. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

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EARL O. REID, (0531315), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 May 1944 to 13 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Offerle, Kansas.

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[illegible] A. JOH[illegible], (01182419), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 May 1944 to 25 September 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

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[illegible]NNETH J. GROSS, (0445351), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 August 1944 to 11 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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14. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

CHARLES N. ARMSTRONG, (01175925), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 September 1944 to 5 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Shelbyville, Tennessee.

JOHN B. McCLINTOCK, (01165033), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 August 1944 to 1 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

JAMES H. SPAHR, (01183028), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 May 1944 to 6 July 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Orangeburg, South Carolina.

CLARENCE P. HAVEN, (15042020), Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 September 1944 to 7 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

GEORGE J. GOEMAN, (01177865), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 September 1944 to 18 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Antigo, Wisconsin.

TODD J. GOODING, (01178614), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 September 1944 to 26 September 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Kempton, Illinois.

HARLERT R. LEE, (0424525), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 August 1944 to 26 September 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Greer, South Carolina.

JACK J. McCORD, (01172985), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 October 1944 to 22 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

BILLY B. McNAIL, (0519232), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 August 1944 to 23 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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HECTOR E. BERNADAS, JR., (01169424), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 September 1944 to 30 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

GEORGE J. ENOS, JR., (01184815), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Canton, Kansas.

III AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual:

JOSEPH ... SCHICKER, American Field Service. For wounds received in action on 14 December 1944, near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Home address: Rochester, New York.

By command of Lieutenant General TRUSCOTT:

DON E. CARLETON,
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I AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumoulsy, to the following-named enlisted men:

FRANCIS G. AMBROSE, (19171861), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 30 September 1944, near La Costa, Italy. When his platoon encountered deadly enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant AMBROSE, alone and voluntarily, crossed an open field toward the hostile weapon. Engaging the enemy with accurate rifle fire, he wounded the German leader. Continuing his advance while the enemy made a concerted attempt to kill him, Staff Sergeant AMBROSE wounded a second German and forced the remaining four to surrender. Later, when his platoon received heavy machine gun fire during an enemy counterattack, Staff Sergeant AMBROSE again moved forward to eliminate the menace. Crawling one hundred yards to an advantageous position, he killed three Germans and silenced their machine gun in a brief fire fight. He was mortally wounded by a sniper's bullet while returning to his platoon. The daring, intrepidity and sheer determination of Staff Sergeant AMBROSE were vital factors in his platoon's success, and his inspiring actions reflect the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from American Fork, Utah. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucy A. Ambrose (Mother), American Fork, Utah.

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LEROY HERDMAN, (35751940), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 18 October 1944, in the vicinity of Frassinetto, Italy. Private First Class HERDMAN, acting squad leader, undertook the mission of securing the flank of his company's position on a newly won hill. After his men had prepared defensive positions, the enemy delivered a heavy artillery barrage on the area, forcing Private First Class HERDMAN to move his squad to a nearby house. Taking up a position outside

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the building, Private First Class HERDMAN opened fire at a force of eight Germans led by an officer. As the enemy closed in, Private First Class HERDMAN dropped his rifle and hurled two grenades to kill the officer, wound two men, and force the others to abandon the attack in flight. Still holding his exposed position, Private First Class HERDMAN was subjected to machine gun fire from an adjacent hill, and bullets ripped into the corner of the building near him. A self-propelled gun opened fire on the house, and a direct hit wounded Private First Class HERDMAN. Clinging to his position, he poured deliberate and deadly fire at the Germans as they launched two more assaults. Each time he repulsed the attackers, killing or wounding five more Germans. After the last assault was stopped, Private First Class HERDMAN was mortally wounded by hostile machine gun fire to which he had been constantly exposed. By his heroism in battle he repulsed, singlehandedly, repeated assaults on his position and kept the flank of his company secure. The deeds of Private First Class HERDMAN exemplify the heroic traditions of the American Infantry Soldier. Entered military service from Evans, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Mula Mary Herdman (Mother), Evans, West Virginia.

PETER KUBINA, JR., (33704137), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 17 September 1944, at Mt. Altuzzo, Italy. After his platoon had assaulted two enemy bunkers on the reverse slope of a hill, Private KUBINA assumed a position from which he could fire on the enemy bunkers and protect the right flank of his platoon. During the ensuing fire fight he killed four of the enemy. Learning of an impending enemy counterattack, his platoon withdrew to prepared positions while Private KUBINA voluntarily remained behind to cover the withdrawal with his automatic rifle. Making his way to an abandoned German machine gun nest Private KUBINA opened fire as the enemy launched the counterattack. While enemy bullets struck the ground around him, he calmly fired his weapon, killing four and wounding six of the enemy to disrupt the German ranks. The attack repulsed, Private KUBINA made his way to an abandoned bunker. Here he met another soldier and together they entered the fortified position. While they were destroying enemy equipment, a German soldier walked into the bunker. Whirling around, Private KUBINA attempted to fire his weapon, but the piece jammed. Hurling his automatic rifle at the surprised German, Private KUBINA grabbed an enemy machine pistol from the floor and killed his opponent. Rushing to the door of the bunker, Private KUBINA killed a second enemy soldier. Leaving the position, he and his comrade were attacked by eight enemy soldiers firing automatic weapons. Private KUBINA and his companion returned the fire so effectively that the Germans were forced to retire. The courage and determination displayed by Private KUBINA are exemplary of the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Kubina (Mother), Grindstone, Pennsylvania.

II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

EDWARD J. COMLEY, (01286609), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 17 September 1944, in the vicinity of Scarperia, Italy. In preparation for an assault to secure the peak of Monte-cicilli, Captain COMLEY led his company up the steep slope of this mountain, which was heavily fortified with pillboxes, barbed wire entanglements, mine fields and booby traps. The following morning while making his way down the slope to report to his battalion commander, Captain COMLEY noticed a camouflaged enemy observer. He fired at the German, but the enemy soldier dodged into a pillbox which opened fire on Captain COMLEY. Sending his messenger for hand grenades, Captain COMLEY engaged the pillbox with fire. A second pillbox opened fire and bullets barely missed him. When the messenger returned, Captain COMLEY and his men closed in on the pillboxes and captured twenty-six Germans. Later, receiving orders to attack, Captain COMLEY led his men against strongly entrenched positions higher on the peak. The assault was stopped by a murderous hail of small arms fire which inflicted extremely heavy casualties. After reorganizing his depleted company, Captain COMLEY led his men in repulsing an enemy counterattack, during which he was wounded in the arm. Making his way to a radio to report to his battalion commander, he was rendered unconscious by a shell burst. After regaining consciousness, and upon being informed that the adjoining companies had lost all their officers and had suffered heavy casualties, Captain COMLEY made his way to both companies, reorganized them and remained in command of all three units until the objective was secured. Captain COMLEY refused to be evacuated even though suffering from his wound and the effects of concussion. His exemplary leadership, coolness under fire and high regard for the obligations of an officer were an inspiration to his men and reflect credit upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

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RUSSELL A. McKELVEY, (01692956), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 17 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. Second Lieutenant McKELVEY (then First Sergeant), fully aware of the personal danger involved, volunteered to lead an assault platoon up a ridge which was heavily fortified by at least five pillboxes strongly dug in behind barbed wire entanglements and all types of mines. During the assault Second Lieutenant McKELVEY's platoon received heavy concentrations of machine gun fire from the enemy pillboxes. On two different occasions when the platoon was halted, Second Lieutenant McKELVEY exposed himself to murderous machine gun and sniper fire to reorganize and encourage his men. Realizing the severity of the situation, he secured several "Molotov Cocktails" and proceeded alone through a hail of enemy machine gun fire toward an enemy strongpoint. A sniper's bullet pierced his helmet while he was disarming a German "S" mine. Unperturbed, Second Lieutenant McKELVEY proceeded to a point within ten yards of his objective and threw his "Molotov Cocktails" into the embrasure of the pillbox. Rushing into the emplacement he forced five Germans out of a sub-cellar and captured them and their weapons. Then, leading his platoon in a flanking attack, Second Lieutenant McKELVEY knocked out the remaining enemy strongpoints. With most of the enemy resistance eliminated, his company was able to take the objective and the entire battalion was able to advance. Second Lieutenant McKELVEY's outstanding leadership and coolness under fire are exemplary of the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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WALTER J. NOWAK, (01692983), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on the night of 11 May 1944, near Tremensuoli, Italy. When his platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties in an artillery and mortar barrage, Second Lieutenant NOWAK (then Sergeant and squad leader) assumed command of the platoon, rallied his men and continued the advance. After leading his men through a swiftly moving stream, he preceded the advance through a heavily mined area, probing with his bayonet for mines. While moving around the edge of a hill, the platoon encountered crossfire from three mutually supporting pillboxes situated on the objective. Ordering his men to engage the enemy in a fire fight, Second Lieutenant NOWAK advanced up a bare slope to the first pillbox. Raising himself to the level of an embrasure he threw several grenades into the position, killing its five defenders. Continuing his advance to the second and third pillboxes, he repeated his tactics, killing thirteen Germans. Driving two other Germans into the open he engaged them in a fierce bayonet fight and succeeded in killing both. The courage, skill at arms and able leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant NOWAK were an inspiration to the entire platoon. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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ROBERT J. HUTSON, (19135242), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 5 July 1944, near Riparabella, Italy. From his position in an outpost, Staff Sergeant HUTSON, observing an enemy machine gun firing on a group of aid men who were attempting to evacuate casualties, on his own initiative moved forward to knock out the enemy gun. Followed by a comrade, he crawled to the peak of a hill approximately twenty-five yards from the enemy weapon, which was protected by at least a squad of riflemen and two snipers firing from the rear. Throwing a hand grenade into the position, Staff Sergeant HUTSON sprang to his feet and assaulted the enemy, firing his automatic rifle from the hip. Cutting down two Germans who attempted to flee, Staff Sergeant HUTSON engaged the remaining enemy in a desperate, bitter fight and killed nine Germans. Opening fire on other Germans who were firing at him from the right flank, he continued to fight until his ammunition became exhausted. In the absence of enemy machine gun fire from the hostile position, Staff Sergeant HUTSON'S company was able to continue its advance, and the aid men were able to proceed with the evacuation of the wounded. The daring and combat spirit displayed by Staff Sergeant HUTSON in carrying out his voluntary mission bring honor to the Army of the United States. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

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WILLIAM PIPER, (31349567), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 1" September 1944, near Margherita, Italy. Private PIPER volunteered to lead a five man combat patrol to seize enemy positions atop a steep hill. After leading the patrol to the objective, Private PIPER came face to face with a German who immediately opened fire on him. Returning fire, Private PIPER wounded the German who dropped his rifle and fled. When two other Germans threw hand grenades at him, Private PIPER retaliated by throwing one of his own to kill both Germans. A fourth enemy soldier fired at him with a machine gun, but Private PIPER, returning fire with his M-1 rifle at close range, took the German prisoner. He then emptied his rifle at two more of the enemy and wounded one. As these two enemy soldiers fled, Private PIPER hurled an enemy grenade and fired at them with

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their abandoned machine gun, wounding the other. Singlehandedly, Private PIPER had killed two, wounded three and captured one German; secured the objective and captured considerable enemy arms and ammunition. His aggressive spirit and fearless leadership reflect the finest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Orange, Mississippi.

HOWARD E. WEAVER, (35917780), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 1 October 1944, near Monghidoro, Italy. Private WEAVER served as first scout of an assault platoon in an attack against strongly defended enemy positions on a ridge between the flanking supporting companies. As he led the advance, a heavy concentration of enemy machine gun fire narrowly missed him and hit two squad leaders behind him. The assault platoon, composed of replacements, became disorganized, and the attack was impeded. Private WEAVER assumed command of the squad and, after reorganizing his men, led the advance up the hill until fire from an enemy machine gun was encountered. By exposing himself to draw hostile fire, Private WEAVER located the emplacement, crawled to a position within thirty-five yards of the weapon and threw a grenade, wounding one German and killing another. After climbing one hundred yards, the squad again was subjected to intense machine gun fire from a well-concealed emplacement. Private WEAVER also located this machine gun by exposing himself to its fire. Crawling to within twenty-five yards of the enemy position, he hurled grenades at the emplacement and captured two more Germans. With this second pillbox eliminated, Private WEAVER signalled his squad forward and continued the assault up the hill. Observing a position affording cover for his squad, Private WEAVER led his men into the shelter of a bank and climbed over the top to reconnoiter a route of approach to the objective. After killing a sniper hiding in a tree, Private WEAVER motioned his men toward the objective. Again leaving his squad in covered positions, Private WEAVER advanced toward a house in the face of sniper fire. He entered the building alone and captured two more enemy snipers. Private WEAVER'S courageous performance, his inspiring leadership and willingness to assume responsibility at a critical time made it possible for his company to take its objective. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

III AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

RUSSELL B. CLARK, (6959107), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 2 October 1944, near C. de Tattini, Italy. While emplacing his heavy machine guns, Staff Sergeant CLARK noticed a numerically superior enemy force supported by heavy tanks forming for a counter-attack. Immediately he advanced to a position in the center of the sector from which he could direct fire on the enemy. A heavy barrage of tank, mortar and machine gun fire swept his positions, and as the attacking force advanced the tanks delivered direct fire on his men and adjacent riflemen. Refusing to withdraw, Staff Sergeant CLARK strode up and down the defensive line, encouraging his men and directing their fire with tracers from his automatic rifle. Although enemy fire was being directed closer to him each minute, he

refused to return to his slit trench or deviate from his encouragement and fire direction. When the enemy had advanced to points within two hundred yards of his position, the attack was stopped, and the enemy withdrew, leaving at least thirty dead and wounded. As the enemy fled the tanks delivered a terrific barrage on the American positions, but Staff Sergeant CLARK still directed fire at the backs of the retreating enemy until he was killed. The fearlessness and determination of Staff Sergeant CLARK were an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic performance. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut. Next of kin: Mrs. Louise Y. Clark (Wife), New Haven, Connecticut.

IV AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer:

CORYTON L. WOODBURY, (0252344), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 and 27 September 1944, near Sambucco, Italy. Major WOODBURY was assigned the mission of supporting with artillery fire a combined armored and infantry attack on the town of Sambucco. When the advance became halted, Major WOODBURY dismounted from his tank in the face of intense enemy fire and assisted a company commander in guiding the tanks through the best avenues of approach. Reaching the edge of the town, Major WOODBURY and his fellow officer led the attack into the town. Many of the enemy were killed and the strongpoints were neutralized. When the attacking infantry was halted by heavy resistance, Major WOODBURY led his tanks through the bitter enemy fire to neutralize two enemy machine gun nests and enable the infantry to continue its advance. Major WOODBURY then provided covering fire with his tanks to support the infantry in outflanking the enemy positions, surrounding the German forces and capturing seventy-five prisoners. The following morning the advance was halted by intense artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire. Realizing the threat to the success of the assault, Major WOODBURY stood erect in the turret of his tank, shouted words of encouragement to the crew of the other vehicles and led the armor in capturing the objective. As the Germans retreated they were machine gunned by his force and many were killed. Major WOODBURY'S vigorous leadership inspired his men and his gallant performance reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

V AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

EDGAR H. GOWAN, (14073918), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mt. Piano, Italy. When the enemy launched a fierce assault against an adjacent platoon, Staff Sergeant GOWAN quickly organized his men in a new position to deliver effective fire upon the attacking Germans. Braving intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he moved around his new position, directing the fire of his platoon so effectively that the enemy was halted. During the fire fight

which developed, Staff Sergeant GOWAN'S marksmanship accounted for eight Germans killed and five wounded. Realizing the weakened condition of the enemy, he led an attack which forced the enemy to withdraw and enabled the reoccupation of a large part of the position which the enemy had taken. Then, seeing a seriously wounded soldier lying seventy-five yards from his hole, Staff Sergeant GOWAN crawled through deadly mortar and small arms fire to remove the casualty to a place of safety. Continuing the attack, Staff Sergeant GOWAN boldly led the remaining men of his platoon in an effort to regain forward positions, but was mortally wounded. Staff Sergeant GOWAN'S heroic performance and his indomitable courage in the face of heavy enemy fire aided in preventing an enemy breakthrough which would have jeopardized the entire position. Entered military service from Greer, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mr. Troy Gowan (Father), Greer, South Carolina.

VI - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

DANIEL L. CAJKA, (0380595), Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in action from 29 October 1944 to 3 November 1944, near Torre de Nerone, Italy. After Captain CAJKA'S company had taken an important hill, the enemy launched a vicious counterattack to regain the position and overran one of his platoons. At the height of the attack the enemy penetrated to a point within ten yards of Captain CAJKA'S command post, which was located in a house on the crest of a hill. Captain CAJKA fired his carbine from his dangerously exposed position until the attack was repulsed, personally killing four of the enemy. Determined to regain the ground they had lost, the Germans launched another attack the same afternoon but were again repulsed. Exposing himself to all types of enemy fire, Captain CAJKA personally emplaced his mortars and all other available supporting weapons into positions to cover the blind approaches to the hill. During a five-day period of repeated enemy attacks his command post was fired upon by enemy machine pistols and rifle gronades, and was continually under intense mortar and artillery fire. In spite of deadly enemy fire, Captain CAJKA succeeded in maintaining supply, evacuating the wounded and organizing defensive fires to hold the objective. While administering first aid to a wounded man, during an enemy barrage, Captain CAJKA was wounded himself and evacuated to the rear. The courage, leadership ability and devotion to duty displayed by Captain CAJKA are deserving of highest honor. Entered military service from Wheelock, Texas.

CHARLES K. HOKENSON, (01010402), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 and 27 September 1944, near Sambucco, Italy. Captain HOKENSON commanded a tank company in support of an infantry attack on the town of Sambucco. When his tanks were forced to halt because of unfavorable terrain, Captain HOKENSON dismounted from his vehicle under intense machine gun, sniper and small arms fire to make a foot reconnaissance which enabled his force to continue its advance. Reaching the edge of the town, Captain HOKENSON was joined by another officer and together they led an assault which neutralized enemy strongpoints and inflicted heavy casualties among the Germans. Captain HOKENSON then led his company over ex-

posed, fire-swept terrain and joined the infantry in attacking a hill. Locating two enemy machine gun nests, Captain HOKENSON directed his tanks in an assault to destroy the guns and kill the crews. He provided covering fire with his tank to pin down the enemy, which enabled the infantry to outflank a company of Germans and capture seventy-five prisoners. When the tanks became halted by enemy fire the following morning, Captain HOKENSON, standing erect in the turret of his tank, rallied his tank crews and inspired them to follow him. Encountering three self-propelled guns, Captain HOKENSON'S tank destroyed one of the guns, to enable his company to continue its advance. Reaching the objective, he deployed his tanks in defensive positions until the infantry arrived to secure the objective. Captain HOKENSON'S heroic leadership inspired his men and reflects credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JOSEPH C. VESSENDORFF, (0372664), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 17 September 1944, on Montecelli, Italy. Captain VESSENDORFF (then First Lieutenant), commanding officer of the reserve company of a battalion which was attacking Montecelli, committed his company to the attack. When the advance became halted by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, he led a platoon in a flanking movement which resulted in the neutralization of two hostile machine guns. Another machine gun opened fire which stopped his second and third platoons. Captain VESSENDORFF led the first platoon in an assault to neutralize this emplacement and kill six Germans. When heavy concentrations of artillery and morter fire and machine gun crossfire threatened to stop the advance of the company, Captain VESSENDORFF led each of the three platoons, one at a time, through the fire-swept areas. Encountering elements of adjacent rifle companies which were halted or disorganized by heavy artillery fire, he rallied each unit and added them to his force. Through heavy artillery, morter and machine gun fire, he led six platoons, one at a time, to the top of Montecelli. Captain VESSENDORFF'S aggressive leadership and calmness under fire inspired his men to push forward against almost overwhelming odds, and his actions permitted his battalion to complete its mission. Entered military service from Richmond, Texas.

CARL D. DICCIO, (33623000), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 17 September 1944, in the vicinity of Barberino, Italy. While a platoon was crawling through a barbed wire entanglement, a murderous volume of machine gun, rifle and grenade fire wounded Sergeant DICCIO (then Private First Class) and ten comrades. As the platoon attempted to withdraw, the enemy fire intensified while the Germans began shooting red flares, apparently calling for mortar support. The men of Sergeant DICCIO'S squad hugged the ground, unable to move. Realizing the necessity for decisive action, Sergeant DICCIO crawled through the barbed wire and poured an intense volume of automatic rifle fire into the opening of a German pillbox, to wound five of the enemy and force the surrender of nineteen others. Although severely wounded, Sergeant DICCIO had saved his platoon and had eliminated a difficult obstacle in the path of his company's advance. His indomitable fighting spirit is a tribute to the gallantry of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Morristown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. SWAFFORD, (34397672), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 October 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Corporal SWAFFORD took part in a patrol mission of reconnoitering high ground in front of his company's positions. Crawling up the slope of a hill through a heavy fog, he observed the outline of a machine gun and two Germans on an embankment directly above him. With a bold and daring movement, Corporal SWAFFORD jumped up, grasped the enemy machine gun by the barrel, pulled it out of position and threw it away from the Germans. Taking advantage of his surprise movement, he killed one German and captured the other. Later, while accompanying his platoon leader in a reconnaissance, Corporal SWAFFORD heard Germans talking and the unmistakable sound of a machine gun bolt. Making his way through the fog, he observed a German machine gun barrel protruding from a church window. Corporal SWAFFORD raised himself along the side of the wall and, with one bold sweep of his hand, grasped the machine gun by the barrel and pulled it from the window. At this time, several other enemy machine guns began to spray the street with deadly bursts of fire. Firing his captured machine gun, Corporal SWAFFORD momentarily silenced the enemy while he and his platoon leader withdrew to safety. The bravery and daring display by Corporal SWAFFORD exemplify the high traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Anniston, Alabama.

VII AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

JAY I. SACQUETY, (39838732), First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 10 September 1944, near Florence, Italy. Inadvertently entering a mine field, a civilian stepped on a German Schu mine which wounded him severely. During the delay in waiting for a mine detector to clear a path through the area, it became apparent to those present that immediate medical attention was necessary to save the life of the stricken man. First Sergeant SACQUETY carefully made his way into the area infested with mines and booby-trapped grenades, lifted the wounded man to his shoulders and carried him to safety. The courage of First Sergeant SACQUETY was responsible for saving a life, and his performance reflects the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service Oakland, California.

GEORGE H. LOFFITT, (11070000), Private, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 12 December 1944, near Castelfiorentino, Italy. Attracted by the cries of civilians on the banks of the Elsa River, Private LOFFITT observed a woman struggling in the swiftly moving stream. Without hesitation, he plunged into the river, and swam to the rescue. Because of the swift current and the struggles of the drowning woman, he was swept downstream for a distance of three hundred yards before reaching shore. The heroism of Private LOFFITT resulted in saving a life, and his performance reflects credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

VIII AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

AUSTIN W. BENNETT, (022288), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 December 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Templeton, California.

HAROLF B. BERGER, (0363678), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 6 May to 11 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Tribune, Kansas.

GRADY E. CONNER, (38029406), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 February 1944, in the vicinity of Cairo, Italy. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

IX AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

GEOFFREY KEYES, (03561), Major General, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 9 September 1944 to 30 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Mexico.

PHILIP A. DALY, (0481088), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND A. DONALDSON, (0272518), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 February to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

MANUEL E. LICHTENSTEIN, (0491050), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES N. WASDEN, (0247100), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 November 1942 to 5 June 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

JAMES C. DRYER, Jr., ~~(0298231)~~ 0298291 - Serial # amend. by S.O. # 8 - 17 Jan. 45, Major, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from December 1942 to 18 March 1944 in England, North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ANTHONY E. FILIBERTO, (0360584), Major, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943, in North Africa and Sicily. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

CECIL J. MADDEN, (0350731), Major, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 2 September to 5 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Fairfield, Iowa.

GEORGE M. TIPTON, (0367474), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE B. ZORINI, (0377279), Major, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 March 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRANK S. BISKUP, (01046345), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 March 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HAMILTON R. CATLIN, (0390492), Captain, Cavalry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 May 1944, in the vicinity of Tico, Italy. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

WALTER C. PETERSON, (0454716), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 2 June to 25 July 1943, in North Africa. Entered military service from Redwood City, California.

WOODROW T. PHILLIS, (0478273), Captain, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 22 November 1942 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

WILLIAM C. RASMUSSEN, (01106776), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 23 January to 5 June 1944, in the vicinity of Anzio, Italy. Entered military service from Hettinger, North Dakota.

JAMES R. FOX, (20656594), First Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 13 December 1943 to 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

LOUIS C. WHITE, (34054394), First Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 13 December 1943 to 13 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bamon, Alabama.

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GILBERT I. LEHNITZ, (38046215), Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 March to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Muenster, Texas.

JOHN DEZELL, (19059528), Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 July 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Renton, Washington.

DONALD J. DOLLENS, (35255704), Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 11 May to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, Indiana.

FRANK E. HAYWOOD, (32060642), Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 June to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILFRED T. ALU, (31047443), Staff Sergeant, Infantry (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 October 1944, in the vicinity of Cinquale, Italy. Entered military service from Ansonia, Connecticut.

BERNIE J. NEDWESKI, (20656338), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 13 December 1943 to 10 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

DAVID H. MARTIN, (35354740), Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, in the vicinity of Forte dei Marmi, Italy. Entered military service from Mulberry, Indiana.

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SAM GREENBERG, (36309746), Corporal, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 May 1944, in the vicinity of Pico, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

X AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

MUNCIE SESSOMS, (34213160), Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 10 December 1944, Vezzano, Italy. Entered military service from Autryville, North Carolina.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

WILLIAM D. FRANCISCO, (32579146), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 2 October 1944, in the vicinity of Casoni D. Romagna, Italy. During a company attack on an enemy position, the leading platoon was stopped by heavy machine gun and mortar fire. Determined to relieve the situation, Private First Class FRANCISCO, a machine gunner, maneuvered his weapon into position, opened fire and neutralized a hostile machine gun and its three-man crew. Noticing that the platoon still was unable to maneuver, he dragged his gun more than one hundred yards through withering enemy machine gun and mortar fire to a new position. Resuming fire, he neutralized another enemy machine gun and forced twenty Germans to flee in disorder. During this engagement, Private First Class FRANCISCO was wounded, but he refused to leave his position until assured that his comrades were able to advance. His wound later resulted in his death. Private First Class FRANCISCO'S courageous advance and determined stand enabled the platoon to reorganize and allowed the company to advance and take its objective. His aggressiveness and courage under fire reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Walton, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Francisco (Mother), Corbett, New York.

II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

ERWIN B. JONES, (01285248), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, from 1 to 3 October 1944, in the vicinity of

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Valamagna, Italy. Major JONES (then Captain) voluntarily accompanied the point of a battalion advance toward Mount Battaglia. All members of the point were wounded during a heavy artillery barrage and lost contact with other elements of the battalion. Although wounded himself, Major JONES directed artillery fire upon thirty Germans who were attacking the point, personally killed eight enemy soldiers with accurate carbine fire and courageously remained in his position, fighting a gallant battle until assistance arrived. The following day, while investigating a house he personally captured six enemy soldiers. Later, when the leading company in the attack became halted by fire from two enemy machine guns, Major JONES rushed to the leading platoon and personally led the attack against the stubborn enemy occupying the objective. The next day, observing that the leading company in the advance had become disorganized, Major JONES left his position from which he was directing artillery fire and moved forward to rally the men in repulsing a counterattacking German force. Wounded again in this engagement, Major JONES moved through the company area to direct the defense, personally killed five enemy soldiers with carbine fire and grenades, and led the company in routing the attackers. The valorous performance of Major JONES provided an inspiring example to the officers and men of his battalion, and his courage, initiative and decisive leadership exemplify the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Brighton, Alabama.

ALBERT J. KRASNAN, (01691776), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 16 and 17 September 1944, in the vicinity of Mt. Altuzzo, Italy. Leading his platoon in the attack to secure the peak of Mt. Altuzzo, Second Lieutenant KRASNAN proceeded with such outstanding qualities of skill, courage and leadership that he was chiefly instrumental in the accomplishment of this mission in a short time, with a minimum of casualties among his own troops but at great cost to the enemy in men and equipment. By personally reconnoitering the entire route of advance and by skilfully planning and executing his operations, many times exposing himself to intense enemy sniper, automatic and mortar fire, he was able to control the situation at all times. Advancing ahead of the scout squad in the face of strong and stubborn resistance, he led his men in overrunning, one by one, the heavily fortified positions on the extremely steep terrain. Several strong enemy counterattacks were repulsed, and Second Lieutenant KRASNAN personally accounted for many of the heavy casualties suffered by the enemy. His personal actions at critical moments in the operation provided inspiration and encouragement for all men of his company. Largely because of his efforts, casualties among his men were only a fraction of those suffered by the Germans. During the last counterattack, he was wounded but refused treatment or evacuation until the security of the hill was established. By his heroic deeds and relentless leadership, the objective was taken and secured. Second Lieutenant KRASNAN'S undaunted bravery in this engagement was an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic performance. Entered military service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

HUGH A. CARMICHAEL, (37125109), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 13 October 1944, at Poggioli, Italy. Corporal CARMICHAEL'S company was subjected to a heavy and determined enemy counterattack. Although his ammunition was low, Corporal CARMICHAEL (then

Private First Class) remained alone at his light machine gun and fired at the advancing enemy, killing ten and wounding twenty-five Germans before his ammunition became exhausted. Armed only with an automatic pistol, he held his fire until the nearest German approached to a point within fifteen feet of him. Then, opening fire, he killed five more Germans. Ten remaining Germans surrendered to Corporal CARMICHAEL. Taking his prisoners to the company command post, Corporal CARMICHAEL replenished his ammunition supply and returned to his machine gun. His courageous and determined stand prevented an enemy breakthrough which would have jeopardized his company's position. Entered military service from Indianola, Nebraska.

III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

DANIEL C. LE FEBVRE, (36618932), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 October 1944, near Ca De Marsarita, Italy. Staff Sergeant LE FEBVRE (then Private) led a machine gun section in support of a combat patrol with the mission of securing a group of three houses. When the patrol reached a point two hundred yards from the objective, Staff Sergeant LE FEBVRE emplaced his machine guns on a small knoll and then obtained permission from the patrol leader to go forward and investigate the houses. By a skilful maneuver he captured a German sentry without arousing other enemy troops in the vicinity. Learning from the sentry that eleven Germans occupied one of the houses, he personally led the riflemen forward to take the objective. The riflemen surrounded the enemy occupied house, and Staff Sergeant LE FEBVRE walked to the door, kicked it open and threw hand grenades inside to kill one German and wound seven others. He then shot and killed another who attempted to escape. Largely because of the courage and initiative of Staff Sergeant LE FEBVRE the mission was accomplished quickly and without casualties in the patrol. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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CHARLES F. BLAISDELL, (12022998), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 27 September 1944, near Monte Bastione, Italy. Private First Class BLAISDELL led a combat patrol across five hundred yards of open terrain harassed by enemy machine gun fire and secured a group of houses on his company's route of advance. Instructing his men to cover him, he made his way forward until he discovered enemy machine gun fire coming from another house. After obtaining permission to attack this strongpoint, he started toward the house while his men covered him. He selected a route which had evidences of being mined but which offered a concealed approach to his objective. Reaching the rear of the building, he kicked open a door and rushed inside to surprise completely three Germans manning machine guns. After rendering unconscious one German who resisted he captured the three enemy soldiers. By eliminating this strongpoint, Private First Class BLAISDELL cleared his company's route of advance and made possible a successful attack on a strongly defended enemy position. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

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IV AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

VICTOR G. YBARBO, (6958463), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 19 November 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Goliad, Texas.

V AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

HENRY L. STEWART, (34150875), Corporal, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 January to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chesnut, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Vallie Stewart (Mother), Chesnut, Louisiana.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

LAWRENCE C. PAGE, JR., (0304417), Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 13 December 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

HENRY J. WYLIE, (0300736), Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 7 to 30 September 1944, in Italy. Home address: San Angelo, Texas.

WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD, (01684058), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 31 December 1943 to 10 January 1944, near the island of Corsica. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

DAVID G. MEYERS, (01175803), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 14 October to 20 October 1944, near San Ippolitto, Italy. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

ROBERT W. CRACELY, (35018018), Master Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 17 January 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

PETE LECHMANEK, (6882068), Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 February 1944 to 6 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

HUGH J. McDERMOTT, (33071935), Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 18 February to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvaina.

GEORGE J. NATOLA, (32047529), Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 February to 17 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

JACKSON E. RUTLEDGE, (34074309), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 13 May 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

STEPHEN A. SCHNELL, (32018497), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 October 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from College Point, New York.

AUGUST J. ZNIDARSIC, (37220731), Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 August 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN R. BURRIER, (6248361), Technical Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 January to 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIE E. HARVEY, (34023750), Technical Sergeant, Infantry (TD), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 2 February to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Otis, Louisiana.

WILLIAM H. SALT, (35124767), Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 March 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Norwood, Ohio.

FRANK W. SLABY, (37165692), Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 March to 8 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bagley, Minnesota.

ERWIN STORZ, (39077271), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 January 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Woodland, California.

RONALD W. SWEENEY, (31030429), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

LEO J. WALKER, (13145285), Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 18 August 1943 to 5 June 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

LEON E. BORNT, (32234629), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 March to 8 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Webster, New York.

BYRON D. BRALY, (6267636), Staff Sergeant, Infantry (TD), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 July to 11 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

EMORY E. DUNLAP, (36126912), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 June to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HERSHAL, E. KELLOGG, (38029358), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Gatesville, Texas.

CHARLES R. NEWBRAUGH, (35390799), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA) United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 28 May 1943 to 30 August 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

RUSSELL H. STEHR, (36217606), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 December 1942 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Cottage Grove, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM R. CORBIN, (34042693), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 December 1942 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Adams, Tennessee.

OTTO H. KAULFUS, (38073792), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 17 July to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rosebud, Texas.

HENRY A. NEWBURY, (31106321), Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 February to 1 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Waterford, Connecticut.

CLYDE R. SILCOX, (14043078), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, near Palazzina, Italy. Entered military service from Pioneer, Tennessee.

SAMUEL BOWLBY, JR., (15335405), Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 June to 1 August 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

CARLTON T. CANN, (20449176), Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 March 1943 to 18 November 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Abbeville, South Carolina.

RAYMOND P. CARBERRY, (31059560), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 14 February to 25 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Edgewood, Rhode Island.

HERSHEL E. ELLIS, (37062604), Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 October to 17 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Friendship, Arkansas.

JOHN HARDEN, (32349129), Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 February to 19 May 1944, in the vicinity of Anzio, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

OLIVER P. PERRY, (36057272), Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 13 October 1943 to 24 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

CHARLIE B. BROWN, (6971658), Corporal, Infantry (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, during the period 22 September 1944 to 31 October 1944, near Cinquale, Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

JEROME L. ROMMEL, (20735910), Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 October 1944, near Borgo di Bisano, Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

LUTHER A. BELL, (14033047), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry (TD), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 3 March to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Opelika, Alabama.

FRANK L. BOZIC, (35534762), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 January to 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL S. HOY, (13096805), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 October 1944, near Borgo di Bisano, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VII COMMENDATION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following-named individuals are commended for their outstanding performance in the actions described below:

Staff Sergeant LLOYD H. McALLISTER, 39183548
Technician Third Grade JOSEPH R. ZENZ, 37175648
Sergeant WILLIAM F. MONTGOMERY, 39096035
Technician Fifth Grade REYNALDO M. [illegible], 38113214
Technician Fifth Grade DONALD E. MOXLEY, 37372073
Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD V. PAUL, 36337528
Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD E. WISSLER, 39526698
Private First Class J. E. HESS, 38189106
Private First Class JOSEPH E. STALEY, 33221120
Private CHARLES C. RYAN, 12058616

COMMENDATION:

The above named enlisted men are commended for meritorious performance of duty from 8 to 10 January 1944, in salvaging valuable equipment from the wreck of an LST beached near the shores of Bastia, Corsica. These men worked with unusual endurance and fortitude under adverse conditions of weather and in water and gasoline varying in depth up to four feet, improvising mechanical equipment to separate the wreckage and remove vehicles from the vessel. Six round trips were made by these men through seven miles of mined waters to accomplish their task. The work was performed under the potential hazard of enemy naval units attempting to complete the destruction of the mined vessel. The material salvaged by these soldiers enabled a hospital to open within ten days to provide vitally needed medical support for military operations.

VIII AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

Under the provisions of Circular Number 186, War Department, 11 May 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to Private First Class WILLIAM V. LOUCKS, 35532439, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, in Italy, while a member of the 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion.

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So much of Section IX, General Orders Number 4, this headquarters, 6 January

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I AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

JOHN J. KING, (0425917), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 5 October 1944, at Campo di Vanino, Italy. Before dawn, Captain KING led his company in an advance upon strong enemy positions located on a hill. As the company neared the crest of the hill the entire ridge suddenly erupted in a blaze of automatic weapons emitting deadly interlocking streams of fire which stalled the attack, killing five and wounding twenty of the men in the company. Captain KING crawled to a precarious advance position in order to bring accurate artillery fire upon the enemy. At the first dim light of dawn, he noticed that German machine-gunners were remaining in their emplacements and improvised pillboxes despite friendly artillery concentrations. In an intrepid one-man attack, Captain KING arose in full view of the enemy and charged past German emplacements and miraculously escaping all enemy machine gun fire and grenades directed at him, entered the house the Germans had been using as a pillbox and completely routed the Germans from the five rooms they had been occupying, killing six Germans and wounding several others while eighteen fled to the basement to be subsequently captured. Still not content, and out of ammunition, Captain KING seized another rifle from a fallen soldier and routed the enemy from their emplacements outside of the building and broke up a reorganization for a counterattack by the enemy. The enemy thus routed from the hill position, Captain KING brought up his company and directed organization of the defense of the hill during which he was wounded by enemy mortar fire but refused to be evacuated until his defense had been completely organized. In his singlehanded assault upon these strong and well defended enemy positions Captain KING killed 16, wounded 6, and captured 18 of the enemy. The prodigious courage and tenacity displayed by Captain KING will provide a lasting inspiration to all those who witnessed his intrepid deeds. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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STEVEN M. KOSMYNA, (01540615), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 23 September 1944, on Mt. Della Croce, Italy. While advancing in the attack against Mt. Della Croce, Second Lieutenant KOSMYNA (then Technical Sergeant) and his platoon became separated from the remainder of the company because of a driving rain and poor visibility. Leading his men to the base of the mountain before the arrival of the other platoons, he decided to attack immediately. Advancing up the hill, the platoon met intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire which forced the men to seek cover. Braving fierce enemy fire, Second Lieutenant KOSMYNA assaulted an enemy machine gun position. Throwing a hand grenade into the nest, he jumped into the gun emplacement, killed two Germans and seriously wounded the remaining member of the crew with rifle fire. Next, observing two enemy soldiers occupying a sanger, Second Lieutenant KOSMYNA ran toward this position. One of the Germans fled, but the other threw a hand grenade at Second Lieutenant KOSMYNA. The grenade struck him in the face, momentarily stunning him, but fell to the ground without exploding. The German soldier then attempted to bayonet him, but Second Lieutenant KOSMYNA parried the lunge and killed his opponent with a rifle bullet. The courage, inspiring leadership and combat skill exhibited by Second Lieutenant KOSMYNA instilled in his men the offensive spirit necessary for driving the enemy from Mt. Della Croce. Entered military service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

CHESTER LOSS, (01540713), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 11 October 1944, at Macceratoio, Italy. Second Lieutenant LOSS (then Staff Sergeant) commanded two squads occupying positions in a partially destroyed building. Following an intense mortar barrage the Germans launched a furious and sustained counterattack against the position but were repulsed in each assault. When the defenders' ammunition became depleted, Second Lieutenant LOSS made his way along a route covered with intense small arms and automatic fire to obtain a new supply. On this trip he killed two Germans manning a rocket launcher and routed six more enemy soldiers by hurling grenades at them. Procuring the ammunition, he returned to his men and continued to direct the fight. He made three more trips along the perilous route to obtain ammunition for his men. Finally the Germans withdrew to covered positions. Second Lieutenant LOSS then dashed through deadly automatic fire to a building occupied by the enemy, threw a grenade through a window, and then rushed through a door. Finding that the enemy had escaped through a back door, he continued his pursuit, killed three Germans occupying a nearby building, and then fired into a haystack with his submachine gun to silence an enemy machine gun and kill four more Germans. The indomitable courage exhibited by Second Lieutenant LOSS was an inspiration to all who witnessed his performance. Entered military service from Cohoes, New York.

MANUEL V. MENDOZA, (39852916), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 4 October 1944, on Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Technical Sergeant MENDOZA (then Staff Sergeant) was an acting platoon sergeant on the reverse slope of Mt. Battaglia when the enemy launched a violent counterattack preceded by a heavy mortar barrage during which he was wounded in the arm and leg. Technical Sergeant MENDOZA, hearing the shouting and small arms fire, grabbed a "tommy gun" and ran to the crest of the hill where he saw

approximately 200 enemy troops fanatically charging up the slopes, using flame-throwers, firing machine pistols and rifles and throwing hand grenades. At this time, Technical Sergeant MENDOZA fired five clips of ammunition from his sub-machine gun killing ten enemy soldiers. When ammunition from his submachine gun had been exhausted, he picked up a carbine and emptied its magazine at the enemy. By this time, an enemy soldier with a flame thrower had almost reached the crest, but was severely wounded when Technical Sergeant MENDOZA drew his pistol and fired [illegible] German dropped at his feet. Seeing that the enemy still continued to advance, Technical Sergeant MENDOZA jumped into a machine gun emplacement that had just been abandoned and opened fire. Unable to place the entire group under fire, he picked up the machine gun and moved forward to where he could get the entire group under fire, and firing from the hip, sprayed a withering hail of bullets into the oncoming enemy causing them to break into confusion. He then set the machine gun on the ground and continued to fire until the gun jammed at which time he threw hand grenades at the routed enemy. After the enemy had withdrawn, he advanced down the forward slope of the hill, retrieved the enemy weapons that were scattered in the area, captured a wounded enemy soldier, and returned to consolidate the positions with all available men. As a mute testimony to his gallant stand, the dead bodies of thirty German soldiers were found and the enemy was prevented from taking the height. The conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity displayed by Technical Sergeant MENDOZA at extreme risk of his own life will be inscribed indelibly in the glorious annals of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

ROY J. GABE, (37042373), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 21 September 1944, near Santa Larghorita, Italy. While leading a patrol, Staff Sergeant GABE discovered a group of enemy dug-outs situated on a hill. With two of his men covering their approach, he and the remaining two members of his patrol advanced to the dugouts which they found to be unoccupied. Staff Sergeant GABE then crawled to the top of the hill where he captured a German machine gunner and destroyed his weapon. One of his comrades discovered twelve more enemy soldiers manning two machine guns. Although outnumbered and burdened by a prisoner, Staff Sergeant GABE called to the surprised Germans to surrender. One of the Germans lunged for his gun, but Staff Sergeant GABE and his two comrades immediately opened fire, killing five Germans and seriously wounding four others. Fired upon by a force of approximately twenty Germans, Staff Sergeant GABE and his companions withdrew to safety. The initiative, courage and capable leadership of Staff Sergeant GABE exemplify the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Greene, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Gabe (Mother), Greene, Iowa.

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III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

ELFREN G. COZ, (01319826), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 September 1944, near Casal, Italy. When his company was ordered to attack an enemy held hill, First Lieutenant COZ led his platoon halfway to the objective before being discovered. To neutralize a position impeding the advance, he deployed his men and then, with two men covering him, crawled forward in the face of point-blank machine gun fire. Firing a rifle grenade into the position, he killed two Germans and captured the remaining four. Later, when his company and an adjacent unit were stopped by fire from two enemy machine guns, First Lieutenant COZ moved forward alone to neutralize the enemy positions. With bullets striking the ground near him, he crawled to a position behind the hostile weapons. Firing his carbine, he leaped into one enemy position and captured its four-man crew. He then fired the captured weapon at the second enemy machine gun and forced the enemy to abandon the position. Observing the enemy retreating from a nearby hill he fired two belts of ammunition, killing and wounding more Germans. The courage and fighting spirit of First Lieutenant COZ reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Yuma, Arizona.

JOHN P. MARINZACK, (01691725), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 19 September 1944, near Massa, Italy. Given the mission of taking an enemy hillside stronghold, First Lieutenant MARINZACK (then Second Lieutenant) skilfully led a seventeen-man patrol to a point on the flank of the German positions. Sending one group of men to secure the top of the hill, he led another group in attacking the strongpoint. While making their way through a barbed wire entanglement, his men aroused the attention of the enemy who immediately opened fire with machine guns. Remaining erect to draw enemy fire, First Lieutenant MARINZACK fired into a hostile pillbox and directed his men in neutralizing the position with grenades and automatic rifle fire. First Lieutenant MARINZACK then made his way to the crest of the hill and led his men in a sweep down the hillside to complete the rout of the enemy force. Twelve Germans were killed and twenty-six were captured by his patrol. First Lieutenant MARINZACK'S heroic actions and skilful leadership are notable tributes to his ability as a combat officer. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

RAY G. LEWIS, (01540649), Second Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 May 1944, near Pico, Italy. Second Lieutenant LEWIS (then Sergeant), commander of a tank operating well in advance of attacking infantry forces, located an enemy anti-tank gun which was firing upon his platoon. Quickly maneuvering his tank into firing position, Second Lieutenant LEWIS engaged the enemy gun and succeeded in destroying it, but in so doing exposed his own tank to heavy fire. In his effort to gain cover he observed a German Mark IV tank in position behind a house. The enemy armor being beyond effective range of his tank gun, Second Lieutenant LEWIS ran through heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire to a supporting tank destroyer and directed fire to destroy the enemy vehicle. Later, when his platoon leader's tank was knocked out, leaving the crew pinned down by artillery and mortar fire, Second Lieutenant LEWIS moved his own tank to the assistance of the crew and evacuated them and the vital undamaged parts of the knocked out vehicle to the rear. During this action

the company commander was seriously wounded by enemy artillery fire, and Second Lieutenant LEWIS again left his tank under increasingly intense artillery fire to aid in evacuating the officer. The heroic actions of Second Lieutenant LEWIS were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflect the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

BENI B. MAZZARELLA, (01999055), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 28 and 29 September 1944, on Mt. Battaglia, Italy. On 28 September 1944, when the platoon leaders of his machine gun section and the rifle platoon the section was supporting were wounded during a heavy enemy barrage, Second Lieutenant MAZZARELLA (then Technical Sergeant) immediately assumed command. He inspired the men to hold their positions and personally led them to repulse an enemy counterattack. On the morning of 29 September 1944, the enemy launched one of their strongest counterattacks to recover Mt. Battaglia. Following a murderous artillery and mortar barrage and under cover of a dense fog, the enemy forced their way into a castle situated on the top of Mt. Battaglia. Second Lieutenant MAZZARELLA, without orders, picked up a handful of grenades and led a charge on the castle, and heedless of the enemy fire directed at him threw the grenades, killing six and wounding several more of the enemy. He then picked up a machine gun and killed three more enemy, and then, singleheadedly, charged at the remaining enemy and drove them off the crest of the hill. Second Lieutenant MAZZARELLA then deployed the rifle company in the defense of the crest. Thereafter, he remained at his post continually, scarcely pausing for food or rest, and defended his sector successfully against the numerous counterattacks that followed. The magnificent courage and leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant MAZZARELLA reflect high credit upon himself and the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Woosocket, Rhode Island.

CHARLES J. MURPHY, (01692967), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 15 to 18 September 1944, near Scarperia, Italy. When his company was halted by machine gun fire from two pillboxes on Montecelli Ridge, Second Lieutenant MURPHY (then Technical Sergeant) crawled under heavy enemy fire to one of the positions, threw grenades into it, and silenced its fire while his company captured the other position. Later in the attack, he crawled to an open spot and rendered first aid to one of his wounded men. On at least three different occasions during the bitter fighting on the ridge, he made his way across terrain covered by sniper fire to maintain contact with his company commander. Taking command of his company after the last officer was killed, he skilfully and heroically led his men in the defense of the ridge and in neutralizing enemy strongpoints on the forward slope. His personal bravery, his combat skill and gallant leadership were an inspiration to the men of his company and are exemplary of the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

VERNON G. HUNT, (38474638), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 October 1944, near Ca Di Cameletto, Italy. Advancing to seize an enemy-held house, the combat patrol led by Staff Sergeant HUNT encountered fire from a hostile machine gun. Staff Sergeant HUNT, exposing

himself, returned the fire with his submachine gun, wounding and taking prisoner the two Germans manning the weapon. Another German machine gun opened fire on the patrol, and Staff Sergeant HUNT neutralized this position with a rifle grenade. Approaching the objective in the face of enemy small arms fire, the patrol stormed the objective, and in the ensuing grenade fight Staff Sergeant HUNT killed one German and took nine prisoners. When the Germans counterattacked, he ordered his men to withdraw under his covering fire. The courage and determined fighting spirit exhibited by Staff Sergeant HUNT typify the high traditions of the American Infantry Soldier. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

SHERMAN R. HANSON, (37314359), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 15 July 1944, near Monte Castello, Italy. When a strong enemy counterattack supported by two Mark IV tanks was launched against his company, Private First Class HANSON secured a rocket launcher and made his way along a shallow ditch under intense machine gun and tank fire to reach a position within twenty-five yards of one of the armored vehicles. Loading his weapon, he fired at the enemy tank, but the round failed to explode. With enemy fire concentrated on his position, he calmly and deliberately reloaded his rocket launcher and fired a second time. He scored a direct hit, and the damaged vehicle turned and fled. The remaining tank also returned to a covered position. By his courageous actions, Private First Class HANSON singlehandedly repulsed two enemy tanks to ease his company's precarious situation. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

HARRY J. WRIGHT, (35556775), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 16 October 1944, near Crocetta, Italy. Private First Class WRIGHT, medical aid man, advanced with the assault wave of a rifle company attacking the enemy strongpoint of Crocetta. One of the tanks supporting the attack was disabled by a direct hit from an anti-tank weapon, and at the same time the rifle company was forced to withdraw because of intensified fire. Realizing that the crew members of the tank were in need of his services, Private First Class WRIGHT crawled across terrain raked by enemy fire to reach the disabled vehicle. Exposed to fire directed at the tank, he rendered first aid treatment and assisted in the evacuation of two wounded soldiers. Later the company resumed its attack, but again was stopped by impenetrable enemy fire and forced to withdraw, leaving two severely wounded men in an open field exposed to enemy observation and fire. Private First Class WRIGHT crawled to each man and rendered first aid. Unable to evacuate the men because of the intensity of enemy fire, he returned to friendly lines and at dusk organized a litter squad to remove the casualties. Learning that a squad leader had been wounded and was missing, Private First Class WRIGHT returned to the fire-swept field, located the wounded man and supervised the evacuation. By his heroism under fire and steadfast devotion to duty, Private First Class WRIGHT was responsible for saving the lives of five men at the risk of his own. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

LEON BOOTH, (0300779), Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 29 July to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

LEON O. POND, (0355828), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 17 March to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

HUGH F. KNIGHT, (0348385), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 17 July 1943 to 9 December 1944, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Sumter, South Carolina.

LYNN W. RENNE, (0367091), Major, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, at Anzio, Italy, on 26 January 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

MYRON L. WILLIAMS, (0321645), Major, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 2 August 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

HARRY L. AMERMAN, (0885353), Captain, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 11 September 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JULIUS G. CAMPBELL, (0423718), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 March 1943 to 20 October 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from McBee, South Carolina.

CHARLES S. DANNER, (01101802), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 November to 6 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

JOSEPH A. EYSTER, (01298683), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, at Anzio, Italy, on 26 January 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

SIDNEY L. RAGLAND, (0390699), Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 June 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

EDMAND A. MYERS, (01172567), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from, 9 July 1943 to 12 December 1944, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Orville, Ohio.

LESTER R. WESLEY, (01176845), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 5 June 1944 to 9 December 1944, in Italy.. Entered military service from Haddonfield, New Jersey.

VICTOR P. KRUEGER, (20656723), First Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 13 December 1943 to 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Watertown, Wisconsin.

O. C. DUCK, (34366867), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations in Italy, from 12 July to 9 September 1944. Entered military service from Decaturville, Tennessee.

ROBERT B. BOGGS, (38141538), Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from January 1943 to January 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

MINDY A. CERE, (32594176), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 28 October 1944, at Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Roselle Park, New Jersey.

WALTER J. HOULE, (39032482), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations in Italy, from 4 July to 9 September 1944. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

V CITATION OF UNITS.

Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organizations are cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, and are awarded citation streamers therefor. Individuals assigned or attached to these units are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge to identify such citation:

COMPANY F, 337TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, from 23 to 29 September 1944, near Rocco, Italy. For six days COMPANY F held dominating Mt. Romano in the face of repeated German attempts to regain the strategically important terrain feature. Occupying positions with little cover as foxholes could not be dug in the solid rock, the infantrymen of this company were pounded mercilessly by enemy mortar fire and subjected to constant sniper and machine gun fire from the front and both flanks. Personnel of the company suffered bitterly from exposure to extreme cold and dampness, and frequent fogs enshrouded the mountain peak, providing the enemy with concealment for his attacks, infiltration tactics and close-in harassing fire with automatic weapons. Supplies were hand-carried up a sheer, muddy slope swept by enemy fire, and casualties were evacuated over the same difficult and precipitous route. Despite all obstacles, the courageous infantrymen of COMPANY F repelled four strong counterattacks and clung tenaciously to their precarious position, fighting grimly with rifles, bazookas and grenades, pushing the enemy from the hill, inflicting heavy losses. Finally, after friendly forces on both flanks had advanced, COMPANY F moved forward in the attack. The fortitude and invincible fighting spirit exhibited by officers and men of COMPANY F, 337TH INFANTRY REGIMENT are magnificent tributes to the Infantry of the United States Army.

THE 2ND BATTALION, 350TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action during the period 27 September 1944 to 3 October 1944, on Mt. Battaglia, Italy. The 2ND BATTALION was assigned the mission of seizing and holding strategic Mt. Battaglia. For seven days, in the face of incessant and violent counterattacks by powerful enemy forces which at times included elements of four divisions, this battalion clung tenaciously to its positions on the objective. Each attack was preceded by artillery and mortar barrages and climaxed by bitter fire fights, use of flame throwers by the enemy, hand to hand combat, bayonet charges and grenade duels. The gallant officers and men of this battalion repulsed each attack by a marked display of fighting ability and teamwork. Evacuation of the wounded was extremely difficult because of the inclement weather conditions, the nature of the terrain and the fact that the enemy artillery, firing from the front and both flanks, covered every route of approach to Mt. Battaglia with a hail of fire. Nevertheless, all casualties were promptly evacuated by teams of litter bearers who courageously transported the wounded for long distances through artillery barrages to a point in the rear where further evacuation could be carried on by ambulances. All supplies were brought to the battalion's positions by pack mules supplemented by carrying parties. On several occasions the ammunition supply became dangerously low, and when the men exhausted their hand grenades, they resorted to throwing rocks at the oncoming enemy. Though fighting under the most adverse battle conditions, the officers and men of this battalion displayed an indomitable spirit that refused to waiver under the fiercest enemy attacks. The outstanding fighting ability and magnificent courage displayed by the 2ND BATTALION, 350TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, are exemplary of the finest traditions of the Army of the United States.

VI AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 4, C.S.

OK. So much of Section IX, General Orders Number 4, this headquarters, 6 January 1945, as reads, "Major JAMES C. DRYER, JR, 0398281", is corrected to read "Major JAMES C. DRYER, JR, 0298231".

By command of Lieutenant General TRUSCOTT:

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Section

Awards of Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medal. I
Awards of Air Medal II
Amendment of General Orders Number 178, 1944. III

I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth and seventh bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

88th Inf Div Arty

ARLEY J. WILSON, (01176823), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 July 1944 to 12 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

339th FA Bn

JOHN T. HAYDEN, (01182136), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 August 1944 to 6 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Cato, Wisconsin.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

91st FA Bn

JOSEPH R. HOLAKOVSKY, (01181910), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 September 1944 to 4 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

4032 FA Bn

HUGH W. LLOYD, (01174355), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 October 1944 to 28 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Westlake, Ohio.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

85th Inf Div Arty — JOHN J. HAGEL, (01177817), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

913th FA Bn — EARL C. MASDON, JR., (01181031), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 September 1944 to 12 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Hornersville, Missouri.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

339th FA Bn — HOWARD C. WIGGIN, (01171835), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 August 1944 to 13 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Lillville, Florida.

27th Armd FA Bn — LESLIE W. MICHEL, (01683497), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 May 1944 to 15 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

339th FA Bn — HENRY BRUNS, (01172779), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 August 1944 to 3 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Van Buren, Arkansas.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

125th FA Bn — JOHN E. ALDRICH, (20712930), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 July 1944 to 29 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

403d FA Bn — JAMES V. WEINLAN, (32250869), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 June 1944 to 15 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

185th FA Bn — HARVEY HOICHMAN, (01170419), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 November 1943 to 15 July 1944 as observer. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

125th Armd FA Bn — ROBERT J. BUTLER, (01180139), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 October 1944 to 30 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

125th Armd FA Bn — ROBERT E. SWISHER, (0523413), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 October 1944 to 13 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Birmingham, Michigan.

34th Inf Div Arty — GEORGE G. ROGERS, (20521200), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 September 1944 to 28 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

III AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 178, 1944.

346th FA Bn — So much of Section II, General Orders Number 178, this headquarters, 30 November 1944, which pertains to First Lieutenant RALPH E. CONNER, JR, as reads "as pilot", is corrected to read "as observer".

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

FRANKLIN E. CARLSON, (39458979), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 26 October 1944, near Sasseleone, Italy. During a heavy artillery concentration, two trucks transporting infantry personnel were hit by enemy shells. Technician Fifth Grade CARLSON, a medical aid man, was hurled from one of the vehicles by the blast and received severe wounds. Disregarding his own wounds and the intense shell fire, he crawled across the road to a seriously wounded comrade. After rendering first aid to his fellow soldier, Technician Fifth Grade CARLSON tried to crawl to the assistance of another casualty, but his own wounds had depleted his strength. Realizing that he could not reach the soldier alone, Technician Fifth Grade CARLSON called for someone to carry him to the position. Reaching the stricken man, he summoned his last ounce of strength to render first aid treatment. Heedless of his own wounds, which later resulted in his death, Technician Fifth Grade CARLSON continued to render first aid treatment until he collapsed. His supreme courage and selfless devotion to duty are exemplary of the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Coeur O'Alene, Idaho. Next of kin: Mrs. Hulda M. Carlson (Mother), Coeur O'Alene, Idaho.

II AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

PAUL W. ANDERSON, (36338859), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 12 October 1944, at Ca Del Monte, Italy. When his platoon was halted by enemy automatic fire, Technical Sergeant ANDERSON (then Staff Sergeant) rushed toward an enemy-held house and killed one enemy soldier with his rifle. Observing two enemy soldiers aiming automatic

weapons at him from a nearby haystack, he opened fire, killing one of the Germans and seriously wounding the other. Entering the building, Technical Sergeant ANDERSON, aided by fire from a rocket launcher, forced six Germans to surrender to him. Then, dashing along the side of the building through a hail of enemy automatic small arms fire, Technical Sergeant ANDERSON tossed a grenade into a second doorway, wounding two enemy occupants of the room and capturing eight others. Technical Sergeant ANDERSON next entered an adjoining room and captured a lone enemy soldier. Glancing through the doorway, he noticed two enemy soldiers setting up a machine gun in the doorway of a barn approximately forty yards from his position. His rifle empty, Technical Sergeant ANDERSON picked up an enemy machine pistol from the floor, and opened fire on the two Germans, killing both of them. His intrepid actions were an inspiration to all who witnessed his performance and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

SYLVESTER L. DECKER, (01540787), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 October 1944, in the vicinity of Monte Belmonte, Italy. Second Lieutenant DECKER (then Staff Sergeant), commanded a group of eight men with the mission of taking a commanding position to secure the flank of his battalion. When his men were halted by heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, Second Lieutenant DECKER located a hostile machine gun nest and crawled across open terrain toward the emplacement. Reaching a point twenty-five yards from his objective, he boldly assaulted the Germans, killing one with submachine gun fire and capturing two others. At this time another machine gun opened fire on Second Lieutenant DECKER and his men. Quickly opening fire to silence the enemy weapon, he led his men in charging the enemy position to capture two more Germans. Ascending a small knoll, Second Lieutenant DECKER discovered a third enemy machine gun nest which he destroyed by hurling three grenades. Having secured the objective, he and his men held their position for two days and repelled two determined enemy counterattacks. The bravery and aggressive leadership of Second Lieutenant DECKER reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Rockville, Minnesota.

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ALFRED J. HAUGEN, (37027543), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, in the vicinity of Monzuno, Italy. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on his platoon leader and two enlisted men who were making a reconnaissance, Staff Sergeant HAUGEN immediately led the remainder of the platoon to their aid. While crossing an open area Staff Sergeant HAUGEN received a wound which rendered his left arm useless. Disregarding his wound, he fearlessly remained exposed to the enemy's fire as he attempted to organize his men in a skirmish line to hold off enemy troops advancing under cover of intense machine gun fire. Seeing three of his men forced to surrender to the enemy, Staff Sergeant HAUGEN, using one hand, fired upon the enemy guard with his carbine, killing the German and enabling his men to escape. Inspired by Staff Sergeant HAUGEN'S courage and coolness, his men

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rallied, slowed the advancing enemy and, although completely surrounded, held their ground. One by one, Staff Sergeant HAUGEN withdrew his men under cover of fire laid down by those remaining. Although weak from loss of blood, he was the last to leave the position. By his indomitable fighting spirit and complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant HAUGEN saved his platoon from annihilation or capture. Entered military service from Oberon, North Dakota.

FRANK KIRKPATRICK, (35548807), Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 24 and 25 November 1944, near Corona, Italy. While Sergeant KIRKPATRICK'S squad of eight men was providing protection for two tanks against enemy infantry, a force of approximately fifty Germans launched an attack. Under the leadership of Sergeant KIRKPATRICK (then Private), the squad held its positions until forced to withdraw to obtain ammunition. Leading his men to new positions around the tanks, he continued to direct his men until the attack was repulsed. The following morning, Sergeant KIRKPATRICK and three of his men moved toward a house in search of remaining Germans. With grenades they forced two Germans from the house, and then in rapid succession captured eight others. Taking prisoner three wounded Germans in the building, Sergeant KIRKPATRICK and his men confiscated a large amount of anti-tank demolition equipment. By his aggressive leadership and bravery under fire, Sergeant KIRKPATRICK prevented enemy destruction of the two tanks and inspired his small squad to defeat a vastly superior enemy force. Entered military service from Albion, Indiana.

IV AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

HENRY M. USIAK, (0416719), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 May 1943 to 5 June 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Henry M. Usiak, (Wife), Buffalo, New York.

V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

EDMUND F. BALL, (0286496), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 January to 1 March 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

EARL H. EGGETT, (01040702), First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action near Corona, Italy, on 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

JOHN CARPEAU, (11011715), First Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1943 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

THOMAS A. MANDARICH, (36006314), First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 24 November 1944, near Bisano, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES P. CABLE, (37332553), Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 11 May to 15 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

OMER F. GLOTZBACH, (37014819), Master Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 14 January 1943 to 5 June 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Paxico, Kansas.

ALDO E. MEISKE, (38029101), Staff Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 23 January to 28 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Taylor, Texas.

GREGORY SMALEC, (32007913), Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 October 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers New York.

WAYNEWRIGHT A. BALLARD, (31138219), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 April 1943 to 1 December 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Middletown, Massachusetts.

HAROLD M. LARSON, (37195058), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 January to 19 February 1944, near Cassino, Italy. Entered military service from Kanawaha, Iowa.

LEONARD LIPA, (6980600), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 January 1945, near Pietrasanta, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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Section

Awards of Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medal. I
Awards of Air Medal II

I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the eighth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

WALTON C. SCHOONOVER, (01683507), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 September 1944 to 31 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh and eighth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

EARLE I. COLEMAN, (01173567), Captain (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. During the periods 21 June 1944 to 28 July 1944, and 1 to 24 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Miami Beach, Florida.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

CARL N. HETTRICK, (01172903), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery (Armd), United States Army. During the period 21 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

LYNN R. LAUGHREY, (01683301), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 October 1944 to 12 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from South Haven, Kansas.

EDMUND J. REINHARD, (0524158), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 September 1944 to 2 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Delaware, Ohio.

WILLIAM SCHERSCHEL, (01166831), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 October 1944 to 9 January 1945 as pilot, Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOSEPH J. JOHNSON, JR., (01691865), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 October 1944 to 1 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

EDWARD P. COOPER, (01691880), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 August 1944 to 20 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

WILLIAM G. LORD, (01691594), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 September 1944 to 6 November 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Georgetown, Texas.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JACK G. ROBBINS, (0531241), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 August 1944 to 23 September 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

WILLIAM H. SANDERS, (01691868), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 September 1944 to 17 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the second, third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOHN W. HAMMETT, (0542749), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the periods 10 April to 25 May 1944 and 3 August to 12 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

9. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

SOLOMON A. BACHRACH, (01172364), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the periods 16 April to 21 May 1944, and 3 August to 25 September 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

WILLIAM F. MULLIGAN, (01173008), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the periods 10 April to 25 May 1944, and 20 August to 6 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM H. SCHNEIDER, (01167616), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the periods 9 to 21 April 1944, and 25 August to 20 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

10. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery

observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

THOMAS I. WILSON, (0384501), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 September 1944 to 15 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

EDWARD J. KLEIN, (0508194), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery (Armd), United States Army. During the period 26 September 1944 to 18 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

11. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

[illegible]N C. BLUMBERG, (01178714), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 October 1944 to 15 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DAVID G. MEYERS, (01175803), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 May 1944 to 14 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

EDGAR J. CORKREY, (13053526), Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 September 1944 to 2 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ROBERT E. KLEINER, (0422783), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. During the period 2 December 1944 to 19 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

KENNETH S. FIELD, (01047949), First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. During the period 21 November 1944 to 18 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

VICTOR D. MENSING, (01174382), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 October 1944 to 24 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Lowden, Iowa.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

LOUIS H. GALLAGHER, (33402838), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 25 September 1944, in the vicinity of Roco, Italy. A force of approximately sixty Germans struck a [illegible]'s front and right flank in a sudden counterattack which enabled many of the enemy to infiltrate to the rear of a heavy machine gun position. Without rifle protection to his front, Private First Class GALLAGHER, a machine gunner, realizing the dangerous threat to this position, aimed and fired his weapon at the advancing enemy. A concussion grenade struck his gun and temporarily stunned him. Picking himself up, Private First Class GALLAGHER ran a twenty-yard gauntlet of exploding grenades and point-blank fire to the position of the other gun of his section. Reaching this machine gun he found that the traversing mechanism had been hit and was jammed. Lifting the weapon from the damaged cradle, he placed it on his hip and fired at the enemy until a bullet from a German machine pistol struck the water jacket and knocked the gun from his hands. Rushing over to a dead rifleman, Private First Class GALLAGHER seized an M-1 Rifle and, from a standing position, boldly fired the weapon at the enemy until his ammunition was expended. Throwing this weapon to the ground, Private First Class GALLAGHER picked up another rifle and continued to fire at the enemy until he was killed by a burst from a machine pistol. The coolness, gallantry and indomitable fighting spirit displayed by Private First Class GALLAGHER were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. M. L. Gallagher (Wife), Butler, Pennsylvania.

Co H, 337th Inf

II AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

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THEODORE THAYER, (1912372), Staff Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in actio , from 2 to 4 September 1944, near Cascine and San Ginese, Italy. Riding in a peep ahead of his tank company column, Staff Sergeant THAYER reconnoitered the route of advance through a series of demolitions consisting of blow bridges and cratered roads. Braving artillery fire, he eliminated enemy sniper nests posted to cover the demolitions and created by-passes around each blown bridge. In his advance he killed three Germans, captured another, and constructed four by-passes. While advancing to engage an enemy machine gun crew holding up the advance of an infantry platoon, he sustained a painful bullet wound. Crawling five hundred yards through small arms and artillery fire to a friendly tank, he directed fire to destroy the enemy position. The courage, initiative and aggressiveness displayed by Staff Sergeant THAYER are exemplary of the high traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

Then: Co B, 1st Tk Bn
Now: Hqac to US

III AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

CHARLES B. CARNAHAN, (33263108), Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 12 December 1944, near Corona, Italy. When an assaulting platoon encountered cross-fire from five emplaced enemy machine guns and was subjected to a German counterattack, Sergeant CARNAHAN led his section forward to seize one of the enemy emplacements. From this emplacement he engaged the enemy for forty minutes and enabled the assaulting platoon to withdraw to comparative safety. Sergeant CARNAHAN then covered the withdrawal of his own men. As he was leaving the area he fell to the ground. Urging his men to continue their withdrawal, he continued to fire upon the advancing enemy, drawing upon himself the deadly fire of the Germans. He was killed where he lay. Sergeant CARNAHAN'S heroic self-sacrifice and courageous leadership set an example which remains an inspiration to his men and reflects the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Arnold, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Irvine Carnahan (Wife), Arnold, Pennsylvania.

Btry C, 900th AAA AW Bn

IV AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

RALPH N. WOODS, (017679), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 11 to 13 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. When his battalion was halted by intense machine gun and mortar fire during an advance, Lieutenant Colonel WOODS made his way to the positions occupied by his leading companies. Unable to observe the terrain to his front from the company locations, he advanced alone to an observation post which had been abandoned because of the intensity of enemy fire. Making an estimate of the situation, he returned to his troops and organized his men for an attack. The following morning he personally supervised the attack on an enemy hill

1st Bn, 363d Inf

position. Establishing his observation post on the forward slope of the hill with the leading outpost, he ascertained the enemy situation and immediately effected a maneuver by his reserve company which cut the escape route of approximately sixty Germans. When a white phosphorus shell exploded near his observation post and wounded one of his men, Lieutenant Colonel WOODS personally administered first aid and arranged for the evacuation of the wounded man. He then skilfully adjusted artillery fire which destroyed much enemy equipment. Lieutenant Colonel WOODS' fearlessness and decisive leadership inspired his troops in the successful completion of the mission. Entered military service from Athens, Ohio.

JOHNNIE E. WALRAVEN, (6292877), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 15 October 1944, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Under cover of a heavy fog, Sergeant WALRAVEN accompanied an advance party in reconnoitering routes of advance up an escarpment. After advancing approximately 300 yards ahead of the company, the party was exposed to enemy observation when the fog suddenly lifted, and immediately was subjected to intense fire from three hostile machine guns and direct fire from a tank. When the enemy attacked, Sergeant WALRAVEN heroically exposed himself to intense fire and maintained accurate fire on the attacking enemy. He killed the first four enemy riflemen as they approached and killed three more attempting to set up a machine gun. He killed four more Germans as they were placing a mortar in position. Disorganized by the severity and accuracy of Sergeant WALRAVEN'S fire, the enemy immediately retreated. During the fire fight the company commander was severely wounded. With the aid of a fellow soldier Sergeant WALRAVEN carried the wounded officer through heavy fire to a covered position. When a mortar shell burst nearby, the company commander was killed and Sergeant WALRAVEN and his companion were wounded. Although suffering intense pain from his wound, Sergeant WALRAVEN administered first aid treatment to his comrade. He then carried and dragged his companion over one and one-half miles of rough terrain under severe mortar and small arms fire to safety. The heroic performance of Sergeant WALRAVEN typifies the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Then: Hq Co, 361st Inf
Now: Unknown

V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

ECKHARDT R. KELLER, (0202116), Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 22 June 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

94th QM Bn

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FRANK B. TOSCANI, (0349765), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

AMG, Hq Fifth Army

ROBERT F. HOPPER, (0390137), Major, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 October 1943 to 30 March 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

188th Ord Bn

JOHN O. McNEEL, (0443541), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 November 1942 to 13 December 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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HERBERT ERNST, (0425491), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 22 November 1943 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

110th QM Bkry

BERTRAM M. GOLDSMITH, (0523731), Captain, Specialist Reserve, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 March to 9 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Annandale, New Jersey.

AMG Hq Fifth Army

JAMES F. JAFFRAY, (0407047), Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 July 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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EARL W. RALF, (0[illegible]92794), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in [illegible], from 19 March to 24 May 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Galesburg, Illinois.

Hq, 133d Inf

KNUTE B. NYSTROM, (01999105), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 October 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

Rcn Co, 701st TD Bn

CLIFTON T. CLARK, (W2107881), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 May to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Sv Co, 362d Inf

LAWRENCE J. FAHY, (38009928), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 February 1944 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Hq Co, 701st TD Bn

HARLAND E. HEIDEBRIEM, (35336530), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from April 1943 to December 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Defiance, Ohio.

Then: 3200th Sig Int Sv
Now: Unknown

JAMES H. GRUBBS, (6661575), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 22 May to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kidds Store, Kentucky.

Co C, 701st TD Bn

HENRY J. SCHULTZ, (35005479), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 March to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Co A, 701st TD Bn

Hq Fifth Army
Now: Hq, 15th Army Gp

ROBERT H. HAGEN, (39304993), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 14 February 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Oregon.

Co C, 755th Tk Bn

JAMES M. SANDERS, (38054607), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 January to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, Texas.

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ROBERT M. RHODE, (16071218), Private, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 21 December 1943 to 17 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from North Judson, Indiana.

VI RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 5, C.S.

Section VIII, General Orders Number 5, 10 January 1945, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

1st Ranger Bn

ROBERT F. HEISER, (37044980), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 30 January 1944, near Cisterna di Littoria, Italy. When enemy machine gunners opened fire at close range upon his company, Sergeant HEISER, disregarding his own personal safety, crawled forward to a point within a few yards of an enemy machine gun. He threw a grenade into the hostile position and charged forward with his bayonet, killing every member of the crew and capturing the gun. Sergeant HEISER then crawled forward to another enemy machine gun and after throwing a grenade rushed the position with his bayonet, killing three more Germans and capturing their weapon. Making his way to a third enemy machine gun nest, Sergeant HEISER was killed as he assaulted the position with his bayonet. His intrepidity in battle typifies the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

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SIDNEY GOLDSTEIN, (01323309), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 21 September 1944, near Santa Margherita, Italy. First Lieutenant GOLDSTEIN (then Second Lieutenant) was given the mission of taking an enemy held hill in the Gothic Line with a small force of twenty-four men. The first assault led by First Lieutenant GOLDSTEIN was repulsed by heavy enemy small arms, machine gun and mortar fire, but reorganizing his force and forming a base of fire, he led eleven men in an assault to take the hill. Facing heavy enemy small arms and intense mortar fire, he and

his men penetrated the enemy line through a small draw, assaulted one enemy dugout and captured four Germans. Continuing up the slope, First Lieutenant GOLDSTEIN and two noncommissioned officers assaulted a second enemy dugout, capturing a German Officer and two enlisted men. The German Officer offered to surrender the remainder of his force upon condition that First Lieutenant GOLDSTEIN accompany him to the forward slope of the hill. Fully aware of the risk, First Lieutenant GOLDSTEIN accepted the offer and followed the German Officer to the enemy positions. There, two more German Officers and approximately forty enlisted men surrendered to First Lieutenant GOLDSTEIN, who marched them over the hill to his assault force. When the German Officer volunteered to lead him to other German positions, First Lieutenant GOLDSTEIN again made his way to the forward slope of the hill and returned with sixteen more prisoners to clear the enemy forces from the objective. First Lieutenant GOLDSTEIN'S bravery and aggressiveness in the face of heavy odds resulted in the capture of sixty-seven Germans and effected a break-through in a sector of the strong enemy Gothic Line. Entered military service from Glen Cove, New York.

EVERETT C. KNIGHT, (34472936), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 4 October 1944, in the vicinity of Collina, Italy. When his platoon was stopped by intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant KNIGHT, accompanied by two of his men, advanced toward the hostile positions. One of his men was wounded by the heavy enemy fire. Leaving his remaining man to cover his approach, Staff Sergeant KNIGHT continued his advance alone. Reaching a point fifteen yards from one of the enemy machine gun nests, he arose in full view of the enemy and fired his submachine gun into the enemy dugout, killing two Germans and wounding a third. He then whirled about and threw a hand grenade which killed two Germans crawling toward him through a ditch. He next charged the second enemy dugout and captured two Germans. Staff Sergeant KNIGHT called to the enemy in a third position to emerge and surrender. Heeding his demands, two more Germans surrendered to him. Singlehandedly, Staff Sergeant KNIGHT killed four and captured five more of the enemy. The enemy machine guns silenced, the platoon was able to advance and take its objective. That evening when his company commander was captured by an enemy soldier, Staff Sergeant KNIGHT opened fire with his submachine gun and killed the German, enabling the officer to escape. Staff Sergeant KNIGHT'S aggressiveness, courage and determination in the face of heavy odds exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Utica, Mississippi.

Co I, 133d Inf

III AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

EDWIN HOLMQUIST, (39676564), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 February 1944, at Cassino, Italy. When his tank was immobilized by an enemy anti-tank gun, Sergeant HOLMQUIST deployed his crew in the platoon area to act as security. Disregarding his own life, he singlehandedly carried the ammunition from his tank and from another abandoned tank to the other vehicles in the platoon. He performed this task under an artillery barrage in full view of the enemy infantrymen who had surrounded the platoon.

Co C, 756th Tk Bn

Although wounded in the side, shoulder and hand, Sergeant HOLMQUIST continued to carry ammunition until rendered unconscious by his wounds. The courage, determination and capable leadership of Sergeant HOLMQUIST exemplify the finest traditions of the American Soldier.

JOHN H. HAMMONS, (34148887), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 16 September 1944, near Casa Lazzari, Italy. While the platoon with which Private HAMMONS served as aid man was attacking enemy hill positions, the Germans opened fire with machine guns, machine pistols and mortars from their commanding positions. In the initial burst of fire, two men were killed and five wounded. Private HAMMONS left his place of safety and crawled three hundred yards to where the wounded men lay. The enemy commenced firing at him as he moved across the bare ground, and several bullets pierced his pack. When he reached the wounded men, he administered first aid and carried each man to the shelter of a shallow ditch. After all of the wounded men were in the ditch, Private HAMMONS dug slit trenches to afford greater protection. When his platoon withdrew under cover of smoke Private HAMMONS remained at the position to care for the wounded until they could be evacuated. The evacuation was finally effected after he had remained in this bullet-swept and heavily shelled position for eleven hours. The devotion to duty and great personal courage displayed by Private HAMMONS were directly responsible for saving his comrades' lives, and his performance reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryville, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mr. George Hammons (Father), Maryville, Tennessee.

Med Det, Co I, 361st Inf

IV AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer who is missing in action:

CARY L. DEMOTT, (01296497), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 February 1944, near Anzio, Italy. Second Lieutenant DEMOTT led his weapons platoon in an attack on a group of buildings held by the enemy. Nearing the objective the attacking force was subjected to intense machine gun fire from three enemy weapons. Second Lieutenant DEMOTT ordered one of his light machine gun crews into action, but before the gun could be set up all members of the crew were killed or wounded. Second Lieutenant DEMOTT and one of his men set up the gun, but his assistant also became a casualty. Realizing that the position was untenable, Second Lieutenant DEMOTT picked up the wounded man and attempted to carry him to safety. A burst of machine gun fire wounded Second Lieutenant DEMOTT and killed the wounded man. Second Lieutenant DEMOTT crawled back to the machine gun and started to open fire, but was completely disabled by a bursting grenade. The courage and determination displayed by Second Lieutenant DEMOTT reflect credit upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Bessemer, Alabama.

Co A, 179th Inf

V AWARDS, PRISONER OF WAR, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man who are prisoners of war:

1st Ranger Bn

JAMES D. COONEY, (02055825), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army For gallantry in action, on 30 January 1944, near Cisterna di Littoria, Italy. In the midst of a heavy fire fight, Second Lieutenant COONEY boldly led the surviving members of his company across a fire-swept area to assault a German position which contained several self-propelled guns and mortars. Reaching a point approximately two hundred yards from the enemy position, he was seriously wounded and several of his men became casualties. Second Lieutenant COONEY refused treatment for his own wounds and directed the medical attendant to render first aid to his wounded men. He ordered his command to continue the assault, isolatir himself in an area swept by fire of all types. Unable to move, he was captured by the enemy. Second Lieutenant COONEY'S valiant leadership, his regard for the welfare of his men and his selfless devotion to duty reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Co C, 135th Inf

ARTHUR SHATTUCK, (36452020), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 31 January 1944, near Cassino, Italy. During an attack on a strongly fortified hill position, Private First Class SHATTUCK voluntarily left his position of safety behind a stone wall, walked coolly toward a German machine gun nest which had been firing at his platoon and persuaded the two Germans manning the gun to surrender. During this action, he was under constant fire from two other machine guns. Private First Class SHATTUCK'S heroic action aided materially in the final conquest of the hill, and his gallantry under fire served as a splendid example to the rest of his platoon.

VI AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Hq Fifth Army

AARON BRADSHAW, JR., (05290), Brigadier General, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 19 January 1944, near Acquafondata, Italy. While Brigadier General BRADSHAW was inspecting forward antiaircraft positions manned by French troops, the Germans delivered a violent artillery bombardment on the immediate area. The inexperienced French soldiers were thrown into considerable confusion, and an enemy shell scored a direct hit on one gun pit, causing several casualties among the crew. With complete disregard for his own safety, Brigadier General BRADSHAW moved about the area, completely exposed to heavy fire, and directed the French soldiers to proper places for cover. He then proceeded directly to the gun crew which had suffered casualties, summoned an ambulance and supervised the administration of first aid to the wounded. Only after effecting the evacuation of these casualties did he seek cover. By his prompt and courageous actions, Brigaider General BRADSHAW quickly restored order among the troops to prevent additional casualties. His inspiring leadership under fire is exemplary of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from the District of Columbia.

Co K, 135th Inf

JOHN S. STARESINIC (36307090), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 September 1944, in the vicinity of Bruscoli, Italy. Assigned the mission of capturing a heavily defended hilltop strongpoint, Technical Sergeant STARESINIC, acting platoon leader, led his men up a steep, rocky slope to reach his objective without attracting fire and succeeded in

surprising the enemy. Technical Sergeant STARESINIC singlehandedly engaged three enemy soldiers in a hand to hand fight, killed one with his carbine and forced the other two to surrender. His platoon soon had the objective in its possession, with eight enemy killed, one wounded and several taken prisoner. As Technical Sergeant STARESINIC attempted to organize defensive positions on the newly gained ground, an enemy machine gun opened fire on his platoon. Ordering his men to cover him, he moved through the hostile fire to a position some twenty-five yards from the enemy. From this position, Technical Sergeant STARESINIC hurled two grenades at the enemy gun, silencing it, killing one member of the crew and wounding another. The gallant leadership and bravery displayed by Technical Sergeant STARESINIC enabled his platoon to accomplish its difficult mission with light casualties. Entered military service from Lockport, Illinois.

VII AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

ADAM KOTOWICH, (7021746), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 12 January 1945, at Quarratta, Italy. When a crazed soldier occupying the second story of a building began firing an M-1 rifle at every person within his sight, Staff Sergeant KOTOWICH, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed into the building and made his way to the second story. Singlehandedly, he disarmed and over-powered the crazed soldier. The courageous and selfless action of Staff Sergeant KOTOWICH reflects the high traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

108th Repl Bn

VIII AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Then: Hq Fifth Army
Now: 15th Army Gp.

JOSEPH R. BURRILL, (015680), Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 June 1944 to 24 January 1945, in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

Hq Fifth Army

VICTOR J. MacLAUGHLIN, (018580), Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 October 1942 to 6 March 1943, in North Africa. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

Hq Fifth Army

GEORGE L. DARLEY, (0293769), Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 28 October 1943 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Hq Fifth Army

ARVO N. NIEMI, (0269291), Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 July 1943

to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

205th CIC Det — STEPHEN J. SPINGARN, (0902874), Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 3 July 1944, at Rosignano Solvay, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Hq Fifth Army — CHARLES A. STANLEY, (0290190), Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 December 1942 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Decatur, Georgia.

Hq Fifth Army — FRANCIS A. TROY, (0281083), Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 22 September 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

Hq Fifth Army — CHARLES E. BROWN, JR., (025845), Major, Chaplains' Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 2 May 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Hq Fifth Army — FRANCIS D. CONNER, (0380152), Major, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 12 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Carthage, Illinois.

Hq Fifth Army — FRANCIS L. McALOON, (0347048), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 March 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island

Hq Fifth Army — RAIFORD A. ROBERTS, (0231739), Major, Sanitary Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 February 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Home address: Washington, D. C.

Hq Fifth Army — FRED R. WHITE, (0325361), Major, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 19 March 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Hq Fifth Army — ERNEST E. BALLARD, (02046335), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 July 1943 to 13 October 1943, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois

Hq Fifth Army — JAMES F. BROWNELL, (0392169), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from October 1943 to April 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

61st MP Co — RICHARD C. PENDELL, (0329347), Captain, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Verona, New York.

Hq Fifth Army

HENRY PLEASANTS III, (0914107), Captain, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from January 1944 to 12 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvani

101st MP Bn

EDWARD L. RYBA, (0394394), Captain, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Hq Fifth Army

ELMER L. STEINBOCK, (0338277), Captain, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Hq Fifth Army

ROBERT HUGHES, JR., (01691460), Second Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 19 February 1943 to 5 June 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

1029th Engr Treadway Bridge Co

DOUGLAS E. TIBBITTS, (36215697), First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 July 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

Hq Fifth Army

EARL V. GEISERT, (35010626), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 2 May 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Sandusky Ohio.

Hq Fifth Army

ISADORE KUPERBERG, (32011812), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 March to 13 April 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Hq Fifth Army

ALFRED H. THORNBERRY, (36036497), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from September 1943 to December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Hq Fifth Army

JOEL E. ANTINOPH, (33170200), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 April 1943 to 5 June 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army

ROBERT A. BARTLETT, (36707045), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 October 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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DARREL S. WELTY, (33023346), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 April 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army

MARLIN W. ASHBY, (33051165), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 21 January to 21 March 1944, near Anzio, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army

CHARLES K. BILLMEYER, JR., (33169955), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 July 1943 to 15 November 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from York County, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army

JOHN G. WERLE, (32299912), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 July to 13 October 1943, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from West Englewood, New Jersey.

Hq Fifth Army

EDWARD A. GREER, (37342338), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 13 February 1944 to 14 April 1944, at Anzio, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

169th Engr Combat Bn

CLYDE E. DUNN, (35438477), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 31 October 1944, near Castagnara, Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

169th Engr Combat Bn

WOODROW JEFFERS, (35443990), Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 31 October 1944, near Castagnara, Italy. Entered military service from Blanchland, West Virginia.

169th Engr Combat Bn

ANTHONY T. KOLORAS, (33457646), Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 September 1944, at Florence, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the tenth and eleventh bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOHN W. OSWALT, (0405636), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 August 1944 to 17 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Lafayette, Indiana.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HAROLD V. TERRILL, (0326310), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 September 1944 to 31 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JAMES W. MASCHMANN, (01691914), Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 September 1944 to 27 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89 Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

FRANCIS R. MOORE, (01691595), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 September 1944 to 15 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Augusta, Kansas.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth and fifth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

GEORGE D. SHONERD, (01691892), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 October 1944 to 30 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third, fourth and fifth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

THURMAN H. ALLRED, (01171430), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 July 1944 to 15 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

BILLIE O. BISHOP, (01691882), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 May 1944 to 12 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Megargel, Texas.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first, second, third, fourth and fifth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred seventy-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JACOB R. STOVER, (01175873), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 April 1944 to 2 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Richlandtown, Pennsylvania.

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8. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOHN L. ROWAN, (0292740), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 October 1944 to 28 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Old Lyme, Connecticut.

CHARLES F. HAUS, (01178240), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 October 1944 to 3 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Sidman, Pennsylvania.

GENE R. LYONS, (01891881), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 August 1944 to 1 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

9. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

THOMAS C. LIEB, (0461257), Captain (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 August 1944 to 15 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Pocahontas, Iowa.

FRED E. BUKER, JR., (01176566), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 August 1944 to 14 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Ravena, New York.

PHILIP L. JONES, (01175184), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 July 1944 to 29 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from South Gate, California.

10. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy.

ROBERT E. KNIERIEM, (01174617), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 October 1944 to 22 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Corbett, Oregon.

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RALPH O. OGLESBY, (0550059), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 October 1944 to 18 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

11. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

SAMUEL W. DOAN, (0410757), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 August 1944 to 4 October 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

12. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ROBERT E. LAWSON, JR., (01181340), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 July 1944 to 10 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Montgomery, West Virginia.

JACK PETREE, (01174286), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 July 1944 to 3 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Chevy Chase, Maryland.

13. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ESPER P. HILSHAN, (01175162), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 July 1944 to 29 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

JAMES J. KNOPP, (01175195), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 August 1944 to 19 September 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Winona, Minnesota.

ROBERT J. BUTLER, (01180139), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 December 1944 to 28 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ROBERT E. SWISHER, (0523413), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 November 1944 to 20 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Birmingham, Michigan.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS THERETO.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal and the first, second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred forty field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

WESLEY E. OSTLUND, (01691754), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 July 1944 to 8 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal and the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ERNEST E. MAHLER, (01168351), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 August 1944 to 8 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ROY E. DOBBS, (01183055), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 July 1944 to 15 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

III AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ELWOOD T. HEDRICK, (0522605), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 December 1944 to 29 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Fort Logan, Colorado.

KENNETH R. MAXSON, (01181365), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 July 1944 to 26 September 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

WILLIAM A. PARTAIN, (0462607), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 December 1944 to 31 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Mateo, Florida.

*LUTHER G. RAY, JR., (01168044), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 August 1944 to 6 September 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Florala, ~~Georgia.~~ Alabama - Amended by GO 31 27 March 1945

R. E. SNOW, (01691775), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 October 1944 to 4 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Bonham, Texas.

ROBERT R. HARDING, (01180936), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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I CITATION OF UNIT.

Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, and is awarded a citation streamer therefor. Individuals assigned or attached to this unit are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge to identify such citation:

COMPANY B, 338TH INFANTRY, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, on 13 and 14 September 1944, on Mount Altuzzo, Italy. Assigned the mission of assaulting Mount Altuzzo, a strategically important mountain mass in the German Gothic Line, COMPANY B advanced toward its objective across barren, rocky terrain covered by intense flanking fire from snipers and automatic weapons, mortar fire, mines and barbed wire entanglements. Overcoming all obstacles at the cost of heavy casualties, the company steadily surged up the exposed western ridge of Mount Altuzzo and seized the peak of this ridge. After the company had consolidated this position, the enemy launched the first of four counterattacks, supported by a rolling artillery barrage. The Germans attempted to overrun COMPANY B positions in a fanatical charge supported by potato masher grenades and automatic and sniper fire from adjacent ridges. COMPANY B held its ground, inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans and forced them to withdraw. Determined to hold their position despite a shortage of ammunition, rapidly mounting casualties and determined enemy pressure, the infantrymen of COMPANY B repulsed two other counterattacks. Following a heavy mortar barrage, the Germans, using three infantry companies, launched their fourth and most violent attack. The furious overwhelming charge overran thirteen forward riflemen of COMPANY B, but the remaining members of the company succeeded in weakening the force of the assault to limit the penetration. Facing a numerically superior enemy and lacking ammunition and supporting fires, the men of COMPANY B were determined to fight to the last, to make each round of ammunition count. When friendly artillery was obtained, hundreds of rounds fell in the midst of enemy troops, only fifty yards from the position held by COMPANY B. The enemy withdrew and the remnants of COMPANY B held the position until darkness. COMPANY B had weakened the defenses of the enemy to such an extent that the vital objective was taken with a minimum of casualties in a subsequent attack. The fighting aggressiveness, intrepidity in battle, and devotion to duty displayed by the officers and men of this unit reflect highest honor upon the Army of the United States.

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II AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer:

168th Inf

H. C. HINE, JR., (012738), Colonel, Cavalry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, from 16 to 21 October 1944, in the vicinity of Crocetta and Mt. Coresa, Italy. After two attacks by one of his battalions had failed to take an objective, Colonel HINE coordinated the fire of his supporting weapons and personally led an assault company in an attack which forced the enemy to withdraw and enabled the battalion to complete its mission. Crossing a saddle which was under sniper, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, Colonel HINE made his way to another battalion which had been halted on a ridge and, in preparation for an attack, reconnoitered the most forward positions reached by the assault companies. Although the terrain seemingly was impassable for tanks, Colonel HINE personally led armored vehicles to a position on a ridge and designated targets for the tank weapons. In the coordinated attack which followed, the strongpoints were reduced and overrun. Later, when three assaults upon a key terrain feature had been repulsed, Colonel HINE walked one thousand yards in bright daylight across exposed terrain which was under intense enemy fire to reconnoiter the forward positions. Calling for supporting fire, he led the assault company to the line of departure. As a result of his planning and leadership, the company was able to overrun the objective, killing 20 and capturing 35 of the enemy. The courage, sound tactical judgment and superior leadership displayed by Colonel HINE are exemplary of the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Hq Fifth Army

ARTHUR L. WARREN, (06993), Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 August 1943 to 9 September 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

473d Inf

HAMILTON H. LISLE, (0250734), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 June to 1 August 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Hq Fifth Army

JAMES S. MCCALPE, (0304416), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 April 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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JOHN H. NEWTON, (0306006), Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 November 1943 to 21 February 1945, in Italy. Home address: Decatur, Georgia.

1168th Engr Combat Gp — MARTIN J. PURCELL, (0456364), Major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 11 May to 28 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Camanche, Iowa.

22d QM Car Co — JOHN P. PAINTER, (01573495), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 June 1943 to 15 January 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Longview, Texas.

2d Aux Surg Gp — ANNA B. BERRET, (N-726259), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 April 1943 to 1 December 1944, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Natchez, Mississippi.

305th CIC Det — JAMES P. FURNISS, (01683479), First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 11 September 1943 to 25 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

2d Aux Surg Gp — LAURA R. HINDMAN, (N-724590), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 13 September 1943 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Co L, 473d Inf — LAWRENCE J. NEWHALL, (01999215), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 December 1944 to 8 January 1945, in the vicinity of Querciola, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

305th CIC Det — (Second Lieutenant), ASN 01999197
ALBA H. WARREN, JR., Special Agent, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 October 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pensacola, Florida.

305th CIC Det — (Master Sergeant), ASN 34074856
HENRY B. INGARGIOLA, Special Agent, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 December 1943 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Moreaux, Louisiana.

1710th Engr Sv Det (Map Depot) — HOWARD O. MITCHEN, (33015702), Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 June 1943 to 15 June 1944, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

101st Ord MM Co — CAMIEL G. MAES, (16072075), Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1943 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Co L, 473d Inf — WILLIAM J. HETTING, (32271648), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 28 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

182d Engr Combat Bn Med Det 473d Inf

STANLEY G. SWILA, (12095258), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of Corona, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM L. CUMMINGS, (36070843), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 15 July 1944, near Cecina, Italy. Entered military service from Buncombe, Illinois.

IV COMMENDATION OF UNITS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following-named organizations are commended:

THE 1ST BATTALION, 143RD INFANTRY, is commended for meritorious performance of duty in action, from 7 to 18 December 1943, on Mount Sammucro, Italy. The 1ST BATTALION, with the mission of driving the enemy from a key point in the German Winter Defense Line, Mount Sammucro, committed one reinforced company in the attack. Because of the importance of the element of surprise, the attack was not preceded by supporting artillery. Advancing over steep, rugged mountainous terrain, the leading elements of the battalion ascended Mount Sammucro and contacted the enemy within one hundred yards of the summit. With fixed bayonets, the leading elements charged the German positions in the face of rifle and machine pistol fire and hand grenades to engage the enemy in a close hand-to-hand fight which resulted in the capture of forty-six Germans and the killing of many others. Destroying all enemy strongpoints, the men of the 1ST BATTALION secured the summit. The Germans, determined to drive the 1ST BATTALION from the dominating heights of Mount Sammucro, laid continuous barrages of artillery and mortar fire upon the summit and along the supply route on the reverse slope. Sustaining heavy casualties and attacks by numerically superior enemy forces, the battalion heroically held its position. On the second day of occupation the 1ST BATTALION repulsed seven counterattacks, the Germans in one instance approaching to points within ten yards of its positions. A total of fourteen separate counterattacks were repelled during this period, and the Battalion's automatic weapons, mortars, and grenades caused considerable damage to the enemy. Fighting without rest or relief and with limited supplies, the infantrymen of the 1ST BATTALION stood firm in the face of enemy fire superiority, and their determined and courageous performance resulted in the accomplishment of a vital mission.

THE 2D BATTALION, 143D INFANTRY, is commended for meritorious performance of duty, from 7 to 22 December 1943, near San Pietro, Italy. The 2D BATTALION was assigned the mission of driving northward to break the German Winter Line at its key point, San Pietro, and to open the gateway to the Liri Valley and to the north. The Germans, taking every advantage of the natural mountain fortress, had carefully prepared a network of supporting pillboxes and permanent emplacements to cover all possible avenues of approach. Driving through a mass of barbed wire entanglements, protected by mines and booby traps in front of permanent dugouts, these men fought savagely, jumping the barbed wire and throwing hand grenades into the small openings of the pillboxes. The pressure

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of this battalion was so relentless that the hostile line was often only fifty yards away and savage hand-to-hand fighting was necessary to crush the desperate enemy. Never did the men of this battalion waver in their mission of driving through this key mountain fortress of the German Hitler Line. Despite cold rain, muddy mountainous terrain, and without rest for fourteen days and nights, the officers and enlisted men of the 2D BATTALION attacked again and again against a numerically superior enemy to open the gateway to the Liri Valley. This accomplishment, in spite of heavy casualties against a stubborn enemy, was magnificent, and the splendid skill, tenacity and courage of the men of the 2D BATTALION reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

V AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 187, 1944.

Hq Fifth Army AK 1. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 187, this headquarters, 19 December 1944, as reads, "Major CHARLES F. WITTENBERG, 0388004", is corrected to read, "Major CHARLES F. WITTENBERG, 0308004".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

OFFICIAL:

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I AWARD OF STAR TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, a Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

9TH MACHINE RECORDS UNIT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 April to 30 September 1944, in Italy.

II AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE AND STAR THERETO.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque and Star thereto is awarded to the following unit:

476TH ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

III AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

21ST TRAFFIC REGULATION GROUP, TC, (then 6730TH REGULATING COMPANY, (OVHD)), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January to 1 August 1944, in Italy.

22D QUARTERMASTER CAR COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 October to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

87TH ORDNANCE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 September to 31 October 1944, in Italy.

94TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 November to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

379TH MILITARY POLICE ESCORT GUARD COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February to 31 March 1944, in Italy.

632D QUARTERMASTER LAUNDRY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 November to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

3131ST SIGNAL SERVICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 September to 31 October 1944, in Italy.

3257TH QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 September to 31 October 1944, in Italy.

IV AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 158, 1944.

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 158, this headquarters, 11 October 1944, as pertains to Sergeant Peter T. Perkins, 18009273, which reads "28 July 1943" is corrected to read "27 July 1943".

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh and eighth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HOWARD C. COFER, (01174534), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 September 1944 to 29 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

EDWARD P. COOPER, (01691880), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 October 1944 to 25 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

HARLEY HUNGERFORD, (01695644), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 November 1944 to 23 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Crawford, Nebraska.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

GEORGE S. HORSLEY, (01170424), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 November 1944 to 21 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

LAWRENCE E. LOOS, (0421727), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 November 1944 to 30 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Maryville, Missouri.

EARL C. MASDON, JR., (01131031), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 November 1944 to 13 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Hornersville, Missouri.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HENRY BRUNS, (01172779), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 October 1944 to 31 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Van Buren, Arkansas.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOSEPH B. STONE, (0337924), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 July 1944 to 4 March 1945 as pilot, Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ARTHUR M. BACH, (01168541), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 September 1944 to 3 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

PHILIP M. CHAMBERLAIN, (0520735), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 October 1944 to 17 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Keokuk, Iowa.

JOHN L. COLE, (01175977), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 October 1944 to 23 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

SAMUEL H. THOMPSON, (01173488), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 October 1944 to 29 January 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Winamac, Indiana.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HAROLD G. WADDELL, (01691915), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 December 1943 to 15 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Ft. Scott, Kansas.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

COLEMAN E. BAIRD, (0336137), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 20 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lebanon, Tennessee.

CHARLES N. ARMSTRONG, (01175925), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 November 1944 to 30 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Shelbyville, Tennessee.

RALPH E. CONNER, JR., (01175082), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 October 1944 to 9 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Marblehead, Massachusetts.

9. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

BENJAMIN B. ELLIOTT, (0304349), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 September 1944 to 7 February 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Suffolk, Virginia.

JAMES E. WOODSON, (01173513), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 September 1944 to 18 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

II AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER THERETO.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ALBERT A. LOVING, JR., (01167517), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 15 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

GEORGE F. BIZZELL, (01171900), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 November 1944 to 30 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Lancaster, Ohio.

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*THEODORE M. DEVINE, (01184370), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 December 1944 to 22 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York. PILOT

LOUIS K. HANKS, (01168267), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 6 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

GEORGE E. HARLS, (0535797), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 December 1944 to 3 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

GEORGE ROUDEBUSH, JR., (01183608), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 March 1944 to 22 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Clemens, Illinois.

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*DAVID J. SCHWARTZ, (0524167), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 December 1944 to 21 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio. pilot

LLOYD R. V. TAYLOR, (01140068), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 November 1944 to 3 January 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

THOMAS N. HURST, (01182143), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 December 1944 to 1 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Kilgore, Texas.

GEORGE E. POPE, (01178598), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 November 1944 to 26 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Hawkinsville, Georgia.

MARSHALL R. HURLEY, (13144847), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

HOWARD HOLLIS, (16149664), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 October 1944 to 15 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

JOHN W. ANDERSON, (01297637), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 17 July 1944, in the vicinity of Ponnsaco, Italy. When the advance of the company was halted short of its objective by intense fire from an enemy machine gun located on a small knoll to the front, First Lieutenant ANDERSON deployed his men to form a base of fire and then crawled two hundred yards across open terrain toward the enemy position. Reaching a point fifteen yards from the hostile weapon, he threw two hand grenades which killed two of the enemy and destroyed the machine gun. During this action First Lieutenant ANDERSON was wounded in the left side by a machine gun bullet. The third member of the enemy gun crew jumped from his position and attempted to flee, but First Lieutenant ANDERSON quickly shot and killed the fleeing soldier. As he moved forward to continue the attack, he was fatally wounded by an enemy sniper. First Lieutenant ANDERSON'S courageous actions enabled his company to advance and seize the objective. Entered military service from Bend, Oregon. Next of kin: Mr. John W. Anderson (Father), 1429 Aubrey Road, Bend, Oregon.

II AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

GORDON R. TRUE, (35680662), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 9 October 1944, near Bisano, Italy. Private First Class TRUE served with a platoon whose initial objective was to capture and secure a house in the right sector of an important ridge. Shortly after the attack started, the platoon was subjected to a hail of enemy fire. By a bold rush across fifty yards of open ground, Private First Class TRUE, firing as he advanced, made his way through this deadly fire to the side of the house. His accurate, well-aimed fire accounted for two enemy dead.

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Upon reaching this position, Private First Class TRUE detected three enemy soldiers advancing toward him over a small mound. He immediately eliminated these men with a few bursts from his submachine gun. He next discovered an enemy force of approximately forty Germans forming for a counterattack. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Private First Class TRUE left the slight cover afforded by the house and ran thirty-five yards through a hail of machine gun fire to a better position to meet the attack. Despite his accurate fire the enemy continued to advance toward him with grim determination, but Private First Class TRUE held his position. The fire which he delivered killed or wounded six more Germans and forced the remainder to withdraw. His daring action inspired the rest of the platoon to move forward and capture the objective. The courage and tenacity displayed by Private First Class TRUE reflect the finest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Corinth, Kentucky.

III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

1st Lieut. Inf. Bkgd. BSP

ARGEMS DO MONTE LIMA, (1G-65567), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action, on 12 December 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. Seeing that a company of his battalion was halted by deadly artillery and mortar fire, Captain ARGEMS, battalion executive officer, rushed forward to assist the company. Inspired by his example the company resumed the attack against the German positions. Captain ARGEMS was wounded, but he remained on the field of battle until all other casualties had been evacuated. His courage under fire is exemplary of the high traditions of the Allied Forces. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

1st Lieut. Inf. Bkgd. BSP

JOÃO TARCISIO BUENO, (1G-65492), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action, on 12 December 1944, at Bombiana, Italy. While attacking a German position, the company commanded by Captain BUENO encountered a heavy barrage of fire from enemy artillery, mortars and machine guns. Disregarding his personal safety, Captain BUENO rushed forward in the face of heavy fire to pursue the attack. Receiving severe wounds, he continued to fight with hand grenades. He lay exposed to heavy enemy fire for twenty hours until the barrage had subsided sufficiently to permit his evacuation. Captain BUENO'S gallantry in battle was an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

1st Lieut. Inf. Bkgd. BSP

SALVADOR CONÇALVES MANDIM, (1G-156764), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action, on 29 November 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. In the attack of his unit against a strong German position, Captain MANDIM led the assault elements of his company forward in the face of heavy fire. When his men were halted by a heavy artillery and mortar barrage, he boldly continued to advance toward the position. Inspired by his example, his company continued the attack across fire-swept terrain under the leadership of Captain MANDIM until he was wounded. During the entire action Captain MANDIM displayed exemplary leadership, coolness under fire and determined fighting spirit. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

1st Lieut. Inf. Bkgd. BSP

JOSÉ ALIPIO DE CARVALHO, (1G-163636), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action, on 29 November 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. Leading his platoon against a German position, First Lieutenant ALIPIO encountered an enemy pillbox in the route of advance. Without regard for

his personal safety, he assaulted the pillbox and captured two prisoners. Although wounded, First Lieutenant ALIPIO continued to lead his men in battle. His courage and tenacity reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

1st Inf Regt, BEF

APOLO MIGUEL RESK, (1G-153466), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action, on 12 December 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. Leading his platoon through heavy machine gun and mortar fire, First Lieutenant APOLO reached the German position, assaulted an emplacement and continued the advance. Arriving at Fornelo, his platoon received heavy fire from the front, flanks and rear, but First Lieutenant APOLO tenaciously held his position until forced to withdraw because of heavy casualties. His gallant leadership in battle reflects the high traditions of the Allied Armies. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

11th Inf Regt, BEF

ANTONIO GONÇALVES DIAS, (7G-31721). 3d Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action, on 29 November 1944, at Bombiana, Italy. Sergeant DIAS was wounded while leading his men in an attack against a German position. Disregarding his wound, he gallantly continued to lead his men in battle for five hours until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. The courage and tenacity of Sergeant DIAS reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brazil.

IV AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

1st Inf Regt, BEF

JOSÉ CARLOS DA SILVA, (1G-196049), 3d Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Next of kin: Minervina Silva (Mother), Prefeito Silveira 158, Bicas, Minas, Gerais, Brazil.

1st Inf Regt, BEF

JOÃO PESSANHA DE CARVALHO, (1G-236877), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Next of kin: Waldemiro Pessanha de Carvalho (Brother), Est. Engº da Pedra, 305, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

V AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer who is missing in action:

11th Inf Regt, BEF

EMILIO VAROLI, (2G-67643), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Bombiana, Italy. Entered military service from Pindamonhangaba, São Paulo, Brazil. Next of kin: Maria Hilda Cembranelli Varoli (Wife), Praça Monsenhor Marcondes, 26, Pindamonhangaba, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

SILVINO CASTOR DA NOBREGA, (1G-292078), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious service in combat, from 15 September to 6 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military school of Brazil from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

RICHARD J. CLARK, (0400855), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 October 1943 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

JOÃO AUGUSTO LOS REIS, (2G-12157), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 and 30 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ALVARO FELIX DE SOUZA, (1G-9971), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, from 23 to 28 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Goyaz, Goyaz, Brazil.

GLAUCO CASTRO E SILVA, (1G-139570), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 December 1944, near Monte Castello, Italy. Entered military service from Brazil.

LIDIO MASSA KOTARSKI, (1G-157576), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 December 1944, near Monte Castello, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

OSWALDO PINHEIRO DE MENDONCA, (1G-199384), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 October 1944, at Bolognana, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

RAIMUNDO CAVALCANTI SILVA, (1G-148994), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 November 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. Entered military service from Belem, Para, Brazil.

RAIMUNDO NONATO RIBEIRO DA SILVA, (1G-30543), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, from 15 to 22 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil.

MARIO CABRAL DE VASCONCELLOS, (2G-85292), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 September 1944, at Monte Prano, Italy. Entered military service from Cacapava, São Paulo, Brazil.

EDGART C. VALERSTROM, (33017937), Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1943 to 30 May 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

NELSON C. FURSTENBERGER, (35462529), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 January 1943 to 14 March 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRANK C. RENTON, (37174659), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 January to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

MAX WOLFF FILHO, (1G-125504), 3d Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Bombiana, Italy. Entered military service from Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil.

JOSÉ LEITE RIOS, (1G-294465), Corporal, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Bombiana, Italy. Entered military service from S. João Del Rei, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

JOSÉ VICENTE DE ASSUNCAO, (1G-293991), Private, Stretcher Bearer, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

GUARACY GOULART DE OLIVEIRA, (1G-249631), Private, Stretcher Bearer, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MANOEL PRATES FILHO, (1G-128006), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Bombiana, Italy. Entered military service from Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil.

JOAQUIM AFONSO DOS SANTOS, (2G-128977), Private, Stretcher Bearer, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 November 1944, at Bombiana, Italy. Entered military service from Curitiba, Parana, Brazil.

SERGIO PEREIRA, (4G-96.936), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Monte Castello, Italy. Entered military service from S. João del Rey, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

ANTONIO BARBOSA DA SILVA, (1G-299368), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Bombiana, Italy. Entered military service from Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

ANTONIO FERNANDES DE SOUZA, (1G-227990), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cruz Alta, R. G. do Sul, Brazil.

VII AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

FRANK H. CINADR, (35782766), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 7 March 1945, at Pietrasanta, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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EVERETT S. GRANT, (11064038), Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 7 March 1945, at Pietrasanta, Italy. Entered military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

GEORGE R. WHITE, JR., (39905758), Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 1 February 1944 at Anzio, Italy. Entered military service from Fallon, Nevada.

VIII AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

3375TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 June to 31 July 1944, in Italy.

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

85th Inf Div Arty

JOHN J. HAGEL, (01177817), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 October 1944 to 20 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

88th Inf Div Arty

ERNEST E. KOVALIK, (01691913), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

85th Inf Div Arty

WILLIAM H. SANDERS, (01691868), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 January 1945 to 7 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

910th FA Bn

KENNETH W. GRUSH, (0445351), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 November 1944 to 20 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

910th FA Bn

J. Y. HANMACK, (01177820), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 October 1944 to 4 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Goodlett, Texas.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded

to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

5th Inf Div Arty — THOMAS O. MORROW, (01172436), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 September 1944 to 20 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lincoln Park, New Jersey.

185th FA Bn — LELAND B. PYLE, (01176167), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 May 1944 to 14 July 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Country Club, Carmi, Illinois.

68th Armd FA Bn — CLARENCE P. HAVEN, (15042020), Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 November 1944 to 7 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

1125th Armd FA Bn — ROBERT E. KLEINER, (0422783), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 January 1945 to 24 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

1125th Armd FA Bn — KENNETH S. FIELD, (01047949), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 January 1945 to 21 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

185th FA Bn — TODD J. GOODING, (01178164), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 September 1944 to 19 October 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Kempton, Illinois.

II AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS THERETO.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

631st FA Bn — ERNEST F. HUMPHRIES, (01174327), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 November 1943 to 8 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

III AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-

named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery oservation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

910th FA Bn — ALFRED T. BRAVEMAN, (01174238), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 December 1944 to 23 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

173d FA Bn — WINSTON R. BRUCK, (01168575), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 January 1945 to 16 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Wentworth, New Hampshire.

599th FA Bn — LAWRENCE B. JOHNSON, (054[illegible]592), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 24 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

599th FA Bn — REGINALD H. WOOLRIDGE, (01173514), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 22 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

599th FA Bn — WILLIAM J. CLEVELAND, (01170319), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 25 December 1944 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

599th FA Bn — HARRY W. DUNGILL, (01168648), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 November 1944 to 17 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

66th Armd FA Bn — MILTON H. FRIEND, JR., (0516902), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 22 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

985th FA Bn — GORDON C. GEVING, (01540735), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 January 1945 to 12 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from River Falls, Wisconsin.

185th FA Bn — JAMES D. BOWMAN, (3[illegible]171373), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 October 1944 to 9 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Roann, Indiana.

IV AMENDMENTS OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBERS 21 and 28, c.s.

423d FA Gp — 1. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 21, this headquarters, 24 February 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenant Luther G. Ray, Jr., 01168044, which reads "Entered military service from Florala, Georgia" is corrected to read "Entered military service from Florala, Alabama".

2. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 28, this headquarters, 17 March 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenants Theodore M. Devine, 01184370, and

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David J. Schwartz, 0524167, which reads "as observer" is corrected to read "as pilot and observer".

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh and eighth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

424th FA Gp

ARTHUR W. RIFENBURGH, (0393068), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 October 1944 to 6 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from West Lafayette, Indiana.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

27th Armd FA Bn

ARTHUR J. DAVIS, (0432366), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 October 1944 to 24 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Medford, Ohio.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

248th FA Bn

HOWARD P. CLARKE, (01172802), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 November 1944 to 30 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Goliad, Texas.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is

awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

91st Inf Div Arty

TED W. CHILES, (0394115), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 October 1944 to 5 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Albertville, Alabama.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

24[illegible] FA Bn

HARLBERT R. LEE, (0424525), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 September 1944 to 2 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Greer, South Carolina.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

92d Inf Div Arty

ERNEST H. DAVENPORT, (0453393), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 November 1944 to 30 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

597th FA Bn

CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, (0420926), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 20 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

27th Armd FA Bn

ORVILLE A. SCHWANKE, (01176503), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 February 1944 to 13 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Maple Hill, Kansas.

92d Inf Div Arty

CLIFFORD R. STEWART, (01177198), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 29 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

248th FA Bn

LOUIS F. VOGEL, (01165460), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 December 1944 to 28 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

597th FA Bn

JAMES S. CHRISTIAN, (0544282), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 November 1944 to 30 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

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GEORGE D. CONQUEST, (01179820), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 November 1944 to 14 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts. 597th FA Bn

MAURICE A. CRISMAN, (0528715), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 24 February 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania. 424th FA Gp

ARNOLD D. GRANT, (01173622), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 24 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Coffeyville, Kansas. 92d Inf Div Arty

WILLIAM F. HUMMER, (01177849), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 2 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri. 424th FA Gp

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*BENJAMIN F. MOORE, (01181658), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 25 December 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia. 597th FA Bn

WARREN L. THOMAS, (01184959), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 December 1944 to 6 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Mont Belview, Texas. 248th FA Bn

III AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 31, c.s.

So much of paragraph 1, Section IV, General Orders Number 31, this headquarters, 27 March 1945, as reads "24 February 1944" is corrected to read "24 February 1945".

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the eighth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

Hq 77th FA Gp

HAROLD V. TERRILL, (0326310), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 January 1945 to 25 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

631st FA Bn

LYNN R. LAUGHREY, (01683301), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 January 1945 to 21 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from South Haven, Kansas.

68th Armd FA Bn

EDMUND J. REINHARD, (0524158), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 December 1944 to 27 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Delaware, Ohio.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

936th FA Bn

THOMAS I. WILSON, (0384501), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 January 1945 to 8 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

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4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

1125th Armd FA Bn — ROBERT J. BUTLER, (01180139), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 January 1945 to 19 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

1125th Armd FA Bn — ROBERT E. SWISHER, (0523413), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 January 1945 to 7 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Birmingham, Michigan

403d FA Bn — JAMES V. WEINMAN, (01999192), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 November 1944 to 20 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

68th Armd FA Bn — EDGAR J. CORKREY, (13053526), Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 January 1945 to 15 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

Btry C, 633d FA Bn — THOMAS J. HARPER, (0413852), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 July 1944 to 28 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Junction City, Oregon.

633d FA Bn — STEVEN E. TOUSLEY, (01184960), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 October 1944 to 20 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

633d FA Bn — FLOYD C. WILSON, JR., (01184970), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 October 1944 to 22 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

II AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER THERETO.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal and first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

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Btry C, 633d FA Bn — WILFRED MASSEY, (01692976), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 January 1945 to 27 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Cornersville, Tennessee.

III AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

Btry B, 403d FA Bn — JAMES S. COOK, (01172812), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 December 1944 to 20 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

936th FA Bn — MALCOLM C. COOK, (0531684), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 December 1944 to 19 February 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Union Springs, Alabama.

403d FA Bn — JAMES B. JOHNSON, (01167924), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 December 1944 to 21 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

633d FA Bn — JOHN M. McLAURIN, (0536190), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 December 1944 to 26 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

ROMEO L. RAMIREZ, (39688418), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 6 October 1944, in the vicinity of Sassoleone, Italy. After seizing an enemy held house, Technical Sergeant RAMIREZ and his men lost contact with the remainder of their company when the enemy surrounded the building. With only seventeen men left, Technical Sergeant RAMIREZ made preparations to withstand counterattacks by posting men at windows and doors. Standing in the doorway, fully exposed, he killed five Germans who tried to break into the building and succeeded in repulsing the assault. Later, the enemy attacked from two directions, supported by machine gun and mortar fire which riddled and blasted the house on all sides. Running from one window to another, Technical Sergeant RAMIREZ fired at the enemy and shouted encouragement to his men. Using incendiaries the Germans set fire to the building. Although further resistance seemed futile, Technical Sergeant RAMIREZ, by his courageous determination and force of leadership, induced his men to hold their positions. Fighting the fire, repelling two more counterattacks, Technical Sergeant RAMIREZ killed three more Germans; and at dawn when help arrived he and his men still clung tenaciously to the shattered, half-burned building. Holding a critical objective against repeated counterattacks, during which four of his men were killed and ten wounded, Technical Sergeant RAMIREZ and his men had killed twenty-two Germans and captured five. The heroic deeds of Technical Sergeant RAMIREZ at great risk to his life were a vital factor in the successful accomplishment of his battalion's mission. Entered military service from Saticoy, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Salomi M. Ramirez, (Mother), Box 776, Saticoy, California.

Co L, 349th Inf

II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

1st Bn, 133d Inf

EDWARD M. FABERT, (0407512), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 4 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Venere,

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Italy. When a company attacking a hill was stopped by intense machine gun and small arms fire, Major FABERT, battalion commander, immediately made his way to a forward position in full view of the enemy gunners. Deliberately drawing hostile fire, he located several well concealed enemy positions and directed a heavy barrage of mortar and tank fire upon them. Under cover of the barrage, Major FABERT deployed the company and made preparations to resume the attack. The attack again faltered in the face of intense enemy fire. Drawing his pistol, Major FABERT, in full view of the enemy, strode to the front of the company, called to his men to follow and then charged toward the enemy. Inspired by the heroism of their battalion commander, the members of the company arose and followed Major FABERT in a sustained charge to the crest of the enemy held hill. Major FABERT fell wounded, but the inspired company completely overran the enemy positions, killed the crew of one machine gun nest, wounded eight and captured twenty-six Germans. Major FABERT'S courage and aggressiveness in battle resulted in the capture of a key enemy position. Entered military service from Champaign, Illinois.

RALPH DECKER, JR., (O1032272), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on the night of 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. While First Lieutenant DECKER was leading a patrol in an attack against an enemy held house, two enemy machine guns opened fire on the patrol and halted its advance. Realizing that these emplacements must be eliminated at once, First Lieutenant DECKER continued forward alone and reached the house, where he opened fire on a nearby enemy machine gun nest. He then circled the house to reach a point behind the enemy weapon. At this time the enemy tossed a hand grenade which landed between his feet. Avoiding the exploding grenade, First Lieutenant DECKER rushed the emplacement, throwing grenades and firing his submachine gun. He killed one German and forced the other three to surrender. Searching two other houses, he discovered a dugout beneath one of the buildings, occupied by several Germans. When they refused to surrender, First Lieutenant DECKER threw two hand grenades into the position and then placed sixty pounds of explosives over the top of the dugout to destroy the house, the dugout and all its occupants. He then covered the withdrawal of his patrol by firing at the remaining German machine gun. First Lieutenant DECKER'S fearless and aggressive attack against a superior force was an inspiration to his men and his heroic performance reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

351st Inf

CLARENCE BISHOP, (O1599064), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 10 October 1944, near Il Poggere, Italy. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Second Lieutenant BISHOP (then Technical Sergeant) took charge of the platoon and led an advance toward enemy positions on high ground. Enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire stopped the platoon two hundred yards short of its objective. Directing the platoon guide to take charge of the platoon, Second Lieutenant BISHOP moved forward alone under fire from three enemy machine guns to the front, two enemy machine guns to the rear, and long range machine gun fire from the left. He advanced to a draw which he followed a short distance. Then dashing across twenty yards of open ground, he reached a shallow ditch. Hearing an enemy emplacement, he rose to a crouch and fired, killing one member of the enemy machine gun crew and

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forcing the remaining Germans to seek cover. Second Lieutenant BISHOP quickly assaulted the emplacement, killed two more members of the crew and captured the remaining two occupants. With his two captives before him as a shield, he advanced to the next enemy emplacement. Firing his weapon as he advanced, he succeeded in capturing the crew members and their weapon intact. Second Lieutenant BISHOP boldly repeated this stratagem to take a third enemy machine gun and its crew. By these courageous actions Second Lieutenant BISHOP killed three and captured nine of the enemy, captured three enemy machine guns intact, and secured the platoon objective. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

351st Inf

LINNSEY L. WHEELER, (01540680), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 31 January 1945, at S. Ansano, Italy. Second Lieutenant WHEELER led a five-man patrol with the mission of taking an enemy strongpoint. As he and one of his men reached a building, they were challenged from a window by an armed sentry. Without hesitation, Second Lieutenant WHEELER attacked the sentry and killed him with a burst from his submachine gun. Realizing that quick action was necessary, he and his assistant stormed the building. As Second Lieutenant WHEELER fired a burst from his submachine gun into the nearest window, an enemy gunner burst through the door with his machine gun cradled in his arm, firing as he charged. Second Lieutenant WHEELER faced this assault and, in a brief duel at close range, killed the enemy gunner. Two more Germans emerged from the building, and Second Lieutenant WHEELER and his assistant succeeded in killing one of the enemy soldiers. Personally engaging the remaining enemy soldier in a hand-to-hand struggle, Second Lieutenant WHEELER quickly overpowered and disarmed his foe. Returning to friendly lines with the prisoner, the patrol was subjected to murderous enemy machine gun fire and one man was wounded by an exploding mine. Second Lieutenant WHEELER sent part of the patrol to friendly lines with the prisoner while he remained behind to supervise and assist in the evacuation of the wounded man. His gallant actions and leadership were an inspiration to his men and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Addy, Washington.

Co L, 337th Inf

ROBERT F. HIXON, (33275611), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 2 October 1944, in the vicinity of Casoni di Romagna, Italy. While his company was being subjected to violent enemy counterattacks and fired upon by strategically located snipers, Sergeant HIXON discovered the presence of an enemy tank to the rear of the company's position. Disregarding accurate sniper fire, he maneuvered to the tank and captured the vehicle and its four-man crew. While taking his prisoners to the company command post, he encountered another tank. By maneuvering skilfully through the trees, he succeeded in capturing the second tank and its occupant. Sergeant HIXON then took his five prisoners to the company command post and through intense artillery and sniper fire returned to the tanks which he rendered useless. Sergeant HIXON'S courage under intense enemy fire and his skilful execution of a difficult operation exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Co E, 362d Inf

HARRY E. HAMILTON, (29320831), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 14 September 1944, near Mount Calvi, Italy. When several members of his company attempting to outflank the

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enemy were stopped by intense fire, Private First Class HAMILTON, an automatic rifleman, boldly made his [illegible] to a forward position and opened fire on the Germans. Silencing an enemy [illegible]hine gun with several bursts from his rifle, he continued forward to engage the enemy and killed six Germans in the ensuing fire fight. Three Germans attempted to man their abandoned machine gun, but Private First Class HAMILTON disposed of them. Later, he repulsed a counterattack by thirty Germans with a heavy volume of fire from his automatic rifle. In the afternoon of the same day a force of seventy-five Germans launched a flanking counterattack against his company. Locating an enemy machine gun supporting the attack, Private First Class HAMILTON arose and fired from the hip to silence the enemy weapon. This action inspired his comrades in forcing the withdrawal of the enemy. Private First Class HAMILTON was wounded severely during the fight, but he continued to fire at the enemy until darkness. The courage and indomitable fighting spirit of Private First Class HAMILTON are exemplary of the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

III AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

WILLIAM F. KELLY, (32166198), Private First Class, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 8 June 1943 at Djalta, Tunisia. During a fire in a large ammunition dump, an American soldier sustained injuries and became trapped in the midst of stacks of exploding ammunition. Upon learning of the situation, Private First Class KELLY immediately jumped into his truck, drove into the hazardous area and aided in loading the injured soldier into the truck. Driving to safety through the exploding ammunition, Private First Class KELLY rushed the soldier to the hospital. The courageous action of Private First Class KELLY reflects credit upon himself and exemplifies the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Woodstown, New Jersey.

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IV AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

GEORGE M. RYERSON, (36004961), Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 3 to 15 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from West York, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Ella Ryerson (Mother).

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V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

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JOHN G. DETWILER, (0303660), Colonel, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 May 1944, in the vicinity of Velletri, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

AMG, Fifth Army.

NORMAN E. FISKE, (04741), Colonel, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, during May and June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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EDMUND L. DLUGENSKY, (0482491), Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 August 1943 to 9 March 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Pacific Grove, California.

15th Field Hosp

CHARLES A. RAGAN, JR., (0421090), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 18 March 1943 to 1 March 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Scarsdale, New York.

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JOHN B. BABBS, (01573020), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRANCIS T. GODFREY, (01115602), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 September 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

305th CIC Det

GORDON B. MASON (01695615), First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 September 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Masury, Ohio.

85th QM Depot Co

JOHN MITTERHOLZER, JR., (0303332), First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 February 1944 to 25 May 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

13th Fin Disb Sec

ABBA M. BEERMAN, (W2105410), Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 April 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

305th CIC Det

Technical Sergeant, 11051115,

ROBERT J. CUNNINGHAM, Special Agent, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 3 November 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

AMG, Fifth Army

BALDO LAZZERINI, (31031963), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 1 October 1943, in Naples, Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, Massachusetts.

13th Fin Disb Sec

EDGAR J. MANSFIELD, (36557336), Technical Sergeant, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 October 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hazel Park, Michigan.

47th QM GR Co

CLAUDE E. LARKIN, (34242245), Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 October to 17 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Florida.

2688th Sig Det (Ovhd)

LOUIS B. BOXER, (12061001), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 and 6 February 1945, at Porreta Terme, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Co A, 404th Engr Combat Bn

EDWARD L. POWELL, (35717594), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 15 May to 15 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

VI AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

2D AUXILIARY SURGICAL GROUP, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 September to 31 October 1944, in Italy.

12TH MEDICAL DEPOT COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 November to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

204TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (MOBILE), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January to 1 March 1945, in Italy.

229TH SIGNAL OPERATIONS COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 November to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

550TH AMBULANCE COMPANY, MOTOR, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 November to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

551ST AMBULANCE COMPANY, MOTOR, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 October to 30 November 1944, in Italy.

818TH QUARTERMASTER STERILIZATION COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 December 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy.

COMPANY G, 2675TH REGIMENT (OVERHEAD), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy.

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VII COMMENDATION OF UNIT.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following-named organization is commended:

THE 3D PLATOON, COMPANY B, 751ST TANK BATTALION is commended for meritorious performance of duty in action, from 24 to 28 November 1944, at Corona, Italy. Advancing in support of an attack to capture the town of Corona, the 3D PLATOON, less two tanks, destroyed enemy machine gun positions prepared on high ground and directed effective fire into stone houses which the enemy had converted into strongpoints. Reaching the objective, the platoon was attacked in force before defensive positions could be consolidated completely. The instant the enemy artillery preparation ceased, the Germans fanatically charged the tank positions and simultaneously attempted to recapture the strongpoints. The attack was repulsed, and the enemy retreated in disorder before the deadly fire delivered by the 3D PLATOON. For the next three days the enemy persistently shelled Corona from strategic positions overlooking the town, and the fourth day an all-out offensive was launched by a German force in approximately battalion strength supported by armor. Attacked from three sides, the defending troops were completely outnumbered by a determined enemy. Though confined by the narrow roads and buildings, the 3D PLATOON maneuvered to meet the assault. The leading German tank was immediately engaged and destroyed by one tank of the 3D PLATOON. Another tank, with its 75mm gun damaged and several crew members wounded, was placed in position to deliver fire upon the attacking enemy infantry. The three tanks of the 3D PLATOON remained in position and continued to fire until ammunition was exhausted; then several members of the platoon joined the small infantry holding force. Although the overwhelming German force succeeded in regaining possession of the strongpoints and the high ground, the gallant and courageous efforts of the members of the 3D PLATOON, COMPANY B, 751ST TANK BATTALION made possible the withdrawal of the main body of troops with minimum losses.

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Section

Awards of Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medal I
Awards of Air Medal. II

I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operation , 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

339th FA Bn — JOHN T. HAYDEN, (01182136), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 November 1944 to 27 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Cato, Wisconsin.

913th FA Bn — JAMES W. MASCHMANN, (01691914), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 December 1944 to 11 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

913th FA Bn — JOSEPH R. HOLAKOVSKY, (01181910), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 November 1944 to 26 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

339th FA Bn — FRANCIS R. MOORE, (01691595), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 7 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Augusta, Kansas.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

339th FA Bn — HENRY BRUNS, (01172779), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Van Buren, Arkansas.

916th FA Bn FRED E. BUKER, JR., (01176566), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 December 1944 to 14 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Ravena, New York.

916th FA Bn PHILIP L. JONES, (01175184), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 December 1944 to 6 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from South Gate, California.

339th FA Bn HOWARD C. WIGGIN, (01171835), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 November 1944 to 23 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Millville, Florida.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth and fifth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

346th FA Bn MAX V. HAGEN, (01170765), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 October 1944 to 19 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Ellendale, North Dakota.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

403d FA Bn VICTOR H. LECHEMINANT, (0432222), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 October 1944 to 10 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

338th FA Bn BILLIE N. MITCHELL, (0319232), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 November 1944 to 4 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Kosse, Texas.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

178th FA Gp SAMUEL W. DOAK, (0410757), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 October 1944 to 2 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

346th FA Bn MORRIS R. O'BRIEN, (0548019), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 October 1944 to 3 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Independence, Missouri.

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7. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritoricus achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

916th FA Bn — ROY E. DOBBS, (01183055), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 January 1945 to 16 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

913th FA Bn — JOSEPH M. CALDWELL, (0402920), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 September 1944 to 20 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Elmwood Park, Illinois.

1125th Armd FA Bn — ROBERT R. HARDING, (01180936), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 January 1945 to 8 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

598th FA Bn — HOWARD HOLLIS, (16149664), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 December 1944 to 5 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

91st Inf Div Arty — CHARLES Y. BLAUVELT, (01178712), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 December 1944 to 4 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from New York, New York.

633d FA Bn — JOSEPH E. MORIN, (01167128), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 October 1944 to 15 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

91st Inf Div Arty — FELIX T. BARLONDE, (0464620), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 December 1944 to 4 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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DONALD L. MONFORT, (01184905), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 December 1944 to 25 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

985th FA Bn

ROBERT J. TEITELBAUM, (01180071), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 24 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

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HENRY C. VINEYARD, JR., (01182026), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 December 1944 to 8 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Cushing, Oklahoma.

91st Inf Div Arty

BERNARD O. WITHROW, (01171846), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the eighth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

88th Inf Div Arty

ARLEY J. WILSON, (01176853), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 November 1944 to 27 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

916th FA Bn

THURMAN H. ALLRED, (01171436), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 January 1945 to 24 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

403d FA Bn

VICTOR E. LECHENAUT, (0432222), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 February 1945 to 18 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JAMES L. FISH, (01176014), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Big Rapids, Michigan.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

423d FA Gp — COLEMAN E. BAIRD, (0336137), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 February 1945 to 12 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lebanon, Tennessee.

403d FA Bn — JAMES V. WEINMAN, (01999192), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 February 1945 to 24 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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6. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the ~~third~~ bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

403d FA Bn — JAMES B. JOHNSON, (01167924), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

403d FA Bn — JAMES S. COOK, (01172612), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 February 1945 to 13 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

338th FA Bn — BILLY B. McPHAIL, (0519232), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 October 1944 to 9 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

173d FA Bn — THOMAS P. HURST, (01182148), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 March 1945 to 5 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Kilgore, Texas.

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II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

328th FA Bn — RAYMOND H. KENZ, (0483926), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 26 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

403d FA Bn — THOMAS S. GREEN, JR., (01176983), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 December 1944 to 7 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

338th FA Bn — SIDNEY E. LOVELL, (01180591), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 12 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

713th FA Bn — BOBBY J. SCHUPP, (0541859), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 24 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

328th FA Bn — BERNARD A. SEUFERT, (01179510), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 17 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

631st FA Bn — MELVIN S. SMELLY, (01692974), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February 1945 to 16 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Caddo Mills, Texas.

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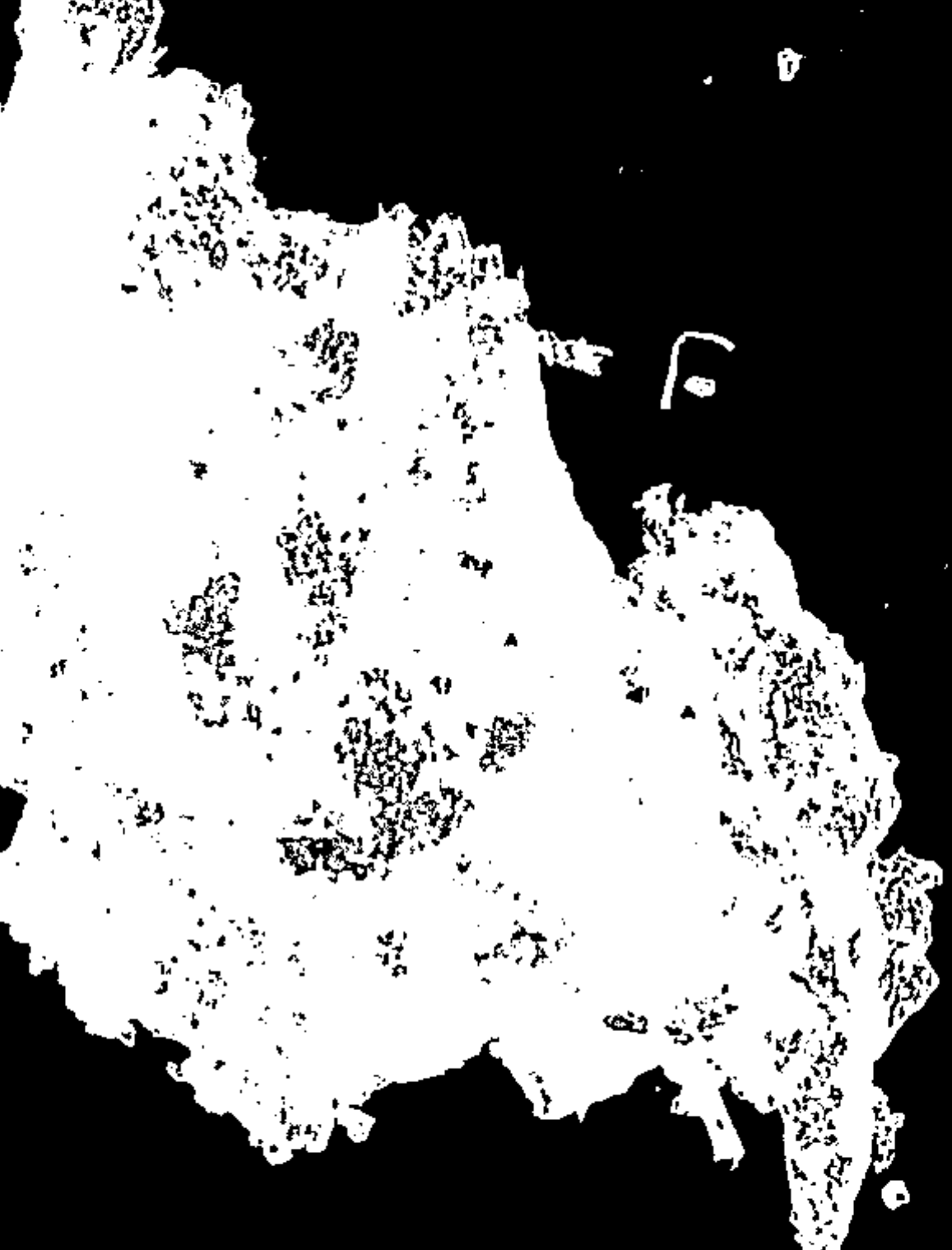
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I AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

GILBERT S. HOLBROOK, (0350602), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 8 and 9 February 1945, near LaFoce, Italy. As a division staff officer, Captain HOLBROOK planned and supervised a diversionary attack of tanks, infantry and engineers as part of a coordinated division attack. When the engineers and infantry became disorganized by intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Captain HOLBROOK immediately dismounted from his tank, reorganized the troops and led his men in an attack to silence the hostile machine guns. On another occasion, when a battalion command post was attacked by a German patrol, he personally engaged the enemy with carbine fire and grenades, captured an enemy officer, killed two German soldiers and wounded several others to repulse the attack. Later, after medical aid men had taken cover from enemy fire, Captain HOLBROOK and a fellow officer rendered first aid and evacuated casualties from the battlefield. When an enemy counterattack forced a company to withdraw, Captain HOLBROOK, after attempting unsuccessfully to rally the unit, organized a group and led it forward to check the attack. While engaged in this action, Captain HOLBROOK was mortally wounded. His heroic courage and exemplary leadership reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Owensboro, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mrs. Gilbert S. Holbrook (Wife), Glasgow, Kentucky.

Hq, 92d Inf Div

DONALD P. TALLEY, (33089451), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 23 October 1944, at Foggia di Sopra, Italy. When his platoon was forced to take cover from intense enemy machine gun fire during an attack, Private TALLEY, serving as first scout, boldly ran forward to a point from which he could observe and fire upon the enemy gunners. While engaging one enemy machine gunner in a fire fight, he studied the terrain and located a more covered approach to the objective. When the platoon resumed the attack, Private TALLEY led his comrades under cover to an embankment fifty yards from the objective. Every attempt to ascend the embankment was met by a hail of enemy fire. Again taking the initiative, Private TALLEY, in full view of the enemy and in the face of intense fire, climbed the bank and charged an enemy held house. He was killed by machine pistol fire. His platoon, inspired by the heroism of Private TALLEY, charged over the bank and stormed

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the house, capturing thirteen Germans and securing the position. The determined courage displayed by Private TALLEY is an honored tribute to the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia. Next of kin: Miss Elizabeth Talley (Sister), 3111 Lawson Street, Richmond, Virginia.

II AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer:

DEWITT H. FRENCH, JR., (01540721), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 21 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mt. Coresa, Italy. In an assault against a stubbornly defended enemy strongpoint, Second Lieutenant FRENCH (then Technical Sergeant) led his platoon as the right flank element of his company. When his platoon was stopped by heavy fire from a concealed machine gun nest, Second Lieutenant FRENCH boldly charged the enemy position, killed the two gunners and destroyed the weapon. Having expended his ammunition, he seized four German concussion grenades and, fully exposed to deadly rifle and machine gun fire directed at him from an enemy-held building, threw the grenades through the windows of the house, wounding three of the enemy and taking six prisoners. Armed with a machine pistol and ammunition taken from one of the prisoners, Second Lieutenant FRENCH led his platoon in driving the remaining Germans from the hill in confused retreat. Second Lieutenant FRENCH'S bravery, his fighting spirit and brilliant leadership reflect highest honor to himself and are exemplary of the finest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Co A, 168th Inf

III AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

JAMES K. OKUBO, (39914547), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 28 and 29 October and 4 November 1944, in the Foret Domaniale de Champ, near Biffontaine, France. Under intense enemy fire Technician Fifth Grade OKUBO on two occasions crawled one hundred fifty yards to points within forty yards of enemy lines to evacuate wounded comrades. During a two-day period while subjected to machine gun, mortar and artillery fire and grenade bursts he coolly and efficiently rendered first aid to twenty-five fellow soldiers wounded in battle. On 4 November, Technician Fifth Grade OKUBO ran seventy-five yards through grazing machine gun fire and, exposed to hostile fire directed at him, evacuated a seriously wounded crewman from a burning tank. His heroism and steadfast devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Entered military service from Alturas, California.

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IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Hq Fifth Army — WILLIAM S. IBOLD, (0210880), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 January 1943 to 1 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Wooster, Ohio.

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AMG, Fifth Army — CARL A. KRAEGE, (0900078), Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 1 October 1943, in Naples, Italy. Entered military service from Burlington, Kansas.

Hq Fifth Army — WALTER E. McCALL, JR. (0285759), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 January 1943 to 1 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Marion, South Carolina.

Italian Army — LUIGI ZEZZA, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Naples, Italy

Hq Fifth Army — ROBERT F. BENDER, (0455432), Major, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 21 September 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Hq Fifth Army — LUTHER E. FISH, (0334010), Major, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 November 1943 to 25 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Athens, Pennsylvania.

38th Evac Hosp — WILLIAM R. PITTS, (0466119), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from November 1942 to March 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

French Army — EDMOND de POURTALES, Captain, French Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 11 April to 29 May 1944, in Italy.

Hq Fifth Army — VICTOR H. WATTS, (0746616), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 23 February 1943 to 25 March 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

2750th Engr L Equip Co — JOSEPH LIGODNER, (01104009), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 July 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

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French Army — CHARLES de BRETEUIL, Lieutenant, French Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 May 1944, at Castelforte, Italy.

French Army — JACQUES H. CALMETTES, Lieutenant, French Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 9 to 16 May 1944, in Italy.

63d Sig Opn Bn — ARTHUR L. PAULET, (14093965), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from January 1942 to 28 February 1945, in Northern Ireland, England, North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Commerce, Georgia.

Hq Fifth Army — SILVO RADULOVIC, (17075792), Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 December 1943 to 20 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Christopher, Illinois.

262d Ord Maint Co (AA) — JOHN ENGEL, (33036575), Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 October 1944 to 16 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

31st Ord HM Co — MARCEL H. SURPRENANT, (16066687), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 September 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

2d Armd Surg Gp — BEN LEFKOWITZ, (32542756), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 21 September 1943 to 21 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

404th Engr Combat Bn — RICHARD L. HARLSON, (36126166), Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 15 May to 15 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

ROBERT T. KURODA, (30104463), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Leading his men in an advance to destroy snipers and machine guns, Staff Sergeant KURODA encountered heavy automatic and rifle fire from Germans occupying a heavily wooded slope. Unable to locate a hostile machine gun which was firing on a carrying party, he boldly made his way through heavy fire toward the crest of the ridge. Discovering the machine gun, Staff Sergeant KURODA advanced to a point within ten yards of the nest and killed three enemy gunners with grenades. He then fired clip after clip of rifle ammunition upon supporting enemy riflemen, killing or wounding at least three of the Germans. As he expended the last of his ammunition, he observed that an officer had been struck by a burst of fire from a hostile machine gun located on an adjacent hill. Rushing to the officer's assistance, he found that the officer had been killed. Picking up a submachine gun, Staff Sergeant KURODA advanced through continuous fire toward the second machine gun emplacement and neutralized the position. As he turned to fire upon supporting riflemen, he was killed instantly by a sniper. By his courageous actions and indomitable fighting spirit, Staff Sergeant KURODA aided materially in the destruction of enemy resistance in the sector. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H. Next of kin: Lucille Kuroda (Sister), Aiea, Oahu, T. H.

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II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

CHARLES W. PIERCE, (01540717), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 2 October 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. When his patrol was halted by machine gun fire from an enemy strong point, Second Lieutenant PIERCE (then Technical Sergeant) boldly crawled through deadly fire and, firing a rifle grenade, killed the three Germans manning the weapon. Aggressively leading the advance in the face of increasing enemy resistance, he neared the patrol's objective, a village on the reverse slope of

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a hill. Encountering intense machine gun and rifle fire, Second Lieutenant PIERCE ordered his men to form a base of fire and crawled toward the nearest house held by the Germans. Assaulting this strongpoint, he threw a grenade through the front door, killing three enemy soldiers. When an enemy soldier fired at him with a machine pistol, Second Lieutenant PIERCE killed the German with a grenade. Several of his men joined him, and together they forced the surrender of six enemy machine gunners occupying the building. After holding the house against strong enemy counterattacks until lack of ammunition necessitated withdrawal, Second Lieutenant PIERCE led his men through heavy shellfire toward American lines. Discovering another hostile machine gun, he forced three more Germans to surrender and destroyed their weapon. The courage and resourcefulness displayed by Second Lieutenant PIERCE provided an inspiration to his men and his heroic performance exemplifies the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

JIM Y. TAZOI, (20924666), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 28 and 29 October 1944, near Biffontaine, France. While serving as radioman for a command group, Private First Class TAZOI observed a concealed machine gun position which had been bypassed by forward elements. As the machine gunner attempted to fire at the command group, Private First Class TAZOI shouted warning to his comrades and opened fire on the nest to kill the gunner. The following day, Private First Class TAZOI, transporting his radio, joined the attacking elements in an advance under heavy automatic fire to take an enemy strongpoint. Later, he accompanied a group of riflemen in a bayonet charge against a strongly defended enemy hill position. Sighting an enemy machine gun nest, he exposed himself to heavy enemy fire and fired at the position to neutralize the effectiveness of the German weapon while his comrades assaulted the strongpoint. Although handicapped by his radio which made him an easier target for the hostile fire directed at him, he rushed to the assistance of two comrades who were trapped by two Germans throwing grenades. Struck by a sniper's bullet, he determinedly continued to advance and reached a clear field of fire. As he killed the two German grenade throwers he was wounded a second time by grenade fragments. The prodigious courage and fighting spirit of Private First Class TAZOI bring honor to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Garland, Utah.

III AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

CHARLES E. FREDERICK, (018591), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 October 1943, in the vicinity of Roccaromana, Italy. While the infantry battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel FREDERICK was advancing toward its objective in the face of strong enemy resistance, a leading platoon in the attack found itself in an advanced position facing the danger of losing contact with the remainder of the battalion. Realizing that the predicament of the platoon constituted a serious threat to the success of the attack, Lieutenant Colonel FREDERICK boldly made his way through intense fire to the forward position in order to determine and stabilize the situation. While rallying his men in this forward area under

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deadly enemy artillery and mortar concentration, he was killed by an enemy shell burst. Lieutenat Colonel FREDERICK'S personal example of gallantry, his valiant leadership and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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JIMMY SHIMIZU, (39378203), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. When his platoon was stopped by heavy machine gun fire from concealed emplacements, Technical Sergeant SHIMIZU deliberately exposed himself to enable his men to locate and destroy one of the enemy positions. The advance again was halted by machine gun fire, and Technical Sergeant SHIMIZU made his way to a position from which he located two enemy machine guns. Killing the gunners in one of these positions, he crawled into the nest and neutralized the second emplacement with carbine fire. Later, approaching a strongpoint built around a rock quarry, Technical Sergeant SHIMIZU crawled forward through point blank enemy fire, threw two grenades into the position and led his men in an assault to destroy the stronghold. Technical Sergeant SHIMIZU'S actions resulted in a complete rout of the enemy in his sector, and his aggressiveness and courage are in accord with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Sunnyside, Washington. Next of kin: Aijiro Shimizu (Father), 37-4-B, Hunt, Idaho.

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SADAMU KOITO, (30106094), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 28 October 1944, near Biffontaine, France. When his company encountered a roadblock, Sergeant KOITO advanced twenty yards under machine gun fire in a flanking movement to engage two German machine gun nests guarding the obstacle. After killing a sniper, he engaged the first hostile nest and killed the gunner with rifle fire. Valiantly leading his men in a charge to neutralize the enemy stronghold, Sergeant KOITO was killed by fire from the second machine gun. His aggressiveness and courage in battle are exemplary of the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H. Next of kin: Hinaichi Koito (Father), Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

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FRED YAMAMOTO, (37357450), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 27 and 28 October 1944, near Biffontaine, France. When his platoon was counterattacked by two German companies, Private First Class YAMAMOTO, an automatic rifleman, singlehandedly killed two Germans, wounded an undetermined number and checked the attack until the platoon reached the safety of higher ground. The following day he killed a machine pistol gunner and two supporting riflemen. For two days, until he was mortally wounded Private First Class YAMAMOTO continually exposed himself to heavy fire to support his company with effective automatic fire. His courage and fighting spirit are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Providence, Utah. Next of kin: Yumi Sato (Mother 24-6-18, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

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CLARENCE W. LILLEHEI, (0419737), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 19 February to 23 May 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota. 33d Field Hosp

RHODA E. DONAHOE, (N730774), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 13 October 1943 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from La Porte, Indiana. 2d Aux Surg Gp

LAYNE E. LECFFLER, (0475871), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 July to 13 August 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C. 401st AA Gun Bn

GIEDDIS P. PEPPER, (38202895), Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 to 30 September 1944, in the vicinity of Florence and Firenzuola, Italy. Entered military service from Tatum, Texas. 2750th Engr L Equip Co

PAUL H. SMITH, (20815644), Private, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 September 1943, near Paestum, Italy. Entered military service from Marshall, Texas. Hq Btry 630th AAA AW Bn

V AWARD OF STAR TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, a Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

487TH QUARTERMASTER LAUNDRY COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 October 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy.

VI AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

61ST MILITARY POLICE COMPANY (PC & S), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 June to 31 July 1944, in Italy.

66TH ENGINEER TOPOGRAPHIC COMPANY (CORPS), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 7 June 1944 to 23 August 1944, in Italy.

90TH QUARTERMASTER RAILHEAD COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 December 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy.

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109TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 December 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy.

138TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 July to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

230TH QUARTERMASTER SALVAGE COLLECTING COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March 1944 to 30 April 1944, in Italy.

290TH QUARTERMASTER SALVAGE REPAIR COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 September to 31 October 1944, in Italy.

523D QUARTERMASTER CAR COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 June to 31 July 1944, in Italy.

3254TH QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February to 31 March 1945, in Italy.

3332D QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January to 28 February 1945, in Italy.

3373D QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 9 January to 11 March 1945, in Italy.

3376TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 2 January to 11 March 1945, in Italy.

3459TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 January to 15 March 1945, in Italy.

3606TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy.

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the eighth and ninth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

173d FA Bn

WALLACE H. HOY, (01683318), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 February 1945 to 28 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Covington, Oklahoma.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the eighth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

27th Armd FA Bn

CARL N. HITTRICK, (01172903), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 January to 19 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh and eighth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

248th FA Bn

ORAL D. MILLER, (01683315), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 September 1944 to 5 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

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985th FA Bn

HARLEY HUNGERFORD, (01695644), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February 1945 to 15 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Crawford, Nebraska.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

85th Inf Div Arty

WILLIAM H. SANDERS, (01691868), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 March to 17 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

328th FA Bn

CHARLES F. MAUS, (01178240), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 January 1945 to 26 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Sidman, Pennsylvania.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth and fifth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

178th FA Gp

VERNON C. KROLG, (0469918), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 December 1944 to 24 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

85th Inf Div Arty

PHILIP M. CHAMBERLAIN, (0520735), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 February to 21 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Keokuk, Iowa.

910th FA Bn

KENNETH M. GRUSH, (0445351), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 February to 19 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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J. Y. HAMMACK, (01177820), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 February to 16 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Goodlett, Texas.

631st FA Bn

SAMUEL H. THOMPSON, (01173488), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Winamac, Indiana.

9. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

1125th Armd Bn FA

ROBERT E. SWISHER (0523413), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 March 1945 to 13 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Birmingham, Michigan.

10. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy.

1125th Armd Bn FA

ROBERT E. KIEIMER, (0422783), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 February 1945 to 2 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

1125th Armd Bn FA

KENNETH S. FIELD, (01047949), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 February 1945 to 20 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

11. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

92d Inf Div Arty

ERNEST H. DAVENPORT, (0453393), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 December 1944 to 9 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

328th FA Bn

BERNARD A. SEUFERT, (01179610), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 February to 29 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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12. By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

910th FA Bn — ALFRED T. BRAVEMAN, (01174238), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 February to 24 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

173d FA Bn — WINSTON R. BRECK, (01168575), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 March 1945 to 24 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Wentworth, New Hampshire.

423d FA Gp — THEODORE M. DEVINE, (01184370), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 February to 20 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from New York, New York.

173d FA Bn — GEORGE E. HARRIS, (0535797), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

248th FA Bn — EVAN J. PARKER, (01174098), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 June 1944 to 17 July 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

423d FA Gp — DAVID J. SCHWARTZ, (0524167), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 February to 23 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 89, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 10 July 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

10th Mt Div Arty — PAUL F. HARTSFIELD, (0444125), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 February 1945 to 25 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

10th Mt Div Arty — JOHN W. BARR, III, (0528741), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 February 1945 to 12 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

604th FA Bn — GENE H. CASE, (01182797), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February 1945 to 18 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Niagra Falls, New York.

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616th FA Bn — JOHN W. COSBY JR., (0320342), First Lieutenant, Field Artill.., United States Army. During the period 4 February 1945 to 12 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

605th FA Bn — RAYMOND O. DARNELL, (01173208), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 February 1945 to 8 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Bay City, Texas.

605th FA Bn — GEORGE F. FULTON, (01175713), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 February 1945 to 11 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

604th FA Bn — LUTHER K. HALL, (01173264), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February 1945 to 7 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

605th FA Bn — CHARLES N. JOHNSON, (01179467), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Glen Burnie, Maryland.

605th FA Bn — THOMAS R. MATHEWS, (0534107), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 February 1945 to 5 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

616th FA Bn — NORMAN L. ROSENBAUM, (01178615), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February 1945 to 6 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin.

604th FA Bn — ADRAIN J. DURANT, (0539171), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

604th FA Bn — ROBERT A. HOUZE, (01185367), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 February 1945 to 22 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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So much of paragraph 6, Section I, General Orders Number 46, this headquarters, 30 April 1945, as reads "second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster" to the Air Medal is corrected to read "first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal".

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

DONALD L. MONFORT, (01184905), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 18 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: William N. Monfort (Father), Arroyo Grande, California.

II AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the ninth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ARTHUR J. RIFLNBURGH, (0393068), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 March to 16 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from West LaFayette, Indiana.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOHN J. HAGEL, (01177817), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 February to 23 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE S. HORSLEY, (01170424), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 January to 27 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

LAWRENCE F. LOOS, (0421727), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 January to 8 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Maryville, Missouri.

GEORGE D. SHONTZ, (01691892), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 February to 15 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HOWARD P. CLARKE, (01172802), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February to 25 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Goliad, Texas.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ROBERT E. KHERIEH, (01174017), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 January to 17 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Corbett, Oregon.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

THOMAS O. MORROW, (01172436), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 February to 23 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lincoln Park, New Jersey.

ERNEST P. HUMPHRIES, (01174327), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 March to 20 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is

awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HARLBERT R. LEE, (0424525), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 December 1944 to 21 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Greer, South Carolina.

LAWRANCE B. JOHNSON, (0546592), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 January to 31 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

REGINALD H. WOODRIDGE, (01173514), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 February to 7 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JAMES S. CHRISTIAN, JR., (0544282), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 December 1944 to 23 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

CLIFFORD R. STEWART, (01177198), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 December 1944 to 10 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

LOUIS F. VOGEL, (01165460), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February to 10 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

ARNOLD D. GRANT, (01173622), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 February to 28 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Coffeyville, Kansas.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

CHARLES Y. BEAUVAIS, (01178712), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 March to 23 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

GEORGE DE FORREST CONQUEST, (01179520), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 January to 9 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Hamden, Connecticut.

MAURICE A. CRISMAN, (0528715), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 March to 11 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F. HUMMER, (01177849), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 March to 24 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

LAWRENCE S. JOHNSON, (0546592), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 December 1944 to 16 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Cleveland Ohio.

WARREN L. THOMAS, (01184959), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 February to 5 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Thibodaux, Louisiana.

REGINALD H. WOOLRIDGE, (01173514), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 December 1944 to 25 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

HARRY W. DUNGILL, (01168648), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 December 1944 to 11 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GORDON C. GEVING, (01540735), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 March to 25 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from River Falls, Wisconsin.

BERNARD O. WITHROW, (01171846), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 February to 18 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

III AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER THERETO.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal and the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

LEONARD E. WILBURN, (01174192), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 25 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ALDRICK H. WILSON, (0420968), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 January to 28 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HARRY K. BAYLESS, (0248602), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 November 1944 to 25 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

PAUL E. SHARP, (0450115), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 November 1944 to 5 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

JAMES G. BIRT, (0531997), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 March to 16 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Gover, Missouri.

THEODORE E. LANGE, (01172134), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 March to 16 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Carlos, California.

FRAZIER V. ROGERS, (01180321), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 December 1944 to 29 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

JOHN P. BERGERON, (01999207), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 April to 29 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

PETER W. FAY, (0546285), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 March to 17 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

WARREN S. FRANK, (0530130, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 March to 17 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Luray, Virginia.

TULLY D. HICKMAN, (0544279), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 February to 16 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

HENRY A. NORMAN, (01182211), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 January to 23 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Gallipolis, Ohio.

V AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 34, 1945.

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 34, this headquarters, 30 March 1945, as reads, "Benjamin F. Moore, 01188658" is amended to read "Benjamin F. Moore, 01182658."

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I AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer:

APOLO MIGUEL RESK, (IG153466), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For extraordinary heroism in action on 24 February 1945, at La Serra Italy. First Lieutenant RESK was assigned the mission of leading his platoon to attack and occupy the position of La Serra in the face of determined enemy resistance. In spite of unknown mine fields, exceedingly difficult ground and heavy opposition, First Lieutenant RESK gallantly led his men through a curtain of machine gun, mortar and artillery fire to assault and wrest the objective from the enemy. Although severely wounded while leading the attack, First Lieutenant RESK never faltered but steadfastly continued the advance. After placing his platoon into position he repulsed three strong counterattacks, inflicting heavy casualties among the Germans through his skilful fire direction. Then, although in a position vulnerable to fire from surrounding enemy casemates and despite heavy shell fire and the severity of his wounds, First Lieutenant RESK resolutely defended La Serra against every fanatical attempt of the Germans to retake the position. By heroism, inspiring leadership and unflinching courage, First Lieutenant RESK performed deeds which reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

MOYSES CHAON, (IG-163.603), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 23 February 1945, near La Serra, Italy. Receiving orders to attack an important objective in his unit's sector, First Lieutenant MOYSES deployed his men and led them forward under heavy mortar and artillery fire to drive the Germans from their well prepared positions. Facing intense enemy fire and repeated counterattacks, he organized and maintained the defense of his newly won position. Although painfully wounded at the beginning of the engagement, First Lieutenant MOYSES gallantly and heroically led his men in defeating the enemy. Entered military service from Brazil.

GERVAZIO DESCHAMPS PINTO, (IC-149.061), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 23 February 1945, at La Serra, Italy. Assigned the mission of reinforcing a platoon which had lost its leader in a severe enemy counterattack, Second Lieutenant PINTO led his men to the position, assumed command of the entire force and regrouped his men for an attack on a German strongpoint. Clearing the enemy from the position he organized his men in defensive positions and maintained the strongpoint against repeated enemy counterattacks. The exemplary courage and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant PINTO are in keeping with the high traditions of the Allied Forces. Entered military service from Brazil.

JOAO GUILHERME SCHULTZ MARQUES, (1G243180), First Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, at La Serra, Italy. During the battle for La Serra, when his platoon leader was severely wounded, First Sergeant MARQUES immediately assumed command, reorganized his platoon and boldly carried the fight to the enemy. Repulsing a strong enemy counterattack, he gallantly led his men in an assault against a numerically superior and well entrenched foe. First Sergeant MARQUES directed the capture of five heavily fortified, strongly defended casemates and the taking of thirteen German prisoners. Then, under heavy artillery shelling and morter fire, he organized a defense and held the newly won position. In these operations, First Sergeant MARQUES displayed leadership and bravery in a manner exemplary of the highest traditions of the Allied Armies. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

AFONSO DE MELLO, (IC-267.486), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 23 February 1945, at La Serra, Italy. When his commanding officer left the company position to lead an attack, Private AFONSO, acting as forward observer, directed the fire of his platoon in order to repulse an enemy counterattack. Realizing the seriousness of the situation he calmly called for and adjusted close supporting artillery fire. Encouraging his comrades, he maintained a close defense and repulsed the enemy with heavy losses. The outstanding leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Private AFONSO are worthy of emulation and exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Brazil.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

HUMBERTO DE ALENCAR CASTELLO BRANCO, (IC-4031), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious service in combat, from 19 February to 5 March 1945, in the Reno Valley, Italy. Entered military service from the State of Ceara, Brazil.

AMAURY KRUEL, (IC-4615), Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious service in combat, from 19 February to 5 March 1945, in the Reno Valley, Italy. Entered military service from the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

ALCYR AVILA MELO, Major, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious service in combat from 19 to 25 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brazil.

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CELSO DALTRO SANTOS, Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious service in combat, from 18 February to 10 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brazil.

RAMIRO MOUTINHO, (1G-155116), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, from 24 to 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of Monte Castello, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

JOFRE BORGES SALLES, (1C-185719), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

VICENTE DE PAULA E SOUZA, (8G-37436), Second Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 November 1944, at Pombiana, Italy. Entered military service from Belem, Para, Brazil.

MANOEL MOTA, (1G-291991), Corporal, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, at Monte Valimono, Italy. Entered military service from Cacapava, São Paulo, Brazil.

JORGE TEIXEIRA DE ALMEIDA, (4G-96158), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at [illegible] Africo, Italy. Entered military service from Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

BENEDITO MOREIRA FILHO, (2G-104635), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 September 1944, at Monte Prano, Italy. Entered military service from São Paulo, Brazil.

IZINO NEUMAM, (2G-126.883), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious service in combat, from 23 to 27 February 1945, at La Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Brazil.

CARLOS JOSE KOFF PINTO, (G3-75356), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944, at Torre de Nerone, Italy. Entered military service from Cruz Alta, Rio G. do Sul, Brazil.

MIGUEL SMOKOWSKI, (5G-27150), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, at Monte Prano, Italy. Entered military service from Curitiba, Parana, Brazil.

IV. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOÃO AFFONSO FABRICIO BELLOC, (3Z.M.Ae.659), Major, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 17 November 1944 to 23 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

ADHEMAR GUTIERREZ FERREIRA, (1C.140684), Captain, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 17 November 1944 to 3 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

PEDRO ALBERTO DE SOUZA CALVAO, (1C.185916), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 5 February 1945 to 23 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

EIBER DE MELO HENRIQUES, (1C.164255), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 22 November 1944 to 15 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

OSWALDO MESCOLIN, (2C.84388), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 17 November 1944 to 14 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

WALTER DE OLIVEIRA, (1C.181767), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 18 November 1944 to 20 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

JOÃO TORRES LEITE SOARES, (1C.163669), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 17 November 1944 to 7 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

ADALBERTO VILLAS-BOAS, (1C.163564), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 22 November 1944 to 9 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

IONIO PORTELLA FERREIRA ALVES, (1C.199187), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 22 November 1944 to 17 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

DARCI PINTO DA ROCHA CAMPOS, (1Z.M.Ae.947), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 18 November 1944 to 13 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

MARIO DIAS, (1C.199282), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 21 November 1944 to 11 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

CARLOS ALBERTO KLOTZ, (1Z.M.Ae.948), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 18 November 1944 to 11 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

CAUBY EDUARDO MAIA, (1C.182785), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 18 November 1944 to 10 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

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ROBERTO PAULO PARANHOS TABORDA, (1G.283260), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 22 November 1944 to 22 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

ARMANDO VISSOTTO, (5Z.M.Ae.155), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 18 November 1944 to 14 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

CHAFIK BITTAR, (1G.290751), Aspirant Aviator, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 22 November 1944 to 17 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

CORNELIO LOPES CANCADO, (1G.136371), Aspirant Aviator, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 18 November 1944 to 20 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

JOEL CLAPP, (1G.271062), Aspirant Aviator, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 21 November 1944 to 24 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

FRANCIS FORSYTH FLEMING, (1G.299749), Aspirant Aviator, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 22 November 1944 to 18 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

LUIZ JOSE WINTER SANTOS, (1G.299750), Aspirant Aviator, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 21 November 1944 to 14 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brazil.

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sly, to the following-named officer:

Infantry, United States Army. For
15 April 1945, near Fontis, Italy.
Commanding his battalion in an attack against two strongly defended hills,
Major CRANDALL successfully led his men against intense enemy fire to the fulfillment of their mission. Moving from platoon to platoon, he encouraged his men and directed artillery and mortar fire against hostile positions so effectively that large enemy groups surrendered. Reorganizing his units he secured one hill and a foothold on another. The following day Major CRANDALL led a patrol in a reconnaissance of enemy territory. Discovering a house occupied by the enemy, Major CRANDALL deployed his men so ably that the house and its occupants later were taken by an advancing company without incident. At this time, sniper fire from the rear threatened the patrol. Quickly spotting the source, Major CRANDALL personally returned fire, causing the enemy to withdraw. The aggressive leadership and courage of Major CRANDALL contributed largely to the collapse of the entire left flank of a main German defensive line. Major CRANDALL'S gallant actions exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the United States Military Academy from Northwood Narrows, New Hampshire. Next of kin: Colonel W. W. Crandall, M. C., Father, Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

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II AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer:

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WILLIAM P. SANDLIN, JR., (0441460), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 13 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. Serving as company commander, First Lieutenant SANDLIN led his men in an attack to take the town of Gesso. Encountering concentrated automatic fire and grenade bursts during the advance he deployed his men and crawled alone to a point within fifteen yards of an enemy machine gun emplacement located in the ruins of a building. After engaging the enemy gunners in a vicious hand grenade duel, he assaulted their stronghold under a steady hail of fire and killed both gunners with his carbine. First Lieutenant SANDLIN immediately led his men through deadly small arms and mortar fire to

establish a blockade behind a house on the edge of the town. Having severed a route of withdrawal for the enemy, he led his men in a savage hand-to-hand fight in which three Germans were killed and twenty captured. Reorganizing and consolidating his company, First Lieutenant SANDLIN aggressively led an advance through the town and destroyed snipers and machine guns firing from well prepared positions, taking thirty prisoners. Upon the capture of the town, he accurately directed artillery fire to prevent the enemy from organizing positions on a strategic ridge. First Lieutenant SANDLIN'S magnificent courage, his determined fighting spirit and his skilful leadership were an inspiration to his troops and exemplify the finest traditions of the American infantry officer. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

15th Field Hosp

JOHN J. CHIZIK, (022789), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

16th Evac Hosp

ROBERT B. MAYER, (0402261), Major, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

175th Engr (C) Regt

JOHN M. ADAMS, (0462022), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 December 1944 to 16 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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JOHN F. BROWN, JR., (01548365), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

[illegible] Qm Bn

STEVEN F. [illegible]O, (01573757), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

300th Qm Bkry Co

DONALD L. DAVISON, (0[illegible]56340), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 June 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Minnesota.

2d Amr Surg Gp

WOOSTER P. GIDDINGS, (0493473), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 July 1943 to 28 February 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Newton Center, Massachusetts.

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16th Evac Hosp — IRVING GREENFIELD, (0482430), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

2d Med Lab — JACK H. HILL, (0368321), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

15th Field Hosp — JOHN C. JOHNSTON, JR., (01641568), Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1943 to 1 April 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Wooster, Ohio.

87th Ord Bn — ROBERT S. KINCH, (01555235), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

16th Evac Hosp — ELLA G. LEITZKE, (N745010), Captain, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

16th Evac Hosp — ALBERT F. POPE, (01542932), Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dunn, North Carolina.

63d Sig Bn — NATHAN J. SALTZ, (0381418), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from February 1942 to 15 November 1944, in the United Kingdom, North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

2d Med Lab — WILLIAM W. TRIBBY, (0493307), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 February to 18 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York. ~~Also DS to~~ 66 June 5945 to Lead LC

91st Med Coll Co (Sep) — JOHN D. WHITMORE, (0419855), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

28532 QM (QS) Co — JOSEPH GRILLO, (01579728), First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

91st Ord BM Co (Tk) — CHESTER C. KOWALIK, (01555236), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 26 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Yorktown, Texas.

4522d QM Bkd Co

WILLIAM J. NELSEN, (01577622), First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 January to 25 May 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

1712th Engr Lap Depot Det

EDWARD D. PARKS, (01101982), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 March 1944 to 16 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Parksley, Virginia.

16th Evac Hosp

HAROLD R. CHURCH, (32032117), First Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Skaneateles, New York.

643d Engr Combat Bn

JOHN W. FRACHER, (35362600), Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 December 1942 to 28 February 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Hobart, Indiana.

63d Sig Opr Bn

JOHN E. COLASANTI, (32061666), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 September 1943 to 1 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from West New York, New Jersey.

175th Engr (C) Regt

LAWRENCE A. CRAVEN, (20412103), Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1944 to 16 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

16th Evac Hosp

RICHARD W. MOORE, (32032120), Master Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

94th QM Bn

JOHN W. REIERLE, (32108660), Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

73d Ord Bn

JAMES W. DAVIS, (36038359), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Harvey, Illinois.

991st Ord HM Co (AM)

MICHAEL J. DELMONICO, (33055701), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 March to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

411th Ord HM Co

ROBERT W. PETERSON, (35153772), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 March 1945 to 24 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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GORDON D. ROGERS, (34206084), Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 July 1944 to 23 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

6th QM Bn

JOE KUREY, (33021239), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Northhampton, Pennsylvania.

16th Evac Hosp

HENRY F. KYLLONEN, (31002733), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wallaston, Massachusetts.

161st Engr (C) Bn

JOHN A. MORPHY, (32057073), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1942 to 16 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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ARTHUR R. MURPHY, (37200178), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

2d Med Lab

FRANK SMIERCIAK, (32035378), Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 February 1944 to 25 May 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

93d QM Depot Co

ISIDORE EISENSTADT, (32347726), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 May 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

2d Med Lab

ANTHONY SILVA, (32565842), Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

262d Ord Maint Co (AA)

ALDEN J. JOHNS, (36237946), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lake Linden, Michigan.

16th Evac Hosp

ARTHUR E. MORRISSEY, (31095446), Technician Fourth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 October 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

90th QM Bkry Co

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2d Armd Sig Co

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDEISS, (32356316), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

2d Armd Sig Co

DONALD R. SCOTT, (37423651), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 28 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Eden, South Dakota.

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JOHN A. YOE, (33201083), Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1942 to 16 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Port Republic, Maryland.

15th Field Hosp

FRANK ZAVODA, (36601127), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

56th Ord A Co

HENRY H. SCHATZMAN, (32226190), Corporal, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 October 1944 to 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

15th Field Hosp

SYLVESTER J. ALTERMATT, (37278625), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

56th Ord A Co

ALBERT G. COBB, (14073874), Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 October 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Morganton, North Carolina.

15th Field Hosp

WALLACE R. HELKE, (36255420), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

617th QM Star Co

ANTHONY J. TROFIMUK, (36602105), Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 31 October 1944 to 11 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

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FLOYD A. KITCHENS, (34180817), Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Avenza, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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1 AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the ninth and tenth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HOWARD C. COFER, (01174534), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 August 1944 to 2 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the ninth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HAROLD V. TERRILL, (0326310), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 March to 27 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

ARLEY J. WILSON, (01176853), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 February to 21 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the eighth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOHN T. HAYDEN, (01182136), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 March to 21 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Cato, Wisconsin.

JAMES W. MASCHMANN, (01691914), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 March to 29 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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4. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

FRANCIS W. HOLDEN, JR., (01183318), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 October 1944 to 23 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Catonsville, Maryland.

TYLER H. ALLRED, (01171430), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 March to 29 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

JOSEPH R. HOLOVSKY, (01181910), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 24 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

GEORGE S. FORSLEY, (01170424), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 April to 1 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

FRANCIS R. MORE, (01691595), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 March to 26 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Augusta, Kansas.

WILLIAM SCHERSCHEL, (01166631), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 January to 28 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth and seventh bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

EARL C. WAGNER, JR., (01181051), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 February to 2 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Hornersville, Missouri.

ERNEST E. KOWALIK, (01691913), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth, sixth and seventh bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JAMES H. YATES, (01178395), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 September 1944 to 4 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Hutchinson, Kansas.

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7. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

MAX V. HAGEN, (01170765), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 March to 26 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Ellendale, North Dakota.

PHILIP L. JONES, (01175184), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 March to 20 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from South Gate, California.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth and sixth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

THOMAS C. LIEB, (0641257), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 19 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Pocahontas, Iowa.

JOHN L. ROWAN, (0292740), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Old Lyme, Connecticut.

9. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth, fifth and sixth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

GEORGE M. KOVACS, (01283083), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

10. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JAMES L. FISH, (01176014), Major, (then Captain), Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 March to 25 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Big Rapids, Michigan.

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II Corps Army

JOSEPH P. STONE, (0337924), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 March to 27 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

905th FA Bn

PAUL G. EAST, (01180478), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 November 1944 to 8 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

338th FA Bn

CLYDE R. LYONS, (01691881), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 January to 16 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

338th FA Bn

BILLIE N. MITCHELL, (0319232), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 March to 17 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Kosse, Texas.

125th FA Bn

WILLIAM R. KREIDLER, (20713419), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 July 1944 to 5 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

11. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth and fifth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

II Corps Army

GEORGE L. LOVETT, (01178548), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 October 1944 to 24 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

339th FA Bn

SOLOMON A. PACFRACH, (01172364), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 September 1944 to 17 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

339th FA Bn

WILLIAM H. SCHNEIDER, (01167616), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 October 1944 to 18 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

12. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third, fourth and fifth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

175th FA Bn

ERNEST E. MAHLER, (01168351), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 February to 23 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

13. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

[redacted] THOMAS I. WILSON, (0384501), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 March to 24 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

[redacted] JOHN L. COLE, (01175977), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 1 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

[redacted] MORRIS R. O'BRIEN, (0548019), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 March to 30 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Independence, Missouri.

[redacted] RALPH O. OGLESBY, (0550059), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 January to 17 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

[redacted] JAMES V. WEINMAN, (01999192), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 March to 25 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

14. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

[redacted] EARL O. FIELD, (0531315), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 November 1944 to 25 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Offerle, Kansas.

[redacted] FRED A. HAFNER, (01177422), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 November 1944 to 1 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Three Forks, Montana.

15. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second, third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

[redacted] ALBERT A. LOVING, JR., (01167517), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 January to 30 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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16. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

1956 AAA — ROBERT E. KLEINER, (0422783), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 April to 21 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

1957 AAA — CHARLES E. ARMSTRONG, (01175925), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 January to 19 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

1958 AAA — ROBERT J. BUTLER, (01180139), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 March to 30 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

1959 AAA — RALPH E. CONNER, JR., (01175082), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 January to 16 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Marblehead, Massachusetts.

1960 AAA — ROY E. DOBBS, (01183055), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 March to 24 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

1961 AAA — KENNETH S. FIELD, (01047949), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 March to 16 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1962 AAA — EDWARD J. KLEIN, (0508194), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 January to 22 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

1963 AAA — ROBERT E. LAWSON, JR., (01181340), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 January to 10 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Montgomery, West Virginia.

1964 AAA — JACK PETREE, (01174286), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 January to 2 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Chevy Chase, Maryland.

1965 AAA — ROBERT K. PRESLEY, (01167186), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 November 1944 to 21 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

1966 AAA — LELAND P. PYLE, (01176167), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 July 1944 to 4 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Cerro, Illinois.

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17. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JAMES S. COOK, (01172812), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 March to 26 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

TODD J. GOODING, (01178164), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 October to 7 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Kempton, Illinois.

DAVID G. MEYERS, (01175803), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 January to 11 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

HAROLD W. ROBERTS, (01180316), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 July 1944 to 12 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

18. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first, second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ELWOOD T. HEDRICK, (0522605), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 January to 23 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Fort Logan, Colorado.

19. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

ROBERT R. HARDING, (01180936), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 March to 18 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

NORRIS C. LIVONI, (01176704), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

WARREN L. THOMAS, (01184959), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 March to 11 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Thibodaux, Louisiana.

20. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

MALCOLM C. COOK, (0531684), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 February to 26 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Union Springs, Alabama.

CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, (C420[illegible]), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 December 1944 to 19 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BENJAMIN F. MOORE, (01182658), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 December 1944 to 25 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

JAMES D. BOWMAN, (35171373), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 January to 5 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Roann, Indiana.

21. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JOHN W. BARR III, (0528741), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 April to 2 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

THOMAS S. GREEN, JR., (01176982), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 March to 17 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS THERETO.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal and the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

HARRY W. GINDELE, (01166999), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal and the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

63rd FA Bn — FRANK L. LANUTT, (0516609), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 December 1944 to 18 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Ladd, Illinois.

34th FA Bn — JAMES J. McCARRON, (01181366), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 September 1944 to 23 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

III AWARDS OF AIR MEDALS.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

87th Lt Inf — STEVEN B. PRESTON, (0396870), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. During the period 14 April to 2 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Lewisburg, West Virginia.

338th FA Bn — JOHN M. DZIALUK, (01178131), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 July 1944 to 29 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

151st FA Bn — LOUIS C. FARGEL, JR., (01171996), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 March to 17 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

149th FA Bn — IRA S. FITCH, (01185023), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 7 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

[illegible] Army — LLOYD FINK, (01180491), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 January to 9 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lake Benton, Minnesota.

1st Armd Div Arty — THURMAN T. PATTON, JR., (0536177), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 January to 19 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

76th FA Bn — EMMA J. HUMPHREY, (0541152), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 April to 1 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Champaign, Illinois.

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RICHARD L. WILSON, JR., (0524592), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 April to 28 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Meridian, Mississippi.

ODELL BRASWELL, (01179796), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 December 1944 to 23 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Gainesborough, Tennessee.

CLARENCE F. HAMILTON, (01175143), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 March to 31 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Kokomo, Indiana.

WILSON L. PORTERFIELD, (01184287), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 6 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from McClave, Colorado.

JOHN W. VESSEY, JR., (01683442), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 September 1944 to 17 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JULIUS W. HORSON, (34167576), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 January to 14 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

CARL M. WIEDMANN, (32183225), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 March to 3 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from South Orange, New Jersey.

PAUL F. CRUM, (39419324), Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 April to 26 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

JUNIOR J. NIKON, (15013172), Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 25 March to 23 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from New Streitsville, Ohio.

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I AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

GEORGE T. HENCH, (0908604), Major, Transportation Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

II AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

PAUL E. LaDUE, (019017), Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

GREGORY J. COOK, (0481445), Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 May 1944 to 22 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

RONALD W. EVANS, (0313080), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from North Dakota.

THEODORE A. KLEIN, (0241061), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 29 October 1943 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM F. LAWRENCE, (0450744), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MARCEL H. MIAL, (0132802), Lieutenant Colonel, Sanitary Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

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ALBERT W. MOTSE, JR., (0158330), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LINDEN G. RIGBY, (0410769), Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CHARLES R. ROSENBAUM, (0303324), Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

DONALD C. ADAMS, (0276107), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES K. AVENT, (0237988), Major, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tarboro, North Carolina.

JOHN B. BERGIN, (0343339), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CHRISTOPHER C. CORBETT, (0308545), Major, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

JAMES A. CROWELL, (0370066), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Franklin, Louisiana.

CALVIN S. DRAYER, (0285205), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR [illegible]ORSTER, (0422790), Major, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For [illegible]eritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

JOSEPH F. KNEBEL, (01010252), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indiana.

JACK L. MARINELLI, (0372406), Major, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

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GEORGE H. PEVELLE, JR., (0317823), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

REX C. TEN EYCK, (0339251), Major, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

VERNON A. WALTERS, (01284614), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 25 August 1944 to 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Forrest Hills, New York.

MAX E. WARE, (0380743), Major, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Layton, Utah.

MILTON R. WEXLER, (0419764), Major, Inspector General Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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HELEN E. WHARTON, (N731770), Major, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

CLIFTON E. ARMSTRONG, (0380462), Captain, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 9 March 1944 to 26 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

CORTLAND CROMWELL, (0352000), Captain, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

THOMAS S. GREEN, JR., (02053924), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from June 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Bardin, New York.

QUYNTON R. HAMPTON, (0404517), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

JAMES O. HOLMLUND, (01010922), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Wisconsin.

JOHN N. JOHNS, (01636095), Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

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JOSEPH M. KOLISCH, (0442731), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

JOHN L. McCULLOCH, (01555066), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waco, Texas.

CHARLES A. MEYER, (0561677), Captain, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1943 to 4 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Montgomery, West Virginia.

ALFRED N. MILLER, (02046493), Captain, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 May 1943 to 15 January 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SHIRLEY E. MILLER, (01288095), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

JOHN T. MINHOS, (0368619), Captain, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 3 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

CHARLES E. POTTER, JR., (01642477), Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

ANDREW M. PRICE, (0340871), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

WILLIAM M. REID, JR., (01012428), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, Mississippi.

DONALD J. WILLEMS, (01573667), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Michigan.

WILLIAMS BEAL, (01642812), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps (ADC), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Highland-park, Michigan.

BERNARD J. CURLEY, (01549249), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT T. HEYE, (0441248), First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 April 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Corinth, Mississippi.

FREDERIC M. LOEB, (01181017), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT H. POWLES, (01030509), First Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California

EDWARD A. REEP, (01107648), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ESKER H. RIGGLEMAN, (01639548), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elkins, West Virginia.

JOHN L. BRYANT, (W2108229), Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

RAPHAEL H. SMITH, (W2109323), Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 October 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Allegheny, New York.

LELAND D. BAHR, (W2108247), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

WALTER H. KING, (W2108376), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 31 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hampton Bays, Long Island, New York.

ALBIN B. VIDMAR, (W2108245), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

CHARLES R. BLAZEK, (37044171), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Iowa.

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GEORGE E. CHARLAND, (11009258), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

VERNON H. CRATTY, (37110993), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lacona, Iowa.

RALPH W. B. FREEDMAN, (39178498), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

LINWOOD B. GRAHAM, (33277696), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February 1943 to 1 April 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Trafford, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD J. LINZ, (33044016), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 January 1943 to 15 January 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. MILLER, (33183457), Master Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from O'Neill, Nebraska.

JOSEPH J. STARBRICK, (32064630), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from North Arlington New Jersey.

FRANK M. TAFURO, (32004735), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South Westbury, Long Island, New York.

GEORGE J. BOYKOFF, (32171924), Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEMUEL E. GERINGER, (33031923), Technical Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 January 1943 to 1 February 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Wilksberg, Pennsylvania.

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STANTON J. GESSNER, (11013128), Technical Sergeant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 30 April 194[illegible], in Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, New Hampshire.

SIDNEY GOLDSTEIN, (32231434), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM H. GRADY, (32206621), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from New York City.

ALDO C. FERRERO, (36015060), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Illinois.

FRED N. HALL, (33119009), Technical Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 January 1943 to 25 April 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

DON V. HANSEN, (39682356), Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

RICHARD J. SANTORO, (32450139), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

CHARLES R. WOOTEN, (36454081), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

WALTER B. ROLYARD, (35208276), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from West Virginia.

THOMAS A. CALABRESA, (36215955), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HOMER A. V. CHARLSON, (37421707), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 February 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Lake Mills, Iowa.

CLYDE T. CUMMINS, (33575950), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. FERRIS, (35111988), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South Euclid, Ohio.

LEO F. CONNELLY, (36480251), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 January 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

IRVING ETKIND, (32288266), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

SIDNEY T. MATTHEWS, (33522053), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

ANDREW T. YATSCO, (35010880), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 June 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

JAMES O. ARNOLD, (35708580), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Glasgow, Kentucky.

GALE L. COLE, (36831617), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROLAND J. DAVIS, (33734388), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

FRANCIS J. DEPKOVICH, (33573373), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN L. EGER, (35084378), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

EARLE I. GALLIN, (31372612), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, (31142253), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Connecticut.

WILLIAM H. PARKER, (11119723), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rockland, Massachusetts.

ROBERT L. SHIRODA, (36229249), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Michigan.

MONA J. SKAUG, (A906626), Technician Fourth Grade, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 November 1943 to 30 April 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

THOMAS F. HARRINGTON, (32175867), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM F. ITSCHNER, (32726697), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York.

JAMES R. McKENNA, (31052550), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jewitt City, Connecticut.

HENRY R. NATHAN, (32099276), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD C. NEBEL, (17107421), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CL[redacted]

Under the provisions of A[redacted] as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze St[redacted] following-named officer and enlisted man:

442d Regimental Combat Team

IVAN F. KOVAC, (0373118), [redacted] States Army. For meritorious services in support of [redacted] 5 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military servi[redacted]s.

3853d QM (QS) Co

MAYHLON B. OSWALT, JR., ([redacted], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meri[redacted]rt of combat operations from 20 April to 2 May 1945, [redacted]ry service from Phoenix City, Alabama.

II AWARDS OF BRONZE ST[redacted] MED[redacted]

Under the provisions of A[redacted] 45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

73d Ord Bn

HERMAN E. ROBERTSON, (0327946), Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

15th Field Hosp

KENNETH B. BABCOCK, (0486347), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 June 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Corsica and Italy. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

175th Engr(GS) Regt

ARTHUR G. ELLIOTT, (0396109), Major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March to 16 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, North Carolina.

936th FA Bn

EDWARD W. SWEENEY, (0405450), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

56th Ord Gp

ARTHUR P. WERTS, (0304591), Major, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

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936th FA Bn — LEE E. KELLEY, (01171218), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elmo, Missouri.

161st Med Bn — HUBERT G. MORRIS, (02055323), Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elwood, Indiana.

21st Ord HM Co — WILLIAM T. RUSSELL, (025410), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 February to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

56th Ord Gp — CHARLES V. SCHLARET, (0486448), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 March to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Ohio.

364lst QM Trk Co — CLIFFORD V. TOBIN, (01580421), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 November 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ticonderoga, New York.

175th Engr (C8) Regt — JAMES K. WARNE, (0446556), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March to 16 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

2d Med Lab — FRANK B. WARNER, (0503[illegible]), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 January 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

56th Evac Hosp — L. GWEN ALSUP, (N742561), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

56th Evac Hosp — MYRTLE CARPENTER, (N735148), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in [illegible] military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

529th Ord HAM Co — JAMES O. CROUT, (0[illegible]nt, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For merit[illegible]of combat operations from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 194[illegible]itary service from Jackson, Mississippi.

47th QM Co — JOHN J. FITZSTEPHE[illegible]tenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For[illegible] support of combat operations from 15 March to 2 May 19[illegible]ilitary service from Bartlettsville, Oklahoma.

56th Evac Hosp — HATTIE L. FRIED, (N7[illegible]Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritori[illegible]of combat operations from 5 December 1943 to 2 May 1[illegible]ilitary service from Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

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936th FA Bn — RALPH L. HANNA, (01174308), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nacogdoches, Texas.

936th FA Bn — FRED G. LAIRD, (01171238), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 25 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Moorhead, Minnesota.

936th FA Bn — LESLIE F. LECY, (01170053), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Friendship, Wisconsin.

3d Photo Intelligence Det — ELLIS L. RABBEN, (0865030), First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

56th Evac Hosp — VICTORIA M. SKROH, (N742089), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ennis, Texas.

175th Engr (GS) Regt — GORDON H. WINTERS (0485025), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March to 16 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waterville, Maine. AMEND. GO #23 - June 18, 1945 to read OLC

599th FA Bn — ~~JOHN~~ Joe B. WILLIAMS, (0530340), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 April 1945, near Seravezza, Italy. Entered military service from Mer Rouge, Louisiana.

1554th Engr Hv Ponton Bn — CHARLES E. PEARSON, (W-119451), Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Fort Hayes, Ohio.

2d Med Lab — ANTHONY F. ASHUTE, (32031198), Technical Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 February 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

56th Evac Hosp — CLEMENT F. COURTNEY, (36347463), Technical Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

8th Evac Hosp — JOHN W. DEMPSEY, (39842067), Technical Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Marysville, California.

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56th Evac Hosp

ELBERT D. GROVES, (38040759), Technical Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Bluegrove, Texas.

100th Bn

TORATSUGU RYUSAKI, (30100956), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 29 September 1943 to 5 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, T. H.

3644th QM Trk Co

ROLLAND O. WILLIAMS, (35590881), Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

56th Evac Hosp

LEE ROY W. CLEATON, (38021320), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wanette, Oklahoma.

31st Ord HM Co

CLINTON DONALD, (14006186), Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 September 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Mississippi.

477th Ord Evac Co

FRANCIS M. GAUMAN, (37151645), Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Missouri.

442d Regimental Combat Team Collecting Co

EDWARD GODLESKE, (31006947), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 April 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

TAKAO NOGUCHI, (19078943), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, at Carrara, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

403d Med Collecting Co

LOUIS F. ROVIARO, (31007036), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

403d Med Collecting Co

84th Chl Mortar Bn

PAUL V. VAN GIESEN, (35266815), Staff Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

403d Med Collecting Co

ORVILLE BURTON, (6988528), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Kentucky.

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ORVILLE BURTON, (6988528), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Kentucky.

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100th Inf Bn — ALBERT T. TAKAHASHI, (19067689), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Marciaso, Italy. Entered military service from Dinuba, California.

82d Ord HM Co — GARELD L. CRAWFORD, (39384110), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 July 1943 to 15 January 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Enumclaw, Washington.

403d Med Collecting Co — CHARLES E. MINER, (31006086), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

401st Med Collecting Co — RODNEY M. PALMER, (31001899), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Thetford, Vermont.

403d Med Collecting Co / 991st Ord HM Co (AW) — THEODORE BRZOZOWSKI, (33030234), Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

403d Med Collecting Co — MAURICE H. RUTHERFORD, (31007017), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 27 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

84th Chem Mortar Bn — LE ROY COOK, JR., (33126041), Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944 in the vicinity of San Clements, Italy. Entered military service from Crozet, Virginia.

401st Med Collecting Co — ANIO GALDENZI, (31021657), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 September 1943 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Branford, Connecticut.

100th Bn — TADAO R. IGE, (30100171), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 and 22 April 1945, near Posterla, Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

442d Regimental Combat Team — JAMES K. KURODA, (39084764), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Presidio, Monterey, California.

401st Med Collecting Co — GUSTAVE S. LISON, (31004117), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gardner, Massachusetts.

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100th Bn

MYERS K. SAKAMOTO, (30101144), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945 near Seravezza, Italy. Entered military service from Lanai City, Lanai, T. H.

991st Ord Bn (Ml)

ANDY A. TOTH, (35284250), Private First Class, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Campbell, Ohio.

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SUNAO YOSHIMORI, (30103696), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944 near Suvereto, Italy. Entered military service from Koloa, Kaui, T. H.

RICHARD Y. HAMANAKA, (30104014), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 August to 28 October 1944 in Italy and Southern France. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

175th Engr (C) Regt

MILTON MUESCHE, (38176209), Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Westfield, Texas.

III AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 61, 1945.

671st Med Collecting Co (Amb)

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 61, this headquarters, 29 May 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Captain John D. Whitmore, 0419855, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto, in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the eighth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

1st Armd Div Arty

EDMUND J. REINHARD, (0524158), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 30 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Delaware, Ohio.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh and eighth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

337th FA Bn

EDWARD P. COOPER, (01691880), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February to 29 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth, sixth and seventh bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

329th FA Bn

JOHN W. HAMMETT, (0542749), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 October 1944 to 22 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

337th FA Bn WILLIAM G. LORD, (01691594), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Georgetown, Texas.

339th FA Bn HOWARD C. HIGGIN, (01171835), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 February to 21 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Midville, Florida.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded the fourth, fifth and sixth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

329th FA Bn WILLIAM F. MULLIGAN, (01173008), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 November 1944 to 22 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

27th Armd FA Bn LESLIE W. MICHEL, (01683497), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 22 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

985th FA Bn CHARLES L. RITTER, (01166817), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 October 1944 to 15 January 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

8. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

633d FA Bn STEVEN E. TOUSLEY, (01184960), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 February to 3 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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633d FA Bn — FLOYD C. WILSON, JR., (01184970), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 February to 9 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

68th Armd FA Bn — CLARENCE P. HAVEN, (15042020), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 February to 1 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

9. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

633d FA Bn — WILFRED MASSEY, (01692976), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 20 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Cornersville, Tennessee.

10. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the first, second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

600th FA Bn — GEORGE E. POPE, JR., (01176598), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Hawkinsville, Georgia.

11. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

599th FA Bn — HARRY W. DUNGILL, (01168648), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 February to 22 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

12. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

34th Div Arty — GEORGE J. ENOS, JR., (01184815), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 16 October 1944 to 29 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Canton, Kansas.

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600th FA Bn — LOUIS K. HANKS, (01168269), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 January to 16 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

423d FA Gp — LUTHER G. RAY, (01168044), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 April to 2 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Florala, Alabama.

600th FA Bn — LLOYD R. V. TAYLOR, (01180068), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 January to 16 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

13. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

337th FA Bn — JOHN W. CUNNINGHAM (01176591), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 June 1944 to 22 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Edwardsville, Illinois.

10th Mt Div Arty — THOMAS R. MATHEWS, (0534107), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 14 April to 2 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER THERETO.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal and the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

329th FA Bn — STUART A. FLANDERS, (01174852), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 December 1944 to 23 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from North Little Rock, Arkansas.

337th FA Bn — CARROLL S. RODGERS, (0551954), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Bolivar, Missouri.

III AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

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530th FA Bn — JAMES M. JARVIS, (01081143), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 March to 28 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Clarksburgh, West Virginia.

337th FA Bn — WILLIAM H. ROSEE, (0397514), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 March to 1 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

530th FA Bn — ERVIN C. RUSSELL, (01184582), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 March to 28 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

337th FA Bn — WILLIAM F. SHIELDS, (01177682), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 February to 20 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

530th FA Bn — MITCHELL A. MARKLE, (01168354), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 March to 28 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

151st FA Bn — FRANKLIN R. McINTYRE, JR., (0536188), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 December 1944 to 4 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

92d Div Arty — HORACE W. OATES, (01182925), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 November 1944 to 26 January 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

530th FA Bn — JOHN R. POWELL, (01177589), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 March to 25 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Ottawa, Kansas.

1st Armd Div Arty — JASPAR J. SPOLAR, (18001444), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 February 1944 to 2 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Silverton, Colorado.

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I CITATION OF UNIT.

Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, and is awarded citation streamers therefor. Individuals assigned or attached to this unit are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge to identify such citation:

THE 3D BATTALION, 361ST INFANTRY, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, from 7 to 14 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. Committed to attack along Highway 65 in the drive beyond the enemy Gothic Line, the 3D BATTALION in seven days of continuous fighting over rough mountainous terrain, ideally suited for defense, decisively defeated elements of three German divisions and captured the town of Livergnano, the key position in the enemy's prepared line of defense. Unable to use supporting armor because of the terrain and enemy demolitions on the highway, the 3D BATTALION successfully repelled several strong enemy counter attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, and advanced continuously through the heaviest type of enemy mortar and artillery fire. In a skilful maneuver, one company knifed 1,700 yards through German lines, cutting the enemy's main line of communication and forcing the withdrawal of 300 enemy and six tanks, which had been counter attacking other element of this battalion. This small force of only eighty men gallantly repelled fanatical, tank-supported enemy counter attacks for eight hours, even after every machine gun had been destroyed by the terrific enemy fire and ammunition had been all but exhausted. Members of another company, attempting to take Livergnano, fought into the outskirts of the town and resisted enemy counter attacks until the buildings they were defending crumbled as a result of terrific incessant fire from enemy self-propelled guns, tanks and mortars. Advancing under direct enemy observation against numerically superior enemy forces over rough mountainous terrain, which made it necessary to hand-carry supplies forward and made evacuation of the wounded a difficult and exhausting task, the men of the 3D BATTALION overcame every natural obstacle and each fiercely defended enemy strongpoint. Thus, the courageous infantrymen of the 3D BATTALION succeeded in seizing Livergnano, the key point in the enemy's "Caesar Line". By spearheading the Fifth Army's drive, the Battalion penetrated the German defense line at one of it's strongest points, thereby rendering the entire line untenable. The indomitable courage and fighting spirit displayed by the men of this battalion, in the face of great odds and extreme personal danger, are a credit and inspiration to the Armed Forces of the United States.

II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

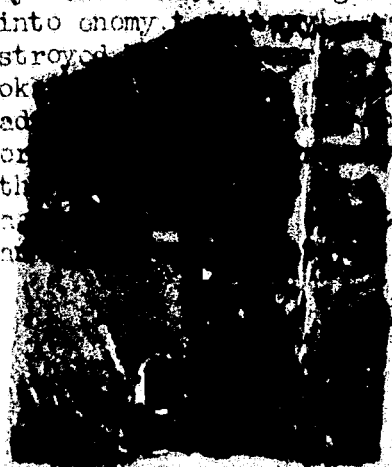
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

HAROLD B. AYRES, (0412026), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 25 April 1945, near Nogara, Italy. Commanding an infantry Battalion, Major AYRES led an advance toward the city of Verona. The leading platoon riding atop an armored car and tank destroyers was halted when the scout car was struck by an armor piercing shell and two German 20mm aircraft automatic cannon supported by seven machine guns laid down an intensive concentration of fire. Major AYRES boldly ran forward alone through a hail of fire and dragged three wounded men from the armored car. With all his men under cover, he made his way to the nearest tank destroyer to deliver an order for a flanking attack. Instructing the destroyers to follow him, Major AYRES led his men and armor along the road, indicating targets for the tank destroyers. As Major AYRES approached a bridge, a German machine gun opened fire at point-blank range. He killed the gunner with carbine fire and, rushing the position, killed two more Germans. Spotting several Germans fleeing to the refuge of a farmhouse, he directed the tank destroyers to open fire and then, courageously dashing through intense machine pistol fire, threw two hand grenades through a window, forcing a German officer and his surviving gun crew to surrender. Within a few minutes, the tank destroyers had destroyed the anti-tank gun and the two 20mm cannon, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The outstanding heroism and coolness under fire displayed by Major AYRES were an inspiration to his men and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

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FRANK W. CARMON, JR., (01285378), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. When an infantry battalion was almost isolated by the infiltration of enemy paratroopers into well prepared positions, Major CARMON, displaying forceful leadership and courage, immediately executed a rescue plan. Assembling thirty riflemen on five tank destroyers, he directed an advance toward the enemy. The terrain was so mountainous and the enemy so well entrenched that the tank destroyers were of little use. Dismounting from his vehicle, Major CARMON continued the attack, advancing toward the German emplacements. Through a hail of small arms fire, he charged an enemy roadblock and killed two Germans with his pistol. Inspired by the bold action of Major CARMON, his men assaulted the line and engaged the Germans in fierce hand to hand combat. The enemy surrendered, leaving 18 dead and 72 prisoners of whom 20 had been wounded. Later the same day, Major CARMON was assigned the mission of leading a task force to clear an enemy held road. Manning a fifty caliber machine gun on a tank, he led the advance into enemy [illegible] German rocket launcher team hiding in the brush was destroyed [illegible] fire. Continuing the advance he spied another bazook[illegible] same fate to this crew. Placing his foot elements in ad[illegible] the flanks, he effected the capture of a company of Ger[illegible]ely forward, he completed his mission which resulted in th[illegible] five hundred Germans. Major CARMON demonstrated coura[illegible] which inspired his men to great feats in eliminating a[illegible] military service from Windsor, Connecticut.

351st Inf



370th Inf

VERNON J. BAKER, (O[illegible]nant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary [illegible]5 and 6 April 1945, near Viareggio, Italy. Second Lieutenan[illegible] standing courage and leadership in destroying enemy inst[illegible] equipment during his company's attack against a strongl[illegible]untainous terrain. When his company was stopped by t[illegible]m several machine gun emplacements, he crawled to one [illegible]it, killing three Germans. Continuing forward, he attac[illegible] post and killed its two occupants. With the aid of [illegible] Lieutenant BAKER attacked two more machine gun nests, killi[illegible]our enemy soldiers occupying these positions. He then covered [illegible] of the wounded personnel of his company by occupying an exposed po[illegible] drawing the enemy's fire. On the following night Second Lieutenant [illegible]unterily led a battalion advance through enemy mine fields and heavy fire toward the division objective. Second Lieutenant BAKER'S fighting spirit and daring leadership were an inspiration to his men and exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

350th Inf

JOHN H. BISHOP, (01062468), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 15 April 1945, at Fazanello, Italy. Second Lieutenant BISHOP led his platoon over mountainous terrain in an attack on an enemy held town. When intense enemy fire from a machine gun halted the advance, Second Lieutenant BISHOP called for covering fire, crawled close to the enemy and fired two rifle grenades to destroy the position. The next morning, reinforced by another platoon, he led his men forward in the face of heavy mortar, machine gun and machine pistol fire which inflicted heavy casualties. With great daring, Second Lieutenant BISHOP charged a machine gun directly to his front and killed the German crew. With his men halted by enemy fire, Second Lieutenant BISHOP again worked his way forward and with extremely accurate fire eliminated two more machine guns, killing two and wounding the remaining members of the gun crews. Unable to proceed further under the withering enemy fire, Second Lieutenant BISHOP ordered the removal of all casualties but one whom he courageously attempted to evacuate from an exposed position. Trapped by a heavy concentration of enemy fire, he remained in a perilous position for nine hours before darkness enabled him to reach the side of the wounded man and carry him to safety. The calm and courageous action of Second Lieutenant BISHOP and his fighting determination exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Infantry. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

351st Inf

WALTER C. ELLSWORTH, (33765151), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 12 October 1944, near Gesso, Italy. Private First Class ELLSWORTH served as a member of a patrol with the task of clearing German machine gunners from a house on his company's right flank. Completely ignoring enemy machine gun bullets and hand grenades which were striking the ground and exploding all around them, Private First Class ELLSWORTH and five other riflemen charged the building with fixed bayonets. Private First Class ELLSWORTH, several yards ahead of his comrades, rushed through a door and cleared the ground floor of the house. As he climbed the steps to the second floor, a German soldier fired a machine gun at him seriously wounding him in the side. Refusing to take cover or wait for his comrades, Private First Class ELLSWORTH boldly fired his rifle from the hip, killing the German instantly. He continued alone to the third floor of the building. From a window, Private First Class

ELLSWORTH saw one of the German machine guns near a stone shed, and opened fire with his rifle and killed the three-man crew. Greatly weakened by his wounds, he collapsed from sheer exhaustion. A few minutes later, aroused by fierce enemy machine gun fire he dragged himself to a window and saw another machine gun located in a nearby house firing directly into a path of the approaching Americans. Private First Class ELLSWORTH seized a German hand grenade, pulled the fuse cord and hurled it directly into the German-held house. The explosion of his grenade in their midst completely demoralized the Germans, who fled from the house in confusion. With the last ounce of strength he placed his rifle on the window sill and killed seven Germans as they crossed an open courtyard. Private First Class ELLSWORTH'S unflinching courage was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

760th Tk Bn

JOHN E. VISHER, (01014487), Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 3 March 1945, near Iola, Italy. Captain VISHER, commanding a tank company in direct support of an infantry division, moved his command tank ahead of the infantry and engineers to reconnoiter a route of advance. With complete disregard for personal safety, he dismounted to determine the condition of a bridge obviously prepared for demoliton. Upon finding the detonators inactivated, he continued to press forward. Spotting a German 150mm field piece, Captain VISHER directed several well placed rounds to destroy the weapon and then attacked the house in which the enemy had taken refuge. He entered the building, destroyed a fire-direction center, and while searching the building, came face to face with an armed German officer whom he captured at the point of his submachine gun. Through sniper fire he led the prisoner to his tank. Later, Captain VISHER led a reconnaissance patrol to check detonators on another bridge, and assisted in capturing five more Germans who were hiding in the culvert. The dauntless leadership and courage of Captain VISHER were largely responsible for the rapid advance of the infantry. Entered military service from Bloomington, Indiana.

755th Tk Bn

JOSEPH E. WRIGHTSON, (0436343), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lake Comacchio, Italy. Assigned the mission of landing friendly troops on the enemy held shores of Lake Comacchio, First Lieutenant WRIGHTSON led his platoon in the initial assault wave. As he approached the shoreline, an enemy tank opened heavy fire on his thinly armored landing vehicle, track. Realizing that his .50 caliber machine guns and 20mm antiaircraft guns were no match for the enemy heavy tank, First Lieutenant WRIGHTSON nevertheless held his fire and calmly continued his advance. Three hundred yards from the tank, First Lieutenant WRIGHTSON opened fire with his .50 caliber machine guns, forcing the enemy to surrender and enabling the landing parties to reach shore before opposition could materialize effectively. The gallantry, boldness and presence of mind displayed by First Lieutenant WRIGHTSON in a precarious situation contributed vitally to the success of the operation. Entered military service from Spartanburgh, South Carolina.



HAJIME TSUDA, (30102[illegible] Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantr[illegible] 1945, at Carrara, Italy. Technician Fourth Grade T5[illegible]ng being shelled by an 88mm gun to give medical attent[illegible]ounded men. While he administered first aid, anoth[illegible], showering the room with debris. Without regard for[illegible]chnician Fourth Grade TSUDA remained with his patients [illegible]lower floor. He administered morphine injections and gave[illegible] the casualties as shells continued to fall in the imm[illegible] Fourth Grade TSUDA'S coolness under fire and selfless[illegible] the fine traditions of the Medical Corps of the Unit[illegible] military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

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IV AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

182d Engr Combat Bn

CONANT H. BARTON, (01115865), Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 24 April 1945, near Marzabotto, Italy. Upon being informed that an Italian civilian was lying wounded in a minefield, Second Lieutenant BARTON, prompted by the man's cries of pain and without regard for his own safety, entered the minefield and worked his way to the wounded man. Arriving at the man's side, Second Lieutenant BARTON picked him up with difficulty and maneuvered himself and the civilian through the heavily mined area to safety. His courageous action reflects the high tradition of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Stoneham, Massachusetts.

182d Engr Combat Bn

WELDON F. STORM, (6251442), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 28 April 1945, at Vergato, Italy. When an explosion occurred in a field known to be heavily mined, Staff Sergeant STORM investigated and found a severely wounded Italian civilian. Unable to use a mine detector because of the large amounts of shrapnel in the area, he nevertheless made his way to the wounded man, administered first aid and helped carry him to safety. Staff Sergeant STORM'S selflessness, initiative and bravery in the face of danger are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army. Entered military service from Raeford, North Carolina.

182d Engr Combat Bn

FRANK DEAN, (35444108), Corporal, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 29 April 1945, at Vergato, Italy. When two explosions occurred on a road that was known to be heavily mined, Corporal DEAN immediately advanced through the mined and booby trapped area to reach two wounded American soldiers. He rendered first aid to the stricken soldiers until the aid men and litter bearers arrived. Then, guiding the evacuation party through the maze of trip wires and explosives, he aided in the rescuing of the wounded men. Corporal DEAN'S heroic actions in the face of danger are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fort Gay, West Virginia.

182d Engr Combat Bn

GROVER L. HOOPES, (39852745), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 27 April 1945, at Vergato, Italy. When an explosion occurred in a mine field, Technician Fifth Grade HOOPES immediately investigated the dangerous area. Advancing through the perilous network of explosives and trip wires he found that a civilian had been severely wounded. Administering first aid, he carried the civilian from the mine field to safety. Technician Fifth Grade HOOPES' brave and unselfish action is in accord with the finest traditions of the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Thatcher, Arizona.

671st Med Collecting Co (Sep)

ROCCO F. LOVERO, (32058046), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 28 April 1945, near Goito, Italy. While crossing the Mincio River, a half-track dropped into the stream and sunk a depth of approximately eight feet. Without thought of personal safety, Private First Class LOVERO and a companion plunged into the river and rescued all thirteen occupants of the vehicle. To four of the men who were unconscious when rescued, Private First Class LOVERO ably administered first aid and procured transportation to a hospital. The courage and coolness displayed by Private First Class LOVERO in saving the lives of his fellow soldiers exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

671st Med Collecting Co (Sep)

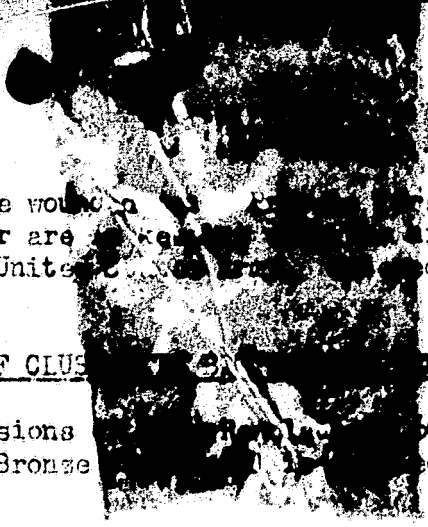
JOHN P. MADURSKI, (32282264), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 28 April 1945 near Goito, Italy. While crossing the Mincio River, a half-track dropped into the stream and sank in water eight feet in depth. Without thought of personal safety, Private First Class MADURSKI and a companion plunged into the river and successfully rescued all thirteen of the occupants. To four of the men who were unconscious when rescued Private First Class MADURSKI ably administered first aid and procured transportation to evacuate them to a hospital. The courage and coolness displayed by Private First Class MADURSKI in saving the lives of his fellow soldiers exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

182d Engr Combat Bn

BRUNO SHAROSKY, (35520408), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict, on 28 April 1945, at Vergato, Italy. When an explosion occurred in a field known to be heavily mined, Private First Class SHAROSKY investigated and found a severely wounded Italian civilian. Unable to use a mine detector because of the large amounts of shrapnel in the area, he nevertheless made his way to the wounded man, administered first aid and helped carry him to safety. Private First Class SHAROSKY'S selflessness, initiative and bravery in the face of danger are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

182d Engr Combat Bn

JOHN D. TURNER, JR., (35472696), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 29 April 1945, at Vergato, Italy. When two explosions occurred on a road that was known to be heavily mined, Private First Class TURNER immediately advanced through the mined and booby trapped area to reach two wounded American soldiers. He rendered first aid to the stricken soldiers until the aid men and litter bearers arrived. Then, guiding the evacuation party through the maze of trip wires and explosives, he



aided in rescuing the wou[illegible] st Class TURNER'S heroic actions in the face of danger are [illegible] ighest traditions of the Corps of Engineers of the Unite[illegible] d military service from Danville, Kentucky.

V AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUS[illegible] DAL.

Under the provisions [illegible] 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze [illegible] d to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Hq Fifth Army — *CORA M. FOSTER, (L215397), First Lieutenant, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gouverneur, New York.

Hq Fifth Army — EDMOND W. CHAMPAGNE, (31008311), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

403d AAA Gun Bn — CLARENCE G. GECKLE, (36528020), Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945 near Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted personnel:

2d Armd Surg Gp — FREDERICK W. BOWERS, (0486198), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

2d Armd Surg Gp — HENRY L. HOFFMAN, (0413122), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

432d AAA AW Bn — SAMUEL J. SHAVIN, (0299240), Major, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 5 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

56th Evac Hosp — GEORGE ADAMS, (0429483), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 October 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Marlowe, Oklahoma.

26th Gen Hosp — ROWLAND C. ADAMS, (0317852), Captain, Chaplains' Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 January 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lisbon, New Hampshire.

188th Ord Bn — EUGENE P. ALEXANDER, (0414253), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Forney, Texas.

383d Engr Depot Co — WARREN E. BALDWIN, (01100433), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

26th QM Gp — JACOB J. BAUMSTARK, (01046008), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Michigan.

401st AAA Gun Bn — ARCHIE W. FRICK, (01041552), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 October 1944 to 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Sassoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

21st Traffic Reg Gp (TC) — GEORGE R. GRATHWOHL, (01012408), Captain, Transportation Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

2695th Tech Supr Regt (Owhd) — ROBERT L. GRIFFITH, (0367622), Captain, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 6 March to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Merced, California.

26th QM Gp — LAWRENCE HERTZOG, (0473046), Captain, Chaplains' Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Maysville, Oklahoma.

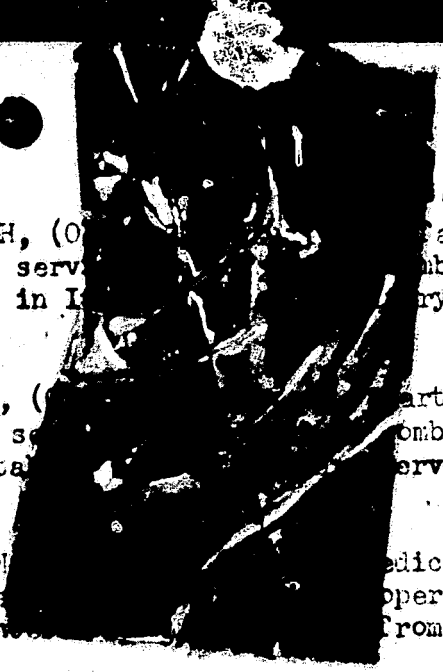
185th Engr Combat Bn — ROY W. MATZ, (01101943), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

56th Evac Hosp — HUGH L. McCLUNG, (0411499), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

936th FA Bn — OWEN J. McDOUGAL, JR., (01170081), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tecumseh, Nebraska.

107th AAA Gp — ROGER W. MILLER, (01041618), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltsville, Maryland.

107th AAA Gp — HERMAN G. NOACK, (0314093), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 January to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.



760th Tk Bn — JOHN T. ROSBOROUGH, (O… …antry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious serv… …mbat operations from 14 February 1944 to 29 April 1945, in I… …ry service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

3644th QM Tk Co — CHARLES W. SEAMAN, (… …artermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious s… …ombat operations from 7 February to 18 April 1944, in Ita… …ervice from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

170th Evac Hosp — EDWIN … WEINSTEIN… …edical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service… …operations from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. En… …rom Chicago, Illinois.

755th Tk Bn — ISAAC COURVILLE, (01691721), First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from October 1944 to May 1945, in Italy. Enterbd military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

403d AAA Gun Bn — EDWIN L. ERWIN, (01044217), First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945 near Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Bingen, Arkansas.

2d Aux Surg Gp — CHRISTINA M. ESCHENBERG, (N722822), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Callicoon, New York.

196th Sig Photo Co — PHILIP F. FALCONE, (01645558), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

2d Aux Surg Gp — ETHEL M. GREGG, (N732711), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from West Liberty, Iowa.

972d Ord HAM Co — JOHN H. HEAD, (01577301), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 May 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Royal Oak, Michigan.

2d Aux Surg Gp — ESTHER A. HINSHAW, (N726881), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

2d Aux Surg Gp — IRENE E. LEGAKO, (N734536), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 10 September 1944, in North Africa, Italy and Southern France. Entered military service from Wellston, Oklahoma.

2d Amr Surg Gp — MARY A. MATLOCK, (N724901), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Cumbola, Pennsylvania.

232d Engr Co Combat — WALTER T. MATSUMOTO, (0315402), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 April 1945, near Massa, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

755th Tk Bn — DELMAR E. PEPPER, (01015942), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Minnesota.

196th Sig Photo Co — EARL T. PETERSON, (0455137), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Shawnee, Colorado.

2d Amr Surg Gp — JULIANNE M. RHEAUME, (N722736), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica Estates, Long Island, New York.

71st AAA Arty Opr Det — RALPH A. ROEHL, (01045575), First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from June 1943 to May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

229th Sig Opr Co — WILLIAM F. SHAUGHNESSEY, (0441890), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

2d Amr Surg Gp — CODE A. SMITH, (0491066), First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from [illegible] 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

2d Amr Surg Gp — MARY A. USNIK, (N728834), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dunlo, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army — VIVIAN B. WATSON, (1502065), First Lieutenant, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waynetown, Indiana.

8th Evac Hosp — HERBERT L. MARTIN, (02002105), Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 July 1944 to 17 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Taft, California.

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362d Inf — JOHN D. ZILKA, (0508200), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 February to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

90th QM Bkd Co — JOHN M. FOCKE, (35122295), First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 May to 31 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

56th Evac Hosp — MARION F. ATTEBERRY, (38041644), Master Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

56th Ord Gp — HAROLD F. GRACEY, (13061786), Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

755th Tk Bn — JAKE VERDE, (38054427), Master Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

3642d QM Trk Co — JOSEPH I. BOSA, (32465883), Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

71st AAA Arty Opr Det — HARREL R. CRAWFORD, (37135801), Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

755th Tk Bn — RONDOE I. HORTON, (38029082), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Colemon, Texas.

47th QM Co — ROBERT J. MUELLER, (13122032), Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army — MILDRED P. NIBERT, (A504471), Technical Sergeant, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

229th Sig Opr Co — DOUGLAS A. NICHOLS, (32259176), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 July 1943 to 15 September 1944, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

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82d Ord HM Co (PA)

FRANCIS W. PORTER, (39007881), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

56th Evac Hosp

J. R. F. CHAPMAN, (38041862), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Paradise, Texas.

403d AAA Gun Bn

THEODORE A. CHUDY, (36325993), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

755th Tk Bn

JOSEPH M. GRAY, (33029221), Staff Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

630th AAA AW Bn

EDWARD C. HAINTL, (37378707), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 September 1944 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Hq [illegible] Army

MARJORIE G. BYRAM, (A915018), Technician Third Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 14 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hazelton, Idaho.

86th Ord HM Co

WILLIAM A. EMICK, (19084305), Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

601st Clearing Co

ANDREW J. GESSAY, (31021559), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rockville, Connecticut.

360th AAA Arty Sl Bn

JOHN E. GUENTHER, (37328861), Technician Third Grade, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 May 1943 to 1 April 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

82d Ord HM Co (PA)

GUY L. HUBBARD, JR., (36153809), Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 October 1943 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Michigan.

401st Med Collecting Co

JESSE B. RAYBON, (6936545), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hamburg, Kentucky.

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Hq Fifth Army

NORMA R. REICK, (A505420), Technician Third Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

401st AAA Gun Bn

BURTON M. PARMETER, (37290935), Technician Third Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 July 1943 to 3 January 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Mankato, Minnesota.

755th Tk Bn

ALBERT H. ARNOLD, (14012144), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 23 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Senora, Georgia.

755th Tk Bn

ADOLPH BEYER, JR., (34029456), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 27 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fenteress, Texas.

401st Med Collecting Co & Hq Fifth Army

FORREST L. CORNELIUS, (6915339), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. FRYDRYK, (11061887), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 April 1943 to 20 April 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Three Rivers, Massachusetts.

364lst QM Trk Co

GENERAL L. HARDY, (34318369), Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Statesville, North Carolina.

379th Med Collecting Co

ROY P. HOEKSTRA, (37285785), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 26 July 1944, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Litchville, North Dakota.

601st Clearing Co

HAROLD MacLEOD, (31004165), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 29 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Marlboro, Massachusetts.

401st AAA Gun Bn

JOSEPH M. MITCHELL, (36317694), Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

209th AAA Arty Gp

JOHN J. SEVERKA, (39455753), Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sandpoint, Idaho.

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102d Sig L Const Bn

EUGENE E. SOULE, (37375639), Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kingsville, Missouri.

21st Traffic Reg Gp (TC)

WILLIAM F. STORCK, (36564318), Sergeant, Transportation Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

2d Aux Surg Gp

CECIL C. COLLINS, (6565262), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Alabama.

2d Aux Surg Gp

WILLIAM O. EDWARDS, (33133957), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 10 September 1944, in Southern France and Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Hq Fifth Army

ELIZABETH A. HENNESH, (A505153), Technician Fourth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations during the period 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Hq Fifth Army

RENA B. HICKS, (A529033), Technician Fourth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations for the period 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Hq Fifth Army

MARIE J. JOYAL, (A120144), Technician Fourth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

755th Tk Bn

WILLIAM G. KERR, (33118455), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from November 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Conemaugh, Pennsylvania.

86th Ord HAM Co

STEPHEN J. LUKSA, (15374845), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Logan, West Virginia.

755th Tk Bn

HENRY B. MacKINNEY, (33084942), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

2d Aux Surg Gp

PETER R. McCARTHY, (32297744), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

[redacted]TIAL

MARTIN W. PUHR, [redacted] ourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meri[redacted] port of combat operations from 2 February 1944 to 2 May 1[redacted] military service from Fingal, North Dakota. (Coast Motor Amb Co)

ELMER R. RADEMANN[redacted] Fourth Grade, Infantry, (Armd), United States Army. F[redacted] in support of combat operations from November 1943 to 8[redacted] tered military service from Oconto, Wisconsin. (755th Tk Bn)

JESSIE F. WINDES, [redacted] urth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United State[redacted] vices in support of combat operations during the period [redacted] y 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tempe, [redacted] (Hq Fifth Army)

SIDNEY FAU, (321931[redacted] (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement i[redacted] tion on 13 April 1945 on Lake Comacchio, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. (755th Tk Bn)

ROY J. McALLISTER, (3[redacted]195673), Corporal, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achiev[redacted]t in action on 27 April 1945, in the vicinity of Piacenza, Italy. Entere[redacted]ilitary service from Atlanta, Georgia. (755th Tk Bn)

SIGMUND A. GORCOSKI, (32219136), Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944, near Bisano, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York. (403d AAA Gun Bn)

DAISY E. JESSUP, (A909534), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Bremerton, Washington. (Hq Fifth Army)

JAMES W. L[redacted]E, (34445425), Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, in the vicinity of Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Statham, Georgia. (403d AAA Gun Bn)

DORIS E. ROGERS, (A705178), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Newcastle, Wyoming. (Hq Fifth Army)

MURIEL SMELD, (A402607), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Sprague, Alabama. (Hq Fifth Army)

ANTONIO J. BASILE, (31064496), Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945 near Castel D'Aino, Italy. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts. (84th Cml Mortar Bn)

DOROTHY C. CARPENTER, (A308345), Private First Class, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Newport News, Virginia. (Hq Fifth Army)

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BENEDICK GREGURICH, (36162818), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. 432d AAA AW Bn

DONALD J. HOLLIDAY, (36527749), Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, in the vicinity of Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. 403d AAA Gun Bn

JAMES M. SMITH, (34704908), Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel D'Aino, Italy. Entered military service from Rockford, Alabama. 84th Cml Mortar Bn

HARRY STERN, (32514[illegible]), Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Castel D'Aino, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. 84th Cml Mortar Bn

TAKEO TAKUMI, (39227060), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. 442d Regimental (C)Team

BARTHOLOMEW M. DeLAURO, (32896730), Private, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lake Comacchio, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. 755th Tk Bn

JOSEPH J. THOMAS, (33413147) Private, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944, near Bisano, Italy. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania. 403d AAA Gun Bn

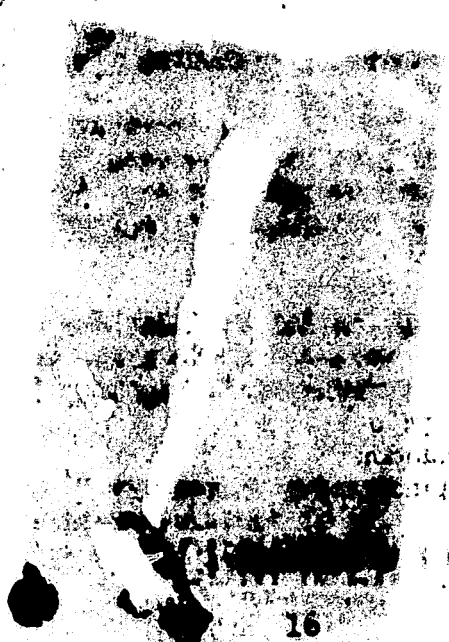
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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

STANLEY E. ZIEBARTH, (20749241), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Massa, Italy. While attacking the summit of a mountain ridge, Technician Fourth Grade ZIEBARTH'S platoon was halted temporarily by enemy machine gun fire from a dominating position at the crest of the hill. Fully realizing the hazard involved, Technician Fourth Grade ZIEBARTH volunteered to eliminate this German position so that the attack could continue. He crawled upward through a wash in full view of the enemy. Immediately the machine gun fired at him, tracing his slow progress over the rocky ground. Soon rifle and mortar bursts showered him as he fought to continue his advance. The Germans increased the intensity of their fire as Technician Fourth Grade ZIEBARTH climbed from the wash onto a bare area. The fire appeared to engulf him as he stood upright, grasped a hand grenade, pulled the pin and tossed the missile. At this time he was mortally wounded, while his grenade destroyed the enemy position, enabling his battalion to seize the last height above Massa and to set the stage for the fall of that important communications town. The heroism of Technician Fourth Grade ZIEBARTH will live as an example of the courage and conspicuous gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from St. Peter, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Ida Ziebarth (Mother), 622 North Main Street, LeSueur, Minnesota.

Co E, 473d Inf

II AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

DONALD C. JOHNSON, (01172931), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 February to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Princeton, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillian M. Johnson (Mother), Princeton, Minnesota.

633d FA Bn

ITALO DONOFRIO, (32260061), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Caniparola, Italy. Entered military service from Asbury Park, New Jersey. Next of kin: Elvira Donofrio (Mother), 1041 Bang Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Co G, 473d Inf

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III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

2626th Engr Gp (Prov)

HENRY C. ROWLAND, JR., (020940), Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 March to 17 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ohio.

AMG Fifth Army

THOMAS A. LANE, (0172300), Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

AMG Fifth Army

MICHAEL A. MUSMANNO, (86622), Commander, United States Naval Reserve. For meritorious service in combat on 15 February 1944, in Minturno, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

33d Field Hosp

ARAM A. CAPTANIAN, (01688129), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Matawan, New Jersey.

38th Evac Hosp

PAT R. IMES, (0469603), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 November 1942 to 7 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

AMG Fifth Army

JAMES H. BROWN, (0365602), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Medville, Georgia.

2d Aux Surg Gp

GLEN H. GUILESS, (0382041), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

633d FA Bn

EUGENE P. KEYES, (0420257), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Goito, Italy. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Michigan.

360th AAA Slt Bn

FREDERICK A. LINGLER, (01041827), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

2688th Sig Det (Owhd)

BERNARD W. MARSCHNER, (0467327), Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 August 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Ulm, Minnesota.

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ABNER B. RISER, (0461758), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lafayette, Alabama

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Italian Army — LUIGI ROSSI, Captain, Engineer, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

56th Gen Hosp (Mbl) — ALFONS A. STIEBE, (0456562), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Rozel, Kansas.

2d Aux Surg Gp — DOMINICK A. ZURIO, (01691143), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Glens Falls, New York.

71st AAA Brig — FREDERICK P. ISLEY, (01047173), First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from North Carolina.

360th AAA Slt Bn — MILTON H. TICK, (01041927), First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grass Valley, California.

305th CIC Det — JOHN H. RICHARDSON, (01999058), Second Lieutenant, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 October 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Whittier, California.

42d Ord Bn — JOSEPH R. CROWLEY, (W2118457), Chief Warrant Officer, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant

305th CIC Det — JACK A. DE SIMONE, Special Agent, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 October 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

401st AAA Gun Bn — GILBERT L. BROOKS, (6779[illegible]04), First Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 July 1943 to 30 May 1944, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

71st AAA Brig — VINCENT T. DUNNING, (32066180), Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 October 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

102d Sig L Cons Bn — ED W. GROGAN, (34082740), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norcross, Georgia.

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804th TD Bn — JOSEPH I. QUINTANA, (20847566), Master Sergeant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sante Fe, New Mexico.

1628th Engr Util Det — DEWEY E. WALDON, (6966511), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lumber City, Georgia.

102d Sig L Cons Bn — ARTHUR R. WILLIAMS, (34192676), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Laben, Mississippi.

162d Med Bn (Sep) — RAY B. DODGE, JR., (31070669), Technical Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

102d Sig L Cons Bn — EMIL T. DYKA, (6879526), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Candor, New York.

804th TD Bn — CHARLES N. LAGRUDER, (20847941), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tucumcari, New Mexico.

334lst QM Trk Co — MATTHEW J. SAPP, JR., (14013923), Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lake Butler, Florida.

633d FA Bn — LLOYD D. ALLEN, (33145508), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Goito, Italy. Entered military service from Girard, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army — NICHOLAS A. DRAPOS, (31201144), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 29 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

102d Sig L Cons Bn — JAMES Y. LIVINGSTONE, (32018389), Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

38th Evac Hosp — WILLIAM E. SMITH, (31024950), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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401st AAA Gun Bn — ARTHUR C. VROMAN, (39307377), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 December 1944 to 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Albany, Oregon.

38th Evac Hosp — LOUIS O. FINK, (36152421), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 November 1942 to 7 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

38th Evac Hosp — PAUL H. KUGLER, (32116774), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 November 1942 to 7 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

Hq Fifth Army — TAW S. HONG, (34421859), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Inverness, Mississippi.

805th TD Bn — JACK L. McGOWAN, (6932403), Sergeant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

403d AAA Gun Bn — EGBERT J. SNIDER, (36527939), Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, in the vicinity of Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

101st MP Bn — GEORGE W. WIGER, (33193375), Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bogota, New Jersey.

71st AAA Opr Det — NELSON F. BARBOUR, (32467820), Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sandy Level, Virginia.

105th AAA AW Bn (SP) — HUBERT C. CRITES, (35279176), Technician Fourth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 to 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nesterville, West Virginia.

21 Aux Surg Gp — CHARLES J. VOSS, (35265611), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

182d Engr Combat Bn — FRANK MILLER, (35413818), Corporal, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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432d AAA AW Bn

WARREN C. VAN ANTWERP, (18086265), Corporal, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 November 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

232d AGF Band

LEO B. GRIMES, (11034329), Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 December 1942 to 8 May 1945, in England, North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

432d AAA AW Bn

WENDELL L. SEABOLT, (15175923), Technician Fifth Grade, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fenwick, West Virginia.

33d Field Hosp

LESTER V. SWANSON, (39619751), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Livingston, Montana.

182d Engr Combat Bn

ROY V. BENSEN, (32398538), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

633d FA Bn

WOODROW BESSENT, (34098772), Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 March 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Little River, South Carolina.

633d FA Bn

THOMAS J. COOGAN, (31017138), Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Goito, Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

442d Regimental Combat Team

TAKASHI HASUIKE, (30125075), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 November 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

432d AAA AW Bn

HAROLD F. McGINNIS, (35376977), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

182d Engr Combat Bn

ROBERT B. McGRAW, (35638913), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

403d AAA Gun Bn

CLARENCE W. SMITH, JR., (36526895), Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, in the vicinity of Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Farmington Michigan.

182d Engr Combat Bn

LIKE TYRPAK, (35520397), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

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IV AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officer:

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TROGLER F. ADKINS, (0439411), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 15 September 1943, in the vicinity of Paestum, Italy. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

V AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 66, 1945.

599th FA Bn

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 66, this headquarters, 5 June 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Williams, 0530648, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto, to Second Lieutenant Joe B. Williams, 0530648, in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing two hundred ten field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

178th FA Bn

ALBERT L. DAVIS, (01182350), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 October 1944 to 25 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred forty field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

1[illegible]th FA Bn

ROBERT A. MICHELSON, (01182425), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 October 1944 to 6 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Bismarck, North Dakota.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth, seventh and eighth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named offi for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

178th FA Bn

WILLIAM C. WILSON, (02046408), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 23 October 1944 to 17 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Darlington, South Carolina.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth and seventh bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

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thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

34th Div Arty — JACOB R. STOVER, (01175873), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 December 1944 to 14 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Telford, Pennsylvania.

175th FA Bn — BILLIE O. BISHOP, (01691882), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 November 1944 to 18 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Megargel, Texas.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth, sixth and seventh bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

151st FA Bn — DONALD M. CASSELMAN, (01691895), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 July 1944 to 7 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

178th FA Bn — JOHN H. GAYDEN, (0356115), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 September to 12 November 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Groesback, Texas.

910th FA Bn — JOSEPH J. JOHNSON, JR., (01691865), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 3 January to 16 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

328th FA Bn — CHARLES F. KAUS, (01175240), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 2 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Sidman, Pennsylvania.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth, fifth and sixth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

175th FA Bn — WESLEY E. OSTLUND, (01691754), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 January to 18 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

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8. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

68th Armd FA Bn — EDWARD J. KLEIN, (0508194), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 March to 30 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

125th FA Bn — HAROLD W. ROBERTS, (01160316), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 March to 3 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

9. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third and fourth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

246th FA Bn — HARLBERT R. LEE, (0424526), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 February to 25 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Greer, South Carolina.

10. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

178th FA Gp — ERNEST W. DANIELS, (01172828), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. On 3 June 1944 as observer. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

125th FA Bn — SAM A. WORRELL, (01182401), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 26 September to 17 December 1944 as pilot. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

328th FA Bn — BERNARD A. SEUFERT, (01179610), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 March to 21 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

11. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

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605th FA Bn THOMAS R. MATHEWS, (0534107), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 March to 29 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

12. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

604th FA Bn GENE H. CASE, (01182797), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 March to 18 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

616th FA Bn JOHN W. COSBY, JR., (0320342). First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 March to 12 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

605th FA Bn RAYMOND O. DARNELL, (01173208), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 March to 9 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Bay City, Texas.

605th FA Bn GEORGE F. FULTON, (01175713), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 11 March to 25 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

604th FA Bn LUTHER K. HALL, (0117326/), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 March to 14 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

604th FA Bn ROBERT A. HOUZE, (01185367), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 20 March to 22 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

605th FA Bn CHARLES N. JOHNSON, (01179467), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 March to 19 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Glen Burnie, Maryland.

125th FA Bn FRAZIER V. ROGERS, (01180321), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 31 March to 4 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

616th FA Bn NORMAN L. ROSENBAUM, (01173615), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 March to 10 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin.

42[illegible] FA Gp BYRON E. SHEPPARD, (0926587), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 September 1943 to 27 January 1944 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

604th FA Bn ADRIAN J. DURANT, (0539171), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 March to 25 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

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II AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS THERETO.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal, first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

178th FA Bn — ROBERT W. KUFTA, (01179490), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal and the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

173d FA Bn — JACK N. LOCKHART, (01177869), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 2 May 1945 as observer. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

175th FA Bn — TORRANCE B. BROOKS, (0527225), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from East Otto, New York.

178th FA Bn — THOMAS J. GWINN, (01999187), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 January to 7 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Greer, South Carolina.

III AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

347th FA Bn — DON S. REX, JR., (01166361), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 24 July 1944 to 1 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Calexico, California.

10th Mt Div Arty — ARBERY R. WILLIAMS, (0335045), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February to 10 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

616th FA Bn — KENNETH F. MacLELLAN, JR., (01179088), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 15 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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766th FA Bn — JOHN M. MURPHY, (01172736), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 April to 29 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

766th FA Bn — HERBERT W. PHILLIPS, (01172598), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 2 April to 1 May 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

10th Mt Div Arty — JOHN A. PITRE, (0527103), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February to 11 April 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

616th FA Bn — WILLIAM M. SHIREY, (026635), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 February to 19 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Union, West Virginia.

175th FA Bn — DOMINIC J. CARINI, (01168593), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 December 1944 to 5 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Ridgefield, Connecticut.

766th FA Bn — CARL [illegible]. WELCH, (01165347), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 6 April to 29 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

616th FA Bn — WILLIAM L. RYAN, (37560[illegible]4), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 March to 24 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

IV AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

38th Inf Scout Dog Platoon — Under the provisions of Circular Number 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to Sergeant Bill L. Dutton, 17005022, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy from 20 May 1944 to 19 April 1945, in Italy, while a member of the 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon.

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I AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer:

JOHN E. EBEL, (01999136), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Verona, Italy. First Lieutenant EBEL led an infantry platoon in a rapid drive from the Po River bridgehead to the city of Verona, Italy. At Tartar Creek, he rushed across a fire-swept area, broke into a barn harboring an enemy machine gun and killed the gunner at his weapon. Shortly thereafter, First Lieutenant EBEL mounted his men on four tank destroyers. At Nogara, when intense fire from a road-block knocked out one of his vehicles and left it aflame, he rushed to the vehicle and dragged three wounded men to safety. Deciding to encircle this bitterly defended point, First Lieutenant EBEL directed supporting tank fire and then led an assault in the face of heavy automatic fire, killing eight and capturing fifteen enemy soldiers. Without a pause his fighting force rolled relentlessly into an extremely strong road-block at Buttapietra, Italy. First Lieutenant EBEL advanced ahead of his force and alone entered the town. When his men arrived, he had knocked a sentry unconscious and captured twelve prisoners. At nightfall First Lieutenant EBEL entered the outskirts of Verona, Italy, opening the battle of that city when he killed a resisting German officer and shot another enemy soldier who attempted a grenade assault. When the main German effort was directed against his platoon's key road-block and an intense fire-fight ensued, First Lieutenant EBEL led his men into the hand-to-hand fighting in which he continued to set the example by killing two Germans. In this single day of vicious fighting, inspired by First Lieutenant EBEL'S fearlessness and determination, these fighting men killed over one hundred Germans and captured more than five hundred prisoners. The conspicuous valor of First Lieutenant EBEL, his magnificent fighting spirit and determination to close with the enemy exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Cedarhurst, Long Island, New York.

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II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

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MASAYUKI OTAKE, (30104261), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Staff Sergeant OTAKE skilfully deployed his mortar platoon to relieve a ration party halted by intense fire from a strong hostile force. Disregarding his own safety, he rushed an enemy emplacement alone, killing two Germans and wounding two others. With his rifle out of action and an enemy soldier attempting to hurl a grenade at him, Staff Sergeant OTAKE quickly hurled his own grenade, killing his antagonist instantly. Then, moving his men toward a friendly company, he participated in routing the enemy force, personally accounting for one machine gunner. Staff Sergeant OTAKE'S valiant and outstanding leadership reflects the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lahaina, Maui, T. H. 442d Regimental Combat Team

ARNOLD E. RIPKE, (16050654), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, in the vicinity of Casoni, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade RIPKE, during an extremely heavy shelling of a battery position, left his protective shelter without hesitation to administer first aid to two comrades who had been struck by shell fragments. Ascertaining that one of the men was dead, he administered first aid to the other soldier and directed the evacuation. His courageous action rallied further aid needed to transport the men to an awaiting vehicle. The performance by Technician Fifth Grade RIPKE served as an inspiration to those working with him and contributed immeasurably in saving the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from Sheldon, Wisconsin. 403d AAA Gun Bn

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

SYDNEY S. BRUCE, (01311601), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October to 18 November 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York. 442d Regimental Combat Team

JOHN PRINCE, JR., (01037244), First Lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri. 84th Mortar Bn

MICHIO TAKATA, (01999535), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in action on 2 November 1944, near Grebofosse, France. Entered military service from Honokaa, Hawaii, T. H. 442d Regimental Combat Team

JOHN MANDOUKAS, (32018723), Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York. 51st Sig Opr Bn

PAUL G. WIGGINS, (35722316), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Poseyville, Indiana. 33d Field Hosp

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HISAO YOSHINAGA, (30103085), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 July and from 27 to 28 October 1944, near St. Luco, Italy and Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

TOSHIO ENDO, (30105965), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Sospel, France. Entered military service from Makawao, Maui, T. H.

FRANCIS K. YANO, (30105711), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

HISATOSHI KANAGAWA, (30103558), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 October 1944 at Grebofosse, France. Entered military service from Eleele, Kauai, T. H.

JITSUMI YAMAKAWA, (30104211), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

YOSHIO YAMAMOTO, (30105954), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officer:

ARTHUR L. GOEBEL, (0363501), Captain, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 10 July 1943, in the vicinity of Licata, Sicily. Entered military service from New York, New York.

V AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE AND STAR.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque and Star thereto are awarded to the following unit:

477TH ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 March 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

VI AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

5TH ORDNANCE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 16 December 1944 to 25 April 1945, in Italy.

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10TH MACHINE RECORDS UNIT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 August to 30 September 1944, in Italy.

29TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 7 November 1944 to 7 January 1945, in Italy.

313T ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February to 1 April 1945, in Italy.

53D ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 June to 31 July 1944, in Italy.

70TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

73D ORDNANCE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 January to 15 March 1945, in Italy.

77TH ORDNANCE DEPOT COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 5 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

82D ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY (FA), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

86TH ORDNANCE HEAVY AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy.

94TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

411TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 18 February to 18 April 1945, in Italy.

529TH ORDNANCE HEAVY AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

630TH AAA QUARTERMASTER TRUCK DETACHMENT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

881ST ORDNANCE HEAVY AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

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991ST ORDNANCE HEAVY MAINTENANCE COMPANY (TANK), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 February to 26 April 1945, in Italy.

3333D QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 March to 15 May 1945, in Italy.

3335TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February to 2 April 1945, in Italy.

3337TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

3486TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

3488TH ORDNANCE MEDIUM AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

3506TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 December 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy.

3638TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 28 February to 28 April 1945, in Italy.

3639TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 16 January to 16 March 1945, in Italy.

6669TH [illegible] HEADQUARTERS PLATOON (QMHD), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy.

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VII AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 75, 1945.

Section IV, General Orders Number 75, this headquarters dated 20 June 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

38th Inf Scout Dog Plat

Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded to Sergeant Bill L. Dutton, 17005022, for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 20 May 1944 to 19 April 1945, in Italy, while a member of the 38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

ROBERT C. KELLY, (01319959), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. When the infantry company commanded by Captain KELLY attacked a strongpoint in the German defenses before Bologna, the leading platoon penetrated the hostile defense line under heavy fire. Suffering numerous casualties, the remainder of the company was halted. Aware of the critical position of his leading element, Captain KELLY made his way forward through deadly fire to the platoon's position. Constantly exposed to the hostile fire raking the area, he reorganized the men and led them in an assault on a house in the rear of the German defense line. Seizing this house, he held his position in enemy territory with no communications and surrounded by enemy positions. His building was the constant target of concentrated enemy fire and although the situation appeared hopeless he refused to surrender. Encouraging his men to stand firm, Captain KELLY led them in returning hostile fire. When the enemy assaulted the house firing machine guns and small arms, he stood in plain view of the attackers, killing four and directing his men in repulsing the remainder. Although four of his men were killed and six were wounded, Captain KELLY held his precarious position and directed intensified fire at the attacking Germans. When the enemy opened fire with mortars, the roof of the house crumbled as shells blasted direct hits upon the building. In the continued shelling, Captain KELLY was mortally wounded, but his courageous and determined performance demoralized the enemy defenses. Captain KELLY'S heroism in battle typifies the gallant traditions of the American Infantry Officer and brings honor to the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Patti D. Kelly (Wife), 1212 S. Henderson Street, Forth Worth, Texas.

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II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

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JOHN S. CREAGHE, (01325827), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 5 March 1945, in the vicinity of Mt. Della Spe, Italy. After successfully coordinating the attacking echelon of his company for the advance on Mt. Della Spe, First Lieutenant CREAGHE advanced forward to guide the assaulting platoons to the final objective. He directed security groups to the flanks and the displacement of the weapons platoon, and hastily designated platoon defensive areas. Realizing the importance of keeping contact with the enemy, he led seven men over the crest of the hill in the face of heavy enemy fire which had forced the main body of troops to remain on the reverse slopes. His dauntless spirit and fearless attitude unnerved the Germans, forcing them into a disorganized retreat, allowing the troops to move forward and prepare to defend their newly-gained objective. Under the difficulties of darkness, enemy mortar and artillery fire, First Lieutenant CREAGHE moved from man to man, giving specific instructions as to fortifications and fields of fire, so that an impregnable perimeter defense could be established. Suddenly, the first of four enemy counterattacks was launched against the position. First Lieutenant CREAGHE shot one German as he rushed forward into the battle. Then, spotting another enemy soldier advancing on a machine gun sergeant from the rear, he dropped the enemy soldier with a shot from his rifle. At this point First Lieutenant CREAGHE was seriously wounded by a rifle grenade. Crawling painfully into a foxhole, he continued to give orders and established a tight skirmish line before losing consciousness. Only after four counterattacks were repulsed did he consent to be evacuated. First Lieutenant CREAGHE'S conspicuous gallantry and determined fighting spirit inspired his company to hold its important objective. Entered military service from Lamarr, Colorado.

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WILLIAM E. COGA, (33439211), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 11 and 12 May 1944, near Tremensuoli, Italy. During the initial attack on the Gustav Line, Private First Class COGA'S platoon, attacking the heavily defended hill was stopped by deadly crossfire from pill boxes on each flank. Private First Class COGA, drawing heavy enemy fire by his movement, boldly crawled with his bazooka toward the pill box on the left flank. Reaching an advantageous position, he took careful aim by the light of flares and destroyed the emplacement with his first round, killing the entire crew. Then, with absolute disregard for his personal safety, he crawled one hundred fifty yards through tracer fire to the pill box on the right flank and knocked out this fortification, killing its six defenders. Private First Class COGA'S heroic action broke the enemy defenses which permitted his platoon to capture the hill. The next morning, the enemy prepared to counterattack his platoon's newly won position. Noticing a heavy German gun three hundred yards to his front, Private First Class COGA left his foxhole and inched his way down the hill through sniper and machine gun fire to a position approximately fifty yards from the emplacement. Notwithstanding the intense fire, he carefully fired five rounds, killing or wounding the German crew and demolishing the 20mm antiaircraft weapon with three direct hits to stop the enemy counterattack. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Private First Class COGA were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Forst Hills, Pennsylvania.

339th Inf

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III AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

442d Regimental Combat Team

SHIGEO F. FUKUBA, (30105080), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 October 1944, in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. During a flanking attack to relieve a platoon halted along a ridge by effective hostile machine gun and rifle fire, Private First Class FUKUBA, as first scout of a rifle platoon, suddenly drew enemy machine gun fire from well-concealed emplacements on the ridge. He immediately hit the ground and designated a hostile position to his comrades, who delivered effective fire upon the target to neutralize a machine gun. Dashing forward in full view of the enemy to another position, Private First Class FUKUBA was mortally wounded by heavy machine gun fire from another enemy position. His movements revealed the position of a second hostile machine gun nest to his comrades who disposed of it in the ensuing attack. The heroic action of Private First Class FUKUBA performed at the sacrifice of his life, was instrumental in destroying two machine gun nests and enabled his platoon to secure its objectives. Entered military service from Honolulu, T.H. Next of kin: Eizaburo Fukuba (Father), 1926 Date Street, Honolulu, T.H.

IV AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

3326th SAM Co

JOHNNIE B. WALKER, JR., (38300947), Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 22 May 1945, in the vicinity of Bogliaco, Italy. Observing that an Italian child was in danger of drowning in Lake Garda, Technician Fifth Grade WALKER immediately plunged into the water, fully clothed, and brought the child to safety. Then, he administered artificial respiration to revive the victim. Technician Fifth Grade WALKER'S heroism and initiative exemplify the fine traditions of the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

56th Evac Hosp

EDWIN L. RIPPY, (0280981), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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ARNOLD S. GALE, (0389200), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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8th Evac Hosp

HUBERT B. HOLSINGER, (0449669), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Farmville, Virginia.

94th QM Bn

DOUGLAS S. STERNER, (0308334), Major, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

818th QM Ster Co

WILLIAM C. ARNOLD, (0294429), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 December 1943 to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from McDonough, Georgia.

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LEE B. HAWKINS, (0407839), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 8 February 1943 to 8 May 1945, in the United States, Italy and France. Entered military service from Ravenna, Kentucky.

Med Det, 94th QM Bn

LOUIS KROLL, (0335948), Captain, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

2d Aux Surg Gp

WILLIAM M. LEES, (0387451), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

760th Tk Bn

ALLAN B. CONOVER, (01015884), First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 February 1944 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

33d Field Hosp

SUE R. HANCOCK, (N721975), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Shullsburg, Wisconsin.

379th Med Collecting Co (Sep)

SYLVESTER C. MITCHELL, (01542007), First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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ROBERT B. MEYER, (01302160), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

755th Tk Bn

RAY F. OLSEN, (01016174), First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ephrain, Utah.

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760th Tk Bn — WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS, (02046409), First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 July 1944 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

755th Tk Bn — JOHN J. DOSHNER, (6686685), Master Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

5th Ord MM Co — ROBERT V. LAROCCA, (33035444), Master Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

29th Ord MM Co — RAYMOND E. BELLWARE, (11010013), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

51st Sig Opn Bn — DONALD W. CURTIS, (32041918), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 August 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Ticonderoga, New York

136th Ord Bomb Disp Squad — RAYMOND G. FRECH, (33018499), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 July 1943 to 10 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Creekside, Pennsylvania.

360th AAA Slt Bn — DELBERT H. SPINNEY, (6130082), Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

529th Ord HAM Co — RALPH M. MAYS, (12138705), Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

5th Ord MM Co — ORLANDO R. PROVISIERO, (32164263), Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

38th Evac Hosp — JOHN A. BOULIER, (20282320), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations on the night of 2-3 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

403d AAA Gun Bn — FRANK A. CASARELLA, (32686998), Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

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760th Tk Bn — FRANCIS J. KERR, (35252490), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Marion, Indiana.

379th Med Collecting Co (Sep) — JOHN L. McKENDREE, (31010359), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

337th Engr Combat Bn — JOSEPH J. OLIVA, (32389764), Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Cereglio, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

84th Cml Mortar Bn — MILTON ORSHEFSKY, (32559959), Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

38th Evac Hosp — KENNETH R. SEARS, (20281913), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 2 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, New York.

33d Field Hosp — GERALD DENNISON, (35748512), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

5th Ord Hq Co — WILLIAM J. KENNELLY, (33035526), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

755th Tk Bn — HERBERT R. McMURRAY, (38028956), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Lake Comachio, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

42d Ord Bn — VICTOR A. PAPPA, (32239963), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 November 1944 to 7 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Asbury Park, New Jersey.

442d Regimental Combat Team — MASARU KOIKE, (30104407), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 14 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Waialua, Oahu, T.H.

442d Regimental Combat Team — WILLIAM J. NAKAMURA, (30103689), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 October to 29 October 1944, in Southern France. Entered military service from Makaweli, Kausi, T.H.

84th Cml Mortar Bn — GEORGE R. SAMPLE, (12164020), Corporal, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 28 and 29 March 1945, near Sassomolare, Italy. Entered military service from Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

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RICHARD S. YAMAMOTO, (30105165), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 October to 29 October 1944, in Southern France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T.H.

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KOMAO HAKODA, (30106373), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Holualoa, T.H.

755th Bn

JOHN J. McELROY, (32193079), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

755th Tk Bn

WALTER B. CHANCE, (18103356), Private First Class, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lake Comachio, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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FRED R. MATSUNO, (39918002), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 October 1944, near Belmont, France, and on 13 April 1945, near Carrara, Italy. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

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TATSUO SATO, (30104645), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T.H.

755th Tk Bn

WILLIAM C. SELLS, (35720621), Private First Class, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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EDWIN Y. UYECHI, (30104223), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T.H.

755th Tk Bn

RALPH L. BRENNER, (36978166), Private, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lake Comachio, Italy. Entered military service from Millersburg, Michigan.

VI AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officer:

Hq Fifth Army

WARREN A. THRASHER, (0394265), Major, Adjutant General's Department (then First Lieutenant, Infantry), United States Army. For injuries received in action on 8 February 1943, in the vicinity of Sidi Bou Zid, Tunisia. Entered military service from Camilla, Georgia.

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VII AWARD OF STAR TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, a Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

21ST TRAFFIC REGULATION GROUP (TC), for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy.

VIII AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 49, 1945.

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 49, this headquarters, 5 May 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Carl A. Kraege, 0900078, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto, in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

RALPH F. DARRAGH, (42142537), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 18 April 1945, near Guzzano, Italy. Attacking a strongly defended enemy hill, Private First Class DARRAGH'S platoon was halted by a concentration of machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Courageously, Private First Class DARRAGH crawled toward the enemy drawing all the fire upon him and located the enemy positions. With complete disregard for personal safety, he rushed the enemy emplacements, knocked out two machine guns and killed two gunners with three accurately thrown grenades. Continuing to fire a submachine gun after his rifle ammunition was exhausted, he held his ground in the face of a strong enemy counterattack while bullets struck all about him. Though critically wounded by sniper fire, Private First Class DARRAGH continued to deliver a heavy volume of fire upon the advancing enemy, killing five and wounding seven. With all his ammunition expended, he summoned his last ounce of strength and savagely charged the remaining enemy machine gun position, silencing it and wounding its crew with a well aimed grenade. An artillery shell landed beside him, killing him instantly. Private First Class DARRAGH'S courageous actions, his steadfast refusal to yield ground in the face of intense enemy fire and his selfless devotion to duty completely stopped the enemy attack, and his performance provides an honored tribute to the American Soldier. Entered military service from Fords, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Darragh, (Wife), 253 New Street, Fords, New Jersey.

II AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer:

EDWARD T. DAVIS, (0528470), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19, 28, and 29 October 1944, near Bruyeres and Biffontaine, France. Realizing that the enemy defending a farmhouse in a clearing were unaware of his platoon's presence, Second Lieutenant DAVIS immediately seized the opportunity and by spirited and fearless personal leadership routed the defenders after a short firefight. Later, in the drive to effect the release

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of an infantry battalion surrounded by the enemy, Second Lieutenant DAVIS took command of his company. At daybreak he led the company forward but was halted by intense enemy machine gun, rifle grenade and bazooka fire. Giving his men orders for the attack, Second Lieutenant DAVIS in the face of heavy fire successfully led an assault against the enemy. The Germans, demoralized by the attack, fled in confusion leaving eight of their dead. Reorganizing the company, Second Lieutenant DAVIS prepared to take "Suicide Hill", defended by one hundred enemy troops, armed with twelve machine guns, rifle grenades, and bazookas that were strategically placed to lay a screen of crossfire over the forward slope. Leading the advance of the assaulting platoons, he directed a spirited bayonet charge against the strongly fortified enemy positions. Halfway up the steep slope, with seventy-five yards to go, Second Lieutenant DAVIS was hit in the leg by an enemy machine gun bullet which knocked him to the ground. Heedless of his wound, he immediately arose and limping from place to place under enemy fire, directed his men until the success of the attack was assured. His courageous actions and inspirational leadership materially assisted in the successful relief of the trapped infantry battalion. Entered military service from Plymouth, New Hampshire.

III AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

ALVIN J. TOPPASS, (35685926), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 30 April 1945, near Piacenzo, Italy. While working with a detail near a bridge site on the Po River, Private First Class TOPPASS observed that a bulldozer had run over a hand grenade. Unable to stop the machine before it passed over the missile, he hastily made a visual inspection of the grenade as soon as it reappeared. Noting that the safety pin was missing, Private First Class TOPPASS, at the risk of his own life, picked the grenade up and hurled it from the area where his comrades were working. The grenade detonated harmlessly when it landed. The coolness and decisive action of Private First Class TOPPASS reflect credit to himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

IV AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers:

GUY O. KURTZ, (07418), Brigadier General, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

THOMAS R. McDONALD, (018892), Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

HAROLD F. CHRISMAN, (015961), Colonel, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 31 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

WILLIS G. CROWK, (015428), Colonel, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elberton, Washington.

MELVILLE F. GRANT, (014977), Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered United States Military Academy from Massachusetts.

WALTER A. GUILD, (0206210), Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Milton, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND D. PALMER, (015942), Colonel, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Unison, Virginia.

PATRICK J. RYAN, (017363), Colonel, Chaplains' Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

KENNETH F. ZITZLAN, (018694), Colonel, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

ALBERT BARKIN, (0321172), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ANSON D. CLARK, (0504716), Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

GEORGE C. HAMILTON, (0487933), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

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RAYMOND J. NOVOTNY, (0360224), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kent, Ohio.

CHESTER G. STARR, (0337148), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Champaign, Illinois.

ANTHONY J. FANA, (0361573), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 31 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

JOSHUA L. HOLLEY, JR., (0371032), Major, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 15 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from McBean, Georgia.

WILLIAM R. HUNTER, (0451829), Major, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indiana.

FRED LAZARUS III, (0385287), Major, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 November 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

HARRY C. RIGGS, (0414949), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

WARREN A. THRASHER, (0394285), Major, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Camilla, Georgia.

JOHN J. GAGEN, (0405943), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

JOHN W. GRAHAM, JR., (0383329), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 January 1943 to 15 January 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM B. LANNING, (0382657), Captain, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 September 1944 to 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

ARNOLD W. LEPKA, (0419249), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tecumseh, Nebraska.

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EDWARD J. McALLISTER, (02054022), Captain, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Whitestone, New York.

DOMINIC L. MICELI, (01584603), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

EDWARD C. O'ROURKE, (0423623), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

OLIVER H. SMITH, JR., (0307376), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bellaire, Texas.

EDGAR F. WIENCKE, JR., (01299506), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HERBERT J. WILSON, (0455627), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDWARD N. WRIGHT, (0354576), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

ROBERT W. HOSKINS, JR., (01299409), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ALBIN J. SIGDA, (01051376), First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

LOUIS F. REHUCHA, (0704723), First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seward, Nebraska.

JOSEFINA L. RODRIGUEZ, (N726861), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

LORTON TOLCHIN, (02002162), Second Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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LINCOLN J. HASENFLUE, (W2114287), Chief Warrant Officer, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 February 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

HERBERT W. HINES, JR., (W2130914), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 April to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

R. M. SWIFT, (20847959), First Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Conchas Dam, New Mexico.

HARRY W. CLEMENTS, (12137936), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 October 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mechanicville, New York.

DAVID W. DOMING, (34054397), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 February 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Florida.

JAMES W. KEAY, (33452301), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Logan, Iowa.

FRITZ KAFKA, (32617798), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT S. KENDRICK, (11041867), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

STERLING F. MESSER, (38028970), Technical Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Patricio, Texas.

HAROLD V. MORGAN, (34739395), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norris, Tennessee.

TOSHIRO SUYAMA, (20949164), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Laramie, Wyoming.

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JOSEPH J. VERCILLO, (35317343), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOSEPH R. AMATO, (12139011), Staff Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 October 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

WELSEY S. FITZWATER, (39077825), Staff Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

MAX P. HORN, (37501482), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Russell, Kansas.

JOSEPH R. ITAGAKI, (30104182), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Oahu, T.H.

EDWARD F. [illegible], (35790317), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Reading, Ohio.

PAUL J. KUFLEWSKI, (36152340), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

LUTHER B. MILLER, (35017293), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elmore, Ohio.

CHARLES SCALLAN, (14026790), Staff Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 27 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hessmer, Louisiana.

BERNARD GITTELSON, (32515287), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York.

WILBERT S. HOLCK, (20105629), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

ANDREW C. VANDEPUTTE, (35345833), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mishawaka, Indiana.

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RICHARD L. O'GLEE, (38209095), Corporal, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Taylor, Arkansas.

EVERETT A. LARSON, (37284812), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atwater, Minnesota.

THOMAS Y. KAHARA, (30102779), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Oahu, Honolulu, T. H.

TAKESHI KUDO, (30104140), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 September 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Honaunau, Hawaii, T. H.

KENNETH T. MEREDITH, (19168111), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 April to 15 April 1945, near Riola, Italy. Entered military service from Redlands, California.

BILL K. MILLIGE, (37459925), Private First Class, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lake Comachio, Italy. Entered military service from Caspar, Wyoming.

YETSU E. OTSUKA, (39170145), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

KENNETH O. TROMLEY, (36877083) Private, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lake Comachio, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

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1 CITATION OF UNIT.

Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, and is awarded citation streamers therefor. Individuals assigned or attached to this unit are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge to identify such citation:

COMPANY C, 338TH INFANTRY, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action from 15 to 18 September 1944 on Mt. Altuzzo, Italy. Committed to spearhead an attack on Mt. Altuzzo, COMPANY C, in three days of continuous fighting over precipitous mountain terrain, ideally suited for defense, decisively defeated a numerically superior enemy. Although three separate attacks in as many days previously had failed to penetrate this natural fortification, COMPANY C captured the key terrain feature of the vital Il Giogo Pass and loosened the German grip on the Gothic Line. Alerted for the attack, the men of COMPANY C advanced along a narrow ridge, under perfect observation from dug-in, camouflaged enemy positions, through intense mortar, artillery and long-range machine gun fire. They were compelled to crawl cat-like, clinging to shrubs and rocks to avoid slipping down the nearly vertical slope. At dusk, the valiant troops assaulted the enemy outpost line, inflicting heavy losses. A deadly hail of machine gun and grenade fire from the direct front halted the advance. In darkness, the leading platoon made a vicious attack on the entrenched enemy positions and neutralized them with hand grenades. The infantrymen of COMPANY C continued to crawl steadily forward through the main line of defenses against heavy enemy fire until they attained the dominating pinnacle of Mt. Altuzzo. At dawn, observing enemy activity on the reverse slope, the men of COMPANY C assaulted and overran the German positions. Throughout the day four enemy counterattacks were launched against the company's position. Utilizing every available weapon in repelling the counterattacks, the gallant officers and men of COMPANY C refused to yield the ground which they fought so hard to secure. Each time, bravely and heroically, they challenged and repulsed the attacking enemy forces. The indomitable courage and fighting spirit displayed by the men of COMPANY C in the face of great odds and extreme personal danger are a credit and an inspiration to the Armed Forces of the United States.

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II AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

473d Inf

NORMAN H. MAREAN, (0362934), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 22 April 1945 near Sarzana, Italy. Attacking a strong enemy-held hill, First Lieutenant MAREAN boldly led his platoon through heavy enemy fire in a flanking movement. With complete disregard for his own safety, he advanced up the hill in the face of withering machine gun and small arms fire, killing one enemy rifleman as he approached a machine gun emplacement. At this position, First Lieutenant MAREAN'S carbine failed to fire, but undaunted, he killed the gunner with a butt stroke and pursued the two remaining Germans until a second machine gun impeded his advance. Then, despite the fact that his carbine was useless, First Lieutenant MAREAN boldly charged toward the enemy emplacement until he was killed by a hail of fire. His outstanding courage and leadership so inspired his men that they overcame the enemy stronghold, enabling the company to reach its objective. First Lieutenant MAREAN'S heroic and gallant actions exemplify the finest traditions of the Infantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from Culpeper, Virginia. Next of kin: Harold S. Marean, (Father), 602 S. West Street, Culpeper, Virginia.

85th Mt Inf

WILLIAM H. BAKER, (01327488), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 5-6 March 1945, on Mt. Della Spe, Italy. In the face of determined enemy resistance, Second Lieutenant BAKER led his platoon in an attack to capture a portion of Mt. Della Spe. After driving the Germans from this high ground, Second Lieutenant BAKER reorganized his men and started to prepare defenses on the forward and rear slopes. During this reorganization the enemy launched a counterattack, following a false surrender, against the elements of his platoon on the forward slope. Hearing the initial bursts of machine pistol fire and grenade fire, Second Lieutenant BAKER rushed to the forward slope and, with complete disregard for his own safety, rallied his men against the onslaught of the enemy. He moved from position to position, directing his defense and leading close-in bayonet fighting in which he inspired his men with his own fearlessness and intrepid actions. Throughout the entire night, under artillery and machine gun fire that fell incessantly, he maintained his defenses and rendered aid to his wounded, refusing to seek cover and safety. His gallant actions enabled the taking and holding of an exposed flank vital for the security of the entire battalion. On 11 March 1945, while acting as forward observer for counter-battery artillery fire, Second Lieutenant BAKER was mortally wounded when a direct hit was scored on the observation post. His heroic actions and forceful leadership are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces.

81st Cav Rcn Sq Mecz

JOE LUPO, (39375502), Corporal, Cavalry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 27 April 1945, in the vicinity of Brescia, Italy. When a reconnaissance troop encountered and ambushed a large convoy of German vehicles and personnel, Corporal LUPO, commanding a mortar platoon, assisted the troop and platoon commanders in organizing independent strongpoints beside a highway along which the German column was moving. When the attack on the

enemy column began, Corporal LUPO brought his group of vehicles to safety within a friendly strongpoint. He then proceeded into an area swept by both enemy and friendly fire where he captured eight prisoners, killed several more and assisted in the return of a wounded comrade to safety. He then, voluntarily, moved down a shallow ditch along the highway, known to be occupied by enemy snipers, in order to attempt to rescue wounded men who were thought to be hiding there. With two officers of his troop, he aided in the evacuation of one wounded man. While returning to the ditch to make a second search for wounded comrades, Corporal LUPO was attacked from the rear by a German officer. In the hand-to-hand struggle which followed he was forced to the ground and seriously wounded before he could be rescued. He died while being carried to a friendly strongpoint. The courageous actions of Corporal LUPO reflect the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Aberdeen, Washington. Next of kin: Mr. John Lupo, 410 South Alder Street, Aberdeen, Washington.

III AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer:

ROBINSON E. DUFF, (07388), Brigadier General, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of San Benedetto, Italy. As commander of a task force which seized initial crossings over the Po River, Brigadier General DUFF displayed notable courage and decisiveness in a perilous situation. Riding in a vehicle behind the lead tank of the force, he spotted a cleverly contrived trip wire arrangement beside the road designed to set off a bazooka projectile directly at the approaching tank. Realizing that the tank crew could not observe this dangerous contraption, Brigadier General DUFF, without thought for his own safety, leaped from his car and ran forward, signalling the tank to stop. Although he succeeded in slowing down the tank, the vehicle came to a halt just as it touched the trip wire, causing an explosion which seriously wounded Brigadier General DUFF and destroyed the forward part of the tank. Had the tank hit the trap at it's normal speed the rocket projectile would have destroyed the tank and its crew, but by virtue of the courageous action of Brigadier General DUFF, the occupants of the vehicle escaped uninjured. His heroism and selflessness provided an inspiration to his troops and are exemplary of the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Indiana.

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IV AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer:

EDWARD M. ALMOND, (04666), Major General, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 25 and 26 April 1945, in Italy. While his troops were engaged in a bitter offensive against a stubborn foe, Major General ALMOND entered a town near the frontlines which was under the complete domination of enemy artillery and mortar fire. For six hours following his entry, the enemy subjected the town to a tremendous artillery concentration. Regardless of the extremely

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hazardous situation, he remained in the area, personally supervising the forward movement of his infantry and artillery in the assault on Lavagna. On the afternoon of the following day, he personally reassured and encouraged the men in moving from Chiavari toward Genoa. After this town had been secured, he disdained the relative security of buildings and again conspicuously exposed himself to the extremely hazardous combat conditions. Moving from unit to unit he directed and inspired the armor, infantry and field artillery in its advance toward the highly strategic objective of Genoa. Major General ALMOND'S bold and complete determination to close with the German enemy and destroy him reflects high credit on his aggressive fighting spirit which exemplifies the gallant traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Luray, Virginia.

V AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

442d Inf

BUDDY Y. KAGAWA, (30104923), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 October 1944, near Biffontaine, France. Attacking along a heavily wooded ridge, Staff Sergeant KAGAWA proceeded ahead of his squad to clear German flanking positions which had stopped his platoon. Grabbing an automatic rifle, he sprinted from tree to tree through murderous mortar, artillery and sniper fire, killing two enemy snipers and routing two others. Then, exposing himself to direct machine gun fire, he exchanged several bursts, destroying the emplacement and killing the gunner. Having cleared the flank, Staff Sergeant KAGAWA ordered his squad forward and stood guard in an exposed position while his men prepared dug-in positions. Staff Sergeant KAGAWA was seriously wounded during an artillery barrage, but remained on guard until all his men had taken cover. The courage and fighting spirit of Staff Sergeant KAGAWA were an inspiration to his men and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

VI AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

2133d Sig Sv Co

ERWIN C. LaHAINE, (36950751), Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 6 April 1945, near Lucca, Italy. While Technician Fifth Grade LaHAINE was riding in a tank, the vehicle rolled over a sixty-foot embankment of the Serchio River into eight feet of water. Although bruised and suffering from shock, he dived under the water to extricate the driver who was trapped in the mechanism of the tank. Technician Fifth Grade LaHAINE held his stricken comrade's head above water for thirty minutes in an air pocket in the tank until the rescue was completed. The courage and selfless regard for a comrade exhibited by Technician Fifth Grade LaHAINE exemplify the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

VII AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

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LABAN P. JACKSON, (0354373), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Eminance, Kentucky.

755th Tk Bn

CHARLES H. HICKMAN, (0340989), Major, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

French Army

JEHAN DE NOUE, Captain, French Expeditionary Corps. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March 1944 to 31 July 1944, in Italy.

424th FA Gp

HAROLD C. KOCH, (0475511), Captain, Chaplains' Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

2d Aux Surg Gp

IDA G. PRICE, (N743624), Captain, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Lebanon, Louisiana.

2d Aux Surg Gp

ROBERT SNEIDERMAN, (0508069), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Tunisia and Italy. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

804th TD Bn

WILLIAM N. WEAVER, (01294397), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

804th TD Bn

BRUCE A. BERLIN, (0429878), First Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 March 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

33d Field Hosp

RUTH I. HOLLIDAY, (N726082), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Greensville, South Carolina.

94th Ord HM Co

LEONARD J. HOLZINGER, (01551027), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

33d Field Hosp

WINIFRED R. MILHAUPT, (N731933), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 October 19[illegible] to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

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320th Sig Int Sv Det

PETER H. PLOCKI, (01648701), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

8th Evac Hosp

ADDIE K. ROADCAP, (N742827), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2[illegible] September 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Broadway, Virginia.

235th Engr Combat Bn

ALTON P. WILLIAMS, (01101278), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Leonard, Texas.

760th Tk Bn

DALE R. HUMRICH, (W2131606), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 September 1944 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Estes Park, Colorado.

51st Sig Opr Bn

WILLIAM H. BUDD, (32018499), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Hq IV Corps

THOMAS COLLIER, (6881302), Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

804th TD Bn

CHARLES L. CULBERTSON, (38011414), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elk, New Mexico.

424th Fa Gp

DAVID G. KING, (37671431), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

442d Inf

HARRY I. SHIROMA, (30104233), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

15th Evac Hosp

KARL EBERHARD, (33027354), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

688th Motor Amb Co

RUBIN EPELBAUM, (32345514), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

442d Inf

ERNEST S. KAGAWA, (39232890), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Hq Fifth Army

JOHN PRESTON, (20119037), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 January to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Ipswich, New Hampshire.

668th Motor Amb Co

JEROME J. ROTHMAN, (32318503), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

33d Field Hosp

ARTHUR M. SOTO, (39016857), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

804th TD Bn

JOHN D. WEATHERFORD, (39024360), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 2 February to 5 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

8th Evac Hosp

J. L. KNIGHT, (14013753), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

360th AAA Slt Bn

ROBERT A. MUNRO, (11004145), Technician Third Grade, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

33d Field Hosp

VICTOR D. BUCHMAN, (35625181), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Granville, Ohio.

55th Ord Bomb Disposal Sqd (Sep)

ERNST L. CARLSON, JR., (32410317), Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 30 November to 2 December 1943, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

804th TD Bn

THADDEUS W. HUNT, (39604724), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945 near Castelfranco, Italy. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

42d Fin Disb Sec

PAUL de S. GOUCH, (13120345), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Williamsburg, Virginia.

2d Amx Surg Gp

PIUS HORNSTEIN, (37290272), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Rugby, North Dakota.

2d Air Surg Co

EUGENE WEAVER, (35163422), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Delphi, Indiana.

196th Sig Photo Co

PETER YASKELL, (32458081), Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Belleville, New York.

442d Inf

SHIUCHI OGURA, (39913219), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

442d Inf

KIYOSHI TABA, (30103640), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June to 18 November 1944, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Oahu, T. H.

3203d Engr WS Co

FRANK BELL, (36353751), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

55th Ord Bomb Disposal Sqd(Sep)

JAMES F. DILLON, (32285268), Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 30 November to 2 December 1943, in Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

442d Inf

HIROSHI ARAMAKI, (39916027), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 21 June 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

442d Inf

HENRY CHAGAMI, (30104491), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June to 29 October 1944, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Aiea, Oahu, T. H.

442d Inf

TERUO MURAI, (30104109), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Hawi, Hawaii, T. H.

442d Inf

ITSUO NAKAMURA, (30103951), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

442d Inf

TIMOTHY OSATO, (36668240), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

442d Inf

ROBERT L. ELLIOTT, (6951383), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 27 April 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

403d AAA Gun Bn

HARVEY G. PIPER, (16111203), Private, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Casoni, Italy. Entered military service from Lake Orion, Michigan.

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VIII AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

91st Armd FA Bn — CHARLES B. ANDERSON, (0387983), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 30 June 1944 to 29 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth, fifth and sixth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

328th FA Bn — LOUIS E. RAMSEY, (02056279), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 13 October 1944 to 21 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

910th FA Bn — J. Y. HANNACK, (01177620), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 March to 24 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Goodlett, Texas.

4. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

348th FA Bn — ROBERT E. LAWSON, JR., (01181340), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 12 March to 30 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Montgomery, West Virginia.

5. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

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185th FA Bn

JAMES D. BOWMAN, (35171373), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 5 April to 29 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Roann, Indiana.

68th Armd FA Bn

EDGAR J. CORKREY, (13053526), Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 February to 9 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

6. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first, second and third bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

598th FA Bn

ROBERT L. WREN, (01106874), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 28 September 1944 to 24 March 1945 as pilot and observer. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

7. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

185th FA Bn

IRA S. FINCH, (01185023), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 March to 17 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

68th Armd FA Bn

MILTON H. FRIEND, JR., (0516902), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 March to 9 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

91st Armd FA Bn

VINSON L. PORTERFIELD, (01184287), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 April to 30 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Lamar, Colorado.

IX AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER THERETO.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal and the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

91st Armd FA Bn

HAROLD E. WOOLF, (0904984), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 December 194 to 2 May 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

X AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

91st Armd FA Bn — ROYDEN E. DAIGLE, (01171967), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 November 1944 to 23 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

91st Armd FA Bn — RAYMOND C. HUTSON, (02001806), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 March to 18 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Irvin, California.

598th FA Bn — WALTER S. PEYTON, (36543771), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 17 January to 12 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

XI AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

2d [illegible] burg & — JOSEPH FINEGOLD, (01694405), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 22 November 1943, in the vicinity of Mignano, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army — JOSEPH DI NICOLA, (35331671), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 29 February 1944, in the vicinity of Nettuno, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

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I CITATION OF UNITS.

Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organizations are cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, and are awarded citation streamers therefor. Individuals assigned or attached to these units are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge to identify such citation:

THE 3D BATTALION, 351D INFANTRY is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action from 12 to 19 September 1944, near Monticelli, Italy. Attacking the strong points of Il Giogo Pass in order to pierce the formidable Gothic Line, the 3D BATTALION successfully flanked and occupied Pgio Di Castro, capturing a large number of enemy outposts. Resisting several intensive counterattacks, the battalion effected plans to attack M. Altuzzo and Monticelli on the following day. Struggling up the steep slope of M. Altuzzo, one company stubbornly advanced against heavy enemy mortar, artillery and rifle fire and through minefields, pillboxes and wire entanglements to the crest of the hill. An intensive concentration of mortar and artillery fire forced the company to withdraw to cover on the reverse slope. Meanwhile, the remaining two companies, engaged in a coordinated attack on Monticelli, met bitter resistance for two days. On 17 September, the 3D BATTALION again was ordered to attack the formidable defenses of Monticelli and to take it at any cost. One platoon, grimly pushing forward through the hail of fire, managed to reach the summit with eleven men remaining. The battalion commander and the artillery liaison officer, realizing the precarious situation, gathered thirty men together and stormed the mountain to augment the small force tenaciously holding the summit. The Germans retreating down the reverse slope were caught in a terrific artillery and mortar barrage. Monticelli, the dominating peak in this key defense point had fallen before the courageous and determined men of the 3D BATTALION. The aggressiveness and intrepid spirit displayed by the men of the 3D BATTALION against overwhelming odds forced the initial breakthrough of the Gothic Line and led to a general enemy withdrawal. Their performance is a notable tribute to the Army of the United States.

THE 2D BATTALION, 442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action on 19 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France, on 28 and 29 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France, and from 6 to 10 April 1945, near Massa, Italy. The 2D BATTALION executed a brilliant tactical operation in capturing Hill 503, to expedite the forward movement beyond Bruyeres, France and to erase the German threat from the rear. While two companies pressed forward against a formidable enemy main line of resistance, other elements of the battalion struck the enemy paralyzing blows from all directions, practically eliminating an entire German company and destroying numerous enemy automatic weapons. Attacking the strategic heights of Hill 617 near Biffontaine, France, on 28 October 1944, the 2D BATTALION secured its objective in a two-day operation which eliminated a threat to the flanks of two American divisions. In the face of intense enemy barrages and numerous counterattacks, the infantrymen of this battalion fought their way through difficult jungle-like terrain in freezing weather and completely encircled the enemy. Methodically, the members of the 2D BATTALION hammered the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties upon the defenders and wresting this vital feature from the surviving Germans. Maintaining its admirable record of achievement in the vicinity of Massa, Italy, the 2D BATTALION smashed through and exploited the strong Green Line on the Ligurian Coast. Surging over formidable heights through strong resistance, the 2D BATTALION in five days of continuous heavy fighting captured a series of objectives to pave the way for the entry into the important communications centers of Massa and Carrara, Italy, without opposition. In this operation the 2D BATTALION accounted for more than 200 Germans and captured or destroyed large quantities of enemy materiel. The courage, determination and esprit de corps evidenced by the officers and men of the 2D BATTALION, 442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

II AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

CHARLES H. EATON, (01286806), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gorgognano, Italy. After three previous attempts to seize a vital enemy held building had failed, First Lieutenant EATON led his platoon in another assault to take the strongpoint. When his platoon was halted by the concentrated enemy fire from the building and surrounding positions, First Lieutenant EATON stood up in full view of the enemy and fired a rocket directly into a German emplacement to destroy the position. He then led a bold frontal assault on the building and engaged the defenders in furious hand-to-hand fighting, inflicting many casualties upon the enemy, taking several prisoners and driving the remaining Germans from their stronghold. In the face of terrific enemy shellfire directed at the building, First Lieutenant EATON inspired his men to hold the objective against heavy odds. The following day, while leading an attack on another vital objective, First Lieutenant EATON surprised and forced the surrender of four Germans manning outposts. Boldly advancing toward his final objective, he attempted to force the surrender of the German defenders, but was killed by a grenade burst. Later, his troops, inspired by First Lieutenant EATON'S daring and fighting spirit successfully took and occupied the

position. First Lieutenant EATON'S heroism in battle was a source of inspiration to his men and an honored tribute to the American Infantry Officer. Next of kin: Mrs. Paul E. Leiber (Mother), Fort Benning, Georgia.

EGIDIO B. IBERTI, (01311895), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 24 September 1944, in the vicinity of Rifiletti, Italy. At dawn a force of one hundred Germans, under cover of the brush-covered slopes, launched an attack to overrun an infantry company's position. Second Lieutenant IBERTI, despite the confusion amid a terrific volume of close range enemy fire, quickly organized his troops in defensive firing positions. Taking up a position in the front of his troops and firing a submachine gun, Second Lieutenant IBERTI led his men in repelling the furious onslaught of the enemy. Realizing that he had gained the initiative, he led his men in pursuit of the withdrawing Germans. When he had advanced seventy-five yards, the enemy counterattacked with a second wave. Second Lieutenant IBERTI ordered his men to fall back to the original defensive positions. He seized an automatic weapon and from an exposed position immediately opened fire on the enemy in order to permit his men to withdraw to safety. This diversion of enemy fire to himself allowed the major portion of his men to withdraw, with the exception of a machine gun crew. With his ammunition expended, Second Lieutenant IBERTI hurled two German concussion grenades into the ranks of the enemy and seizing a machine pistol, stood fully exposed to the enemy to provide strong covering fire which enabled the machine gun crew to withdraw. As the last of his men withdrew, Second Lieutenant IBERTI was killed in a blast of automatic fire from the Germans. The courage and determined fighting spirit of Second Lieutenant IBERTI are in accord with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Madeline Iberti (Mother), 2948 Matthews Avenue, New York (67), New York.

JOE M. NISHIMOTO, (35229917), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 7 November 1944, near La Houssiere, France. After three days of unsuccessful attempts by his company to dislodge the enemy from a strongly defended ridge, Private First Class NISHIMOTO, an acting squad leader, boldly crawled forward through a heavily mined and booby-trapped area. Spotting a machine gun nest, he hurled a grenade and destroyed the emplacement. Then, circling to the rear of another machine gun position, he fired his submachine gun at point-blank range, killing one gunner and wounding another. Pursuing two riflemen, Private First Class NISHIMOTO killed one while the other hastily retreated. Continuing his determined assault, he drove another machine gun crew from the position. The Germans, with their key strongpoints taken, were forced to withdraw from this sector. Private First Class NISHIMOTO'S heroic action in breaking the three day stalemate and his fearlessness in the face of grave danger reflect great credit to him and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Marion, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Kiyo Nishimoto, (Mother), 28-12-B, Rohwer WRA, McGehee, Arkansas.

CHARLES B. SLOOT, (39687866), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 25 April 1945, near Parma, Italy. Spearheading an advance to cut Highway 9, northwest of Parma, the platoon with which Private First Class SLOOT served as aid man was subjected to

heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Hearing the cries of wounded comrades who were trapped in an open field, Private First Class SMOOT immediately left his place of cover and raced through grazing fire toward the casualties. Rapidly he set to work cleaning and bandaging the wounds. Struck in the back by a sniper's bullet, he refused to seek cover and continued to render medical aid to his fellow soldiers. Three more times he was hit by small-arms fire, yet he remained at his task. A fifth wound proved fatal and Private First Class SMOOT died while still attempting to ease the pain of his fellow soldiers. The courage, selflessness and profound devotion to duty evidenced by Private First Class SMOOT are glorious tributes to the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Temple Smoot (Mother), Route #5, Box 101, Bakersfield, California.

III AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

JOHNNY D. LAKE, (39113928), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 18 April 1945, near Pianoro, Italy. When his platoon's advance was stopped by two enemy tanks and several pillboxes, Staff Sergeant LAKE, on his own initiative, secured a bazooka and fearlessly approached to a point within twenty-five yards of one of the tanks. Standing exposed in a small ditch, he scored three direct hits on the enemy tank while concentrated mortar, rifle and machine gun fire was brought to bear upon him. As the flaming tank attempted to withdraw, Staff Sergeant LAKE followed up with two more direct hits, the last rocket causing the tank to explode. Large flying pieces from the exploded tank knocked out the second tank which was advancing to fire at Staff Sergeant LAKE. The inspiring courage and fearlessness displayed by Staff Sergeant LAKE in advancing alone against formidable odds under intense enemy fire reflect great credit to him and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Santa Rosa, California.

IV AWARD, POSTHUMOUS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

RENKICHI MATSUMURA, (30105547), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 October 1944 near Halley, France. When his company encountered intense enemy fire while attacking a strongly defended hill, Private MATSUMURA crawled forward under concentrated hostile fire to a point within thirty yards of an automatic weapon dugout. Firing his bazooka, he destroyed the emplacement. Pressing onward, he continued to fire his bazooka at enemy positions until his ammunition was exhausted. Hurling two hand grenades, he neutralized another enemy gun position. He then picked up a discarded rifle and pursued the enemy until the hill was completely occupied by his company. The courageous actions of Private MATSUMURA were an inspiration to all and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hilo, T.H. Next of kin: Tamako Matsumura (Mother), Amaulo, Camp 4, Hilo, T. H.

V AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

VINCENT P. COYNE, (0236410), Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

FRED H. KINOSHITA, (39913750), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted personnel:

KENNETH C. TOWNSON, (0163716), Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

NORMAN E. FISHER, (0362484), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Paola, Kansas.

CHARLES H. ROSELLY, (020402), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Silver Spring, Maryland.

PRENTICE KINSER, JR., (0295490), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Danville, Virginia.

THOMAS S. SCOGGINS, (01000285), Major, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 31 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

TROGLER F. ADKINS, (0439411), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

WILLIAM J. [illegible]AL AIAN, (0504118), Captain, Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

FRANK T. CALERON, (0439380), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ontario, Canada.

ERNEST A. DOUD, (0370023), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT P. HILL, (01552517), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

VICTOR R. SELOVER, (0441926), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 October 1943 to 8 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH H. TOMLINSON, (01554834), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

JOHN S. WRIGHT, (01641082), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newton, Illinois.

JOSEPH G. FEASTER, (32017165), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

JOSEPH E. KINDIG, (33011749), Technical Sergeant, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 June 1944 to 15 June 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT S. BLATZ, (39024261), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Santa Monica, California.

RALPH D. HARBURGER, (32726649), Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HANNAH WORTEN, (A812071), Technician Third Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

BERTHA C. BENNINGHOFF, (A704377), Sergeant, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SEIKATSU H. KIKUYAMA, (30105897), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Lahaina, Hauai, T. H.

PHILIP F. McNULTY, (36234579), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Wisconsin.

MARGUERITE O'LOUGHLIN, (A900348), Technician Fourth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monrovia, California.

MARY A. WELLMAN, (A810017), Technician Fourth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

MIRIAM M. BAILEY, (A900361), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MAE G. CRATTY, (A300597), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Millvale, Pennsylvania.

MARCIELLE I. CRAWFORD, (A805150), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Ocala, Florida.

LEANN L. IRWIN, (A800914), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

JOHN J. KOCZAN, (35328056), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1942 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

MARY ANN KOSIEROWSKI, (A304735), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Hudson, Pennsylvania.

ROGER J. LYNCH, (31102916), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, on the River Mincio, Italy. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

KATHERINE G. RICHTER, (A225378), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

MARY F. ROBERTSON, (A900478), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

ELEANOR V. SPINOLA, (A902689), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

EUGENIA B. ZIENTEK, (A215390), Technician Fifth Grade, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

ALTON M. BOLTON, (A402616), Private First Class, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

DOROTHY K. BOND, (A812072), Private First Class, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

DOROTHY A. DITTWALD, (A521128), Private First Class, Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

HAROLD K. FUKUNAGA, (30106389), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, T. H.

WALTER W. JOHNSON, (39336703), Private First Class, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lake Comachio, Italy. Entered military service from Lacomb, Oregon.

FUMIO MASUOKA, (39086389), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Presidio, Monterey, California.

SHIGEMI NAKASU, (30105038), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

TSUTOMU OKABAYASHI, (38539943), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

MASASHI SENAKE, (30104083), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Kohala, T. H.

PAUL S. TERUYA, (30104980), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944, near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

GIOVANNI DI STAZIO, Private, Infantry, Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944, in the vicinity of Montecuccoli, Italy. Entered military service from Mignano Province Caserta, Italy.

VII AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

Under the provisions of Circular Number 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

BORGE NIELSEN, (01003421), First Lieutenant, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy from 16 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy, while a member of the 338th Infantry.

HARRY A. ROSS, (32774948), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy from 20 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy, while a member of the 338th Infantry.

JAMES C. LAWHORNE, (33554217), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in Italy, while a member of the 1st Ranger Battalion. Effective date of award 1 January 1944.

LEWIS H. MARTIN, (15015372), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in Italy, while a member of the 3d Ranger Battalion. Effective date of award 1 January 1944.

JAMES PHILLIPS, (32070626), Private First Class, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in Italy, while a member of the 366th Infantry. Effective date of award 6 February 1945.

CHARLES A. BANNER, (36456168), Private, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in Italy, while a member of the 1st Ranger Battalion. Effective date of award 1 January 1944.

JAMES A. MORROW, (37170538), Private, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy from 2 February to 6 June 1944, in Italy, while a member of the 6th Company, 3d Regiment, 1st Special Service Force.

VIII AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

15TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

38TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

56TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

101ST MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 February to 31 March 1945, in Italy.

IX AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 187, 1944.

So much of section I, General Orders Number 187 this headquarters, 19 December 1944, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel Ray J. Ericksen, 0401913, which reads 5 June 1944. is amended to read 3 June 1944.

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I CITATION OF UNIT.

Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, and is awarded citation streamers therefor. Individuals assigned or attached to this unit are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge to identify such citation:

2D BATTALION, 361ST INFANTRY is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action from 16 April to 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Mount Adone, Italy. During the three day battle to drive the Germans from their heavily fortified positions forming the defense line before Bologna, the 2D BATTALION decisively defeated an advantageously entrenched foe and successfully accomplished its mission. At first, all attacks were frustrated by intense enemy resistance as the 2D BATTALION sought to advance through numerous mine fields and over confining routes which led to the objective. The enemy, enjoying clear and full observation, poured automatic, rifle and mortar fire upon the troops attempting to advance through the mountainous terrain. The assaults were repulsed, and the 2D BATTALION, entrenched under fire at the foot of their objective, evacuated casualties and hand-carried supplies over the difficult terrain. The next day, having reorganized the 2D BATTALION attacked frontally and from the flanks, but so heavy was the German resistance that all assaults were stopped and severe casualties suffered. Attacking again and again the Americans sought to ascend the mountain and reach the enemy, but the Germans repulsed each effort, using their well dug-in positions to the fullest advantage. On the third day, a coordinated assault again was launched, and the 2D BATTALION moved forward, determined to wrest its objective from the foe. Onward and upward the men advanced into the face of enemy machine gun fire, skilfully maneuvering through rugged terrain and mine fields, and closed with the Germans. As a result of the ensuing victory the defense belt before Northern Italy was broken. The intrepid courage and aggressive determination of the men of the 2D BATTALION in the face of great odds are a notable tribute and inspiration to the Armed Forces of the United States.

II AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

442d Inf

KAZUO MASUDA, (39166362), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 6 July 1944, near Molino A Ventoabbto and from 27 to 28 August 1944, on the Arno River near Florence, Italy. On 6 July 1944, while his advanced observation post was the target of heavy mortar and artillery barrages, Staff Sergeant MASUDA crawled two hundred yards to the mortar section, secured a mortar tube and ammunition and returned to the observation post. Using his helmet as a baseplate, Staff Sergeant MASUDA single-handedly directed effective fire upon the enemy for twelve hours, inflicting heavy casualties and repulsing two major enemy counterattacks. On 27 August 1944, Staff Sergeant MASUDA voluntarily led two men on a night patrol across the Arno River and through the heavily mined and booby-trapped north bank. Hearing movements to his right, he ordered his men to cover him while he crawled forward and discovered that a strong enemy force had surrounded them. Realizing that he was trapped, he ordered his men to withdraw while he boldly engaged two enemy automatic weapons. At the sacrifice of his life, he enabled his comrades to escape with valuable information which materially aided the successful crossing of the Arno River. The gallant heroism and selfless devotion to duty of Staff Sergeant MASUDA exemplify the finest traditions of the Infantry of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Santa Ana, California. Next of kin: Tamae Masuda, (Mother), 49-11-D, Rivers, Arizona.

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JOHN O. JOHNSON, (36809605), Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 30 April 1945, near Carpane, Italy. When his reconnaissance troop was assigned the important mission of opening the highway from Bassano to Fonzaso, Technician Fifth Grade JOHNSON, a 37mm antitank gunner, rode in the leading vehicle of a column of three armored cars. Approaching the town of Carpane, a heavy enemy antitank gun suddenly opened fire upon the column, scoring a direct hit on the leading vehicle, setting it afire, killing one soldier and severely wounding three others. With his left foot and right leg severed, Technician Fifth Grade JOHNSON courageously remained at his gun, firing rapidly at the enemy emplacement. Scarcely able to hold himself to his seat and rapidly weakening from his wounds, he loaded and fired his gun by using the hand trigger. Despite his intense pain and the blistering heat in his burning vehicle, Technician Fifth Grade JOHNSON heroically stuck to his post and by maintaining a heavy volume of fire, gained time which enabled the rest of the column to deploy and escape the ambush of the enemy gun. This exemplary display of heroism and courage, in remaining at his post in spite of mortal wounds, permitted his comrades to continue to the successful accomplishment of their vital mission. Technician Fifth Grade JOHNSON'S intrepidity and his profound loyalty to duty at the sacrifice of his own life are an everlasting inspiration to all and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Jeffries, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Jenny Johnson, (Mother), Route 1, Jeffries, Wisconsin.

III AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

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LEROY A. BASTRON, (01695674), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Barchetta, Italy. Assigned the mission of occupying a saddle in the hills which was devoid of cover or concealment, First Lieutenant BASTRON led his depleted platoon through an enemy minefield, direct machine gun, automatic rifle and sniper fire and succeeded in occupying positions on this vital terrain feature. Entrenched in the surrounding cliffs which towered almost vertically above this saddle, the Germans commanded clear and excellent fields of fire. Undaunted by concentrated enemy fire and lack of communications, First Lieutenant BASTRON moved from position to position encouraging his men and checking their defenses for weak spots. Noticing two Germans advancing toward his position, he calmly stood up and shot them. So immediate and intense was the German reaction that he was covered with dirt and rocks from the heavy barrage directed upon his position. At dusk a counterattack was formed to dislodge his group from its positions and firing as they advanced the Germans approached to within hand grenade range from three sides. Standing upright and shouting encouragement, First Lieutenant BASTRON led his men in withstanding the assault. As the enemy attacked, he and his men fought off each thrust and inflicted considerable losses to the Germans. Running low on ammunition he ordered his men to use rocks, simulating hand grenades, to repulse the enemy. When two relief tanks finally reached his position, First Lieutenant BASTRON, disregarding the enemy fire, led the armored vehicles from bunker to bunker, directing their fire as they methodically destroyed all German resistance. The outstanding heroism and aggressiveness displayed by First Lieutenant BASTRON were a constant inspiration to his platoon and reflect the finest traditions of the American Infantry Officer. Entered military service from Walla Walla, Washington.

30d Inf

HARRY L. BROWN, (0[illegible]9513), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 18 April 1945 near Mt. Arnigo, Italy. After two frontal attacks on an enemy stronghold guarding a strategic entrance into the Po Valley had been repulsed, First Lieutenant BROWN maneuvered his company of only fifty-four men in an attempt to attack the enemy from the rear. Advancing through a draw under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he crawled and rushed forward to reach a point fifty yards from the enemy positions. Exhausting his supply of ammunition in the intense fire fight that ensued, First Lieutenant BROWN moved the remnants of his company around the hill to reorganize and replenish supplies. Quickly reforming his company, now reduced to twenty-six men, he boldly led an advance up the forward slope of the hill under intense fire, until the summit was reached. Standing at the very top, he fired his weapon and threw hand grenades into the enemy bunkers near the crest of the hill. The enemy continued to offer fanatical resistance until the intensity and accuracy of the grenades had killed or wounded the majority. The enemy, in an attempt to dislodge First Lieutenant BROWN and his men from this vital position, concentrated a heavy mortar barrage upon them. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, First Lieutenant BROWN moved from man to man, encouraging them to hold this hard-won position. The courage, determination and inspiring leadership of First Lieutenant BROWN exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Henrietta, Texas.

363d Inf

WILLIAM B. MARTIN, (0544718), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 16 and 17 April 1945, near Gorgognano, Italy. After two determined assaults upon strategic enemy positions were hurled back with great losses, Second Lieutenant MARTIN'S platoon was committed to launch another attack against this dominating enemy strongpoint. Leading his platoon forward, Second Lieutenant MARTIN, accompanied by his runner, succeeded in reaching the heights and held his ground despite an intense concentration of rifle and grenade fire from concealed fortified positions which drove the remainder of the platoon from the hill with heavy casualties. When his runner was seriously wounded, Second Lieutenant MARTIN continued to engage the enemy alone. Seeing that two squads from another platoon were advancing to assist him, he exposed himself to the fire of an enemy rifleman in order to direct their assault. Spotting the enemy rifleman Second Lieutenant MARTIN promptly took careful aim and killed him. In the fierce battle that ensued, he skilfully led the group in driving the enemy from their strongly entrenched positions in the ruins of a building. The following morning, Second Lieutenant MARTIN (and the commander of two tanks launched a coordinated tank and infantry attack on the nearby cemetery, but antitank mines immobilized the tanks before they had advanced twenty yards. Planning a new attack, Second Lieutenant MARTIN) led two groups in a flanking maneuver while a fellow officer directed a frontal attack and succeeded in driving the Germans to the rear wall of the cemetery. Learning that the other officer was wounded, Second Lieutenant MARTIN immediately organized the three groups and threw back determined counterattacks with heavy losses to the enemy. Although wounded during the first counterattack, he refused to leave his men until the enemy had been decisively routed. His aggressive leadership and courageous determination to eliminate one of the strongest enemy emplacements barring the advance into the Po Valley were an inspiration to all and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

16th Inf

KENNETH L. MARTIN, (6992215), Staff Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 30 April 1945, in the vicinity of Treviglano, Italy. Staff Sergeant MARTIN dismounted from his tank and went forward to investigate the delay in the movement of a column that blocked the advance of his tanks. He found that the infantry advance was stopped by two dual purpose 37mm enemy guns. Analyzing the situation, he borrowed an M1 rifle and requesting the infantrymen to hold their mortar and machine gun fire, advanced forward alone to destroy the enemy guns. To reach the best route of approach, it was necessary for him to cross the road fully exposed to one of the guns. While crossing this road the 37mm gun opened fire on him, spattering dirt all about him. Upon reaching the ditch he received intense sniper fire from his right flank which impeded his advance. After locating and killing the sniper, he again moved toward the enemy guns. He charged one of the hostile positions, emptying his only clip of ammunition to kill one member of the crew, and force the others to flee. Failing in an attempt to use the captured gun against the other, he destroyed the firing mechanism and returned for more ammunition. Replenishing his ammunition, he proceeded alone toward the second gun. Firing as he advanced, Staff Sergeant MARTIN moved to a point within fifty yards of the gun, but was met suddenly with several enemy bursts from the 37mm piece. He manoeuvered for a better position and was met with a hail of small arms fire. Without hesitation he charged the gun and dispersed the enemy crew. His courageous and determined actions at the risk of his life reflect great credit to him and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

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133d Inf

HAROLD N. MARTLING, (32944973), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 27 April 1945, near San Pietro in Cerro, Italy. When a numerically superior enemy force threatened to envelop the entire position held by his company, Sergeant MARTLING, realizing that accurate and effective fire of his mortar platoon would be necessary to halt the enemy threat, immediately took a position at a window in the upper story of a building commanding an excellent view of the enemy. From this vantage point Sergeant MARTLING proceeded to shout firing directions to his mortar section on the ground below him although he was clearly exposed to enemy rifle and rocket fire. Eight successive rocket projectiles crashed through the wall, setting the room afire, but in spite of the grave danger and intense heat, he coolly continued to direct devastating mortar fire upon the enemy. A ninth projectile hit him directly, severing a leg and causing other severe injuries. With indomitable will and extraordinary courage, Sergeant MARTLING clung to the window sill and calmly called firing instructions until medical aid men could reach him. The fortitude and heroism of Sergeant MARTLING which caused the capture and crushing defeat of the hostile force was a stirring inspiration to his men, exemplifying the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.

85th Mt Inf

DALE J. SIEBENALER, (35834851), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action from 5 to 11 March 1945, at Mt. Della Spe, Italy. During a terrific enemy artillery barrage on a battalion's newly won positions on Mt. Della Spe, one company lost all of its communications personnel. Sergeant SIEBENALER, (then Private First Class), a messenger, realizing the seriousness of the situation, volunteered to take charge of the besieged company's communications. Braving the intense artillery barrages and small arms fire, he worked constantly throughout the night, laying wire to all the platoons and forward outposts to maintain communication facilities. When the executive officer was wounded and evacuated during a severe counterattack, Sergeant SIEBENALER immediately assumed charge of the company command post. He discharged the duties of the executive officer in a highly proficient manner. For the following three days, he continued to perform his varied and dangerous assignments without rest or relief until wounded by enemy shell fire. The skilful leadership, courage and selfless devotion to duty of Sergeant SIEBENALER were an inspiration to all and reflect great credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Defiance, Ohio.

362d Inf

TEDDIE B. REXALL, (6277527), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 25 April 1945, near Castelmassa, Italy. Observing a German scout car approaching his position on the north bank of the Po River, Private REXALL opened fire with his light machine gun, killing the driver and wrecking the vehicle. Later the same night, after his company had infiltrated several hundred yards through enemy lines, Private REXALL and one companion, occupying a security post at a road junction, spotted a group of fifty Germans approaching their position. Directing his comrade to take cover in a ditch, Private REXALL manned the light machine gun in the road in full view of the advancing Germans. Waiting until the enemy reached a point within seventy-five yards of his position, he opened fire, forcing the Germans to disperse. The enemy reacted quickly with machine gun, machine pistol and rifle fire. Struck twice in the legs by enemy fire, Private REXALL continued to man his weapon until his belt of ammunition was expended and he was forced to take cover

in a ditch. Realizing the importance of his weapon to the security of his company, Private REXALL, despite his wounds, left the ditch and dragged himself toward his weapon. A nearby enemy soldier suddenly fired at him, wounding him twice more in the legs. Private REXALL crawled the remaining ten yards to his machine gun and quickly loading his weapon, killed the sniper with one burst. With courageous determination, he continued the fight, killing four and wounding five of the enemy before he lost consciousness because of his wounds. Private REXALL'S heroism in the accomplishment of a vital mission for his company brings great credit to himself and exemplifies the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Magnolia, Arkansas.

IV AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

JAMES V. LOVELL, (0334033), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1944 near Cassino, Italy. As battalion commander, Major LOVELL courageously led his men in a savage attack on Castle Hill overlooking the eastern defenses of Cassino. As he moved up the hill under the cover of a smoke screen, a sudden change of wind exposed his men to a deadly stream of fire. Enemy tanks moved into point blank range and the leading company was exposed to ceaseless frontal and flanking attacks. Quickly sizing up the situation, Major LOVELL deployed his men in a perimeter defense and began firing his pistol at the enemy. Wounded four times, he refused to be evacuated until his men had settled into strong defensive positions. The aggressive leadership and inspiring courage of Major LOVELL exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

442d Inf

NOBUO YONEDA, (30104040), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 October 1944 in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Participating in an attack on a strongly fortified enemy held hill, Private First Class YONEDA, upon observing that part of the platoon had been temporarily halted by heavy machine gun fire, immediately advanced towards the enemy emplacement. Firing his automatic rifle from the hip, he engaged the German machine gun single-handedly and succeeded in silencing the position. Although wounded by the intense enemy fire, he refused evacuation and continued to engage the enemy with deadly fire until the mission was accomplished. Private First Class YONEDA'S gallant aggressiveness and heroic disregard for his own safety inspired his comrades to resume the attack with renewed vigor and reflect the best traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Hawi, Hawaii, T. H.

442d Inf

V AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL:

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

BURDELL BEATY, (34180632), Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 2 May 1945, in the vicinity of Castiglia, Italy. Upon seeing a jeep crash through the side of a bridge, Technician Fifth Grade BEATY immediately plunged into the river

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to effect a rescue of its occupants. Although not an accomplished swimmer and in spite of deep, swiftly flowing water, he succeeded in bringing one of the victims to safety. Technician Fifth Grade BEATY'S courage in the face of danger exemplifies the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

VI AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

442d Inf — TADASHI KIJIMA, (30103711), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Hamakuapoko, Maui, T. H. Next of kin: Hina Kijima, (Mother), Hamakuapoko, Maui, T. H.

442d Inf — KATSUMI FUKUSHIMA, (30103028), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 October 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service fr. Schofield Barracks, T. H. Next of kin: Yasuhiro Fukushima (Father), P. O. Box 1761, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

VII AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

Hq Fifth Army — JAMES M. WILSON, JR., (01166869), Major, Aide-de-Camp, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

VIII AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Hq Fifth Army — DAVID F. BROWN, (017540), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Illinois.

Hq Fifth Army — RUDOLPH P. MUNZ, (0234685), Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 April to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Caldwell, New Jersey.

12th Med Depot & — GEORGE P. WILSON, (0302113), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Hq Fifth Army

JACK ... BARTASH, (0454295), Major, Aide-de-Camp, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Hq Fifth Army

MARTIN DUNKLAU, (0329965), Major, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Arlington, Nebraska.

171st Evac Hosp

WILLIAM R. HILL, (0269159), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 December 1943 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

94th Evac Hosp

NATHAN ARENSON, (0308478), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Petersburg, Virginia.

49th Fin Disb Sec

WILLIAM B. COLLEY, (01281112), Captain, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 October 1943 to 19 April 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

105th AAA AW Bn

WILLIAM B. COX, (02046517), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 30 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

379th MPEG Co

ARTHUR L. GOEBEL, (0362301), Captain, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Hq Fifth Army

EMMETT GOSNELL, (0450872), Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

442d Inf

JOSEPH W. HILL, (0436574), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Malvern, Arkansas.

2d Aux Surg Gp

WERNER F. A. HOEHLICH, (0365403), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 November 1942 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Hq Fifth Army

ROBERT A. HUELSTER, (0918610), Captain, AUS, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 April 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

105th AAA AW Bn

ALBERT PAJUNAS, (0384447), Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 30 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army

OSWALD G. SMITH, (02046334), Captain, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 August 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

15th Evac Hosp — DONALD H. WORK, (0372716), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

2d Am Surg Gp — CATHERINE V. ELLIOTT, (N729534), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, Southern France and Germany. Entered military service from East Springfield, Ohio.

361st Med Collecting Co — THOMAS W. FULKERSON, (01546986), First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

361st Med Collecting Co — ELIJAH H. JENKINS, (01533587), First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Mississippi.

2d Am Surg Gp — AGNES E. KIERZEPKA, (N725571), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, New Jersey.

Hq Fifth Army — ISIDOR J. KIRSHNOT, (01586722), First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

3225th Sig Photo Prod Det — SIDNEY ZIPSER, (01647821), First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Hq Fifth Army — JOHN A. PELEHACH, (W2108243), Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

Hq Fifth Army — EDWARD J. BELZ, (36076813), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

107th AAA Gp — JAMES H. DUGAN, (36062401), Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

442d Inf — SAMUEL T. KATSUMOTO, (39004190), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Jarosa, Colorado.

MELVIN M. BLUMBERG, (13043035), First Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

1st Ord Bomb Disp Squad

DONALD T. COSSIN, (35207740), First Sergeant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 24 April 1945, near Sermide, Italy. Entered military service from Leon, West Virginia.

804th TD Bn

GUY R. MEIER, (35377947), Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Apple Creek, Ohio.

3238th Engr Util Det

JOHN T. NOLL, (33017005), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 February 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

804th TD Bn

ALBERT N. WALLACE, (39237137), Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bell, California.

3238th Engr Util Det

MALON CAMPBELL, (35262847), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 June 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

404th Engr Combat Bn

FERDINAND CUNNINGHAM ERK, JR., (13089119), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 December 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

8th Evac Hosp

WILLIAM L. ROMANCHUK, (36035143), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, at Veldelago, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

804th TD Bn

EDWARD I. LEVEY, (36353778), Technicain Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

15th Evac Hosp

VINCENT N. NILSSON, (35335269), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Hq Fifth Army

ORVILLE AADLAND, (17051158), Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pierpont, South Dakota.

94th QM Bn

STANLEY F. BRADOWY, (32032190), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 April 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

15th Evac Hosp

804th TD Bn — JOE O. KENNICK, (20847699), Sergeant, Field Artillery, (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Hope, New Mexico.

Hq Fifth Army — JOHN F. COOK, JR., (13142944), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Hq Fifth Army — EVERETT D. LAYMAN, (36738451), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 October 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Hq Fifth Army — ROBERT D. PIERCE, (17082800), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

Hq Fifth Army — DAVID A. STEVENS, (34142656), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Hq Fifth Army — WILLIAM A. VETO, (36686457), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

442d Inf — ARTHUR M. DOI, (39914193), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hq Fifth Army — ANDREW T. BOGAARD, (32852873), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Hq Fifth Army — DARWIN J. KAATZ, (36802655), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Neenah, Wisconsin.

149th Ord Bomb Disp Squad — JOHN R. MORIARTY, (35311010), Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

442d Inf — KEIJI NITTA, (30105047), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

804th TD Bn — CHESTER Q. OLIVIER, (37478772), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Lonigo, Italy. Entered military service from Corscia, South Dakota.

404th Engr Combat Bn — VICTOR E. POSTLETHWAIT, (35742764), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 May 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Cumberland, West Virginia.

442d Inf — YOSHIO FUJII, (39916608), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

804th TD Bn — HAROLD HALE, (39155251), Private First Class, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Veldelago, Italy. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

442d Inf — EDWIN M. IING, (39913689), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

442d Inf — FRANK ISHIKAWA, (30105044), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 September 1944 and 14 April 1945, near San Columbano and Carrara, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

442d Inf — WARREN ITOKAZU, (30103659), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 October 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii.

442d Inf — MITSUO KURE, (30103697), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Hanapepe, Kauai, T. H.

804th TD Bn — JOSEPH PAPCONIS, (35263061), Private First Class, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, in the vicinity of Veldelago, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

178th FA Gp — EDWARD A. ROSKO, (42116729), Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 22 April 1945, near Sarzana, Italy. Entered military service from Hopelawn, New Jersey.

IX AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

185th FA Bn — TODD J. GODING, (01178164), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 March to 17 April 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Kempton, Illinois.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first and second bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing seventy field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

633d FA Bn — JOHN M. McLAURIN, (0536190), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 February 1945 to 29 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

328th FA Bn — RAYMOND H. KEITZ, (0483926), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 27 February to 24 March 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

X AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

21st Spl Sv Co — HUBERT W. FREEMAN, (0385180), Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action 12 February 1944, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy.

2633d Sv Co (Ovhd) — ROBERT R. MILLMAN, (01555731), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 10 May 1944 at Roccamonfina, Italy.

Hq Fifth Army — WILLARD M. RICHARDS, (34349007), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Vicenza, Italy.

XI AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

Under the provisions of Circular Number 406, War Department, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following-named officer:

27th Repl Depot — ARTHUR KNEPLEY JR., (01289008), First Lieutenant, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in Italy, while a member of the First Special Service Force. Effective date of award 3 December 1943.

37th Inf Scout Dog Plat

XII AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded to Sergeant Lester E. Grubbs, (36683832), Medical Department, for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions while a member of the 37th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon. Effective date of award 23 April 1945.

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XI AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following-named officer:

ARTHUR KNEPLEY JR., (01289008), First Lieutenant, Infantry, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in Italy, while a member of the First Special Service Force. Effective date of award 3 December 1943.

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

AUGUSTO DE COBELLI, Major, Infantry (Alpini), Italian Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 23 March 1945, in the Idice Valley, Italy. While inspecting the outpost line of his battalion, Major DE COBELLI displayed a high degree of courage in the performance of his hazardous mission. Realizing that to facilitate an attack an offensive outpost close to the enemy lines was necessary, he immediately organized a small reconnaissance patrol. Boldly moving forward under enemy observation, he led his men toward the enemy positions. In spite of ceaseless enemy mortar and machine gun fire which blasted the area, he ably controlled his men in a determined advance, inspiring them by his gallantry and disregard for danger. Reaching a position only fifty yards from a hostile strongpoint, he was killed by a burst of machine gun fire while leading the assault. The intrepidity and peerless leadership of Major DE COBELLI are exemplary of the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Signore Giuseppe De Cobelli (Father), Cadorna Street, No. 17, Florence, Italy.

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

ALCESTE COLITTA, Corporal Major, Artillery, Italian Army. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, near Zena, Italy. Corporal Major COLITTA led his men into a minefield and proceeded to remove many mines and booby-traps without thought of personal safety. Encountering an extremely difficult arrangement of a booby-trapped mine, he courageously attempted to deactivate it, and lost his life when the mine exploded. The selfless devotion to duty and valiant effort of Corporal Major COLITTA exemplify the finest traditions of the Allied Service. Next of kin: Signore Bernardino Colitta, (Father), Via Michele Bianchi, [illegible], Galatone, Italy.

III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

ALFIO CITTERI, Sergeant Major, Infantry (Alpini), Italian Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, in the Idice Valley, Italy. Sergeant Major CITTERI, second in command of an infantry platoon, displayed courage and forceful leadership in the performance of his duties. Participating in a combat patrol, he led his section over mountainous terrain toward the enemy lines. In spite of clear enemy observation and ceaseless mortar and small arms fire, he effectively controlled his men and led the assault on the German positions. Under heavy enemy counterattack, he rallied his section to repel the desperate of the enemy to regain the position. When a shortage of ammunition develop Sergeant Major CITTERI, throwing his last hand grenades, alone assaulted the Germans. As a result of his actions, more than twenty prisoners were taken. Sergeant Major CITTERI'S devotion to duty and inspiring courage are in keeping with the finest ideals of the military service. Home address: Omegna (Novara), Italy.

GIUSEPPE RANZONI, Sergeant Major, Infantry (Alpini), Italian Army. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, in the Idice Valley, Italy. Boldly leading his men in an assault against the enemy, Sergeant Major RANZONI closely followed his supporting artillery fire and succeeded in overrunning the German emplacements. Reorganizing his men, he prepared to defend the newly-won position against an enemy counterattack. Suddenly, the enemy delivered a concentrated artillery barrage, followed by a vicious counterattack on his positions. Coolly directing his men, Sergeant Major RANZONI, using light machine guns and hand grenades, repulsed the Germans. His courageous efforts and forceful leadership, resulting in the capture of sixty two prisoners and eleven machine guns, reflect credit to himself and the Allied Forces. Home address: Pallanza (Novara), Italy.

ANTONIO MARCUCCI, Corporal, Infantry, Italian Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945, near Vignale, Italy. Attacking a strongly defended enemy position, Corporal MARCUCCI displayed great courage and leadership. Without regard for personal safety, he launched a counterattack against an approaching enemy group, hurling hand grenades with most effective results. Corporal MARCUCCI'S valiant deeds resulted in the capture of enemy personnel and materiel, and disclosed the strength and plans of the enemy. His heroic performance is exemplary of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Roscigno (Pescara), Italy.

MARCELLO SERPENTI, Corporal, Infantry, Italian Army. For gallantry in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Vignale, Italy. Leading his platoon in an assault against the enemy, Corporal SERPENTI boldly stormed the hostile entrenchments in the face of heavy mortar and machine gun fire. He inflicted many casualties upon the Germans and captured a prisoner and a machine gun. Although wounded and despite heavy odds he continued to engage the enemy in bitter combat. His courageous actions, with complete disregard for his personal safety, reflect credit to him and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Rome, Italy.

IV AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

GIUSEPPE LA PIANA, Captain, Artillery, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

VINCENZO CERULLO, Private, Infantry, Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Parrocchia del Vignale, Italy. Next of kin: Signore Castrense Cerullo (Father), Via Casa Schiano, N. 10, Marano (Napoli), Italy.

V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

ALBERTO MORO, Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

RENATO BRUTTINI, Major, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

MARCOGALLO GUERRINI, Major, Infantry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

BIAGIO MINI, Major, Infantry, Italian Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Naples, Italy.

LAMBERTO A. NEGRI, Major, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Italy.

GIUSEPPE TURRINI, Major, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

FEDELE BALESTRIERI, Captain, Infantry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

PIER LUIGI CAVALLI, Captain, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

ALDO CHIARAZZO, Captain, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

ALESSANDRO M. CICOGNA, Captain, Artillery, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Milano, Italy.

ACHILLE PANOCCHIESCHI D'ELCI, Captain, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

RAFFAELE FRASASSI, Captain, Infantry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

CORRADO GALLI, Captain, Artillery, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

PIETRO GITTARDI, Captain, Infantry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

NICOLA MACINA, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Taranto, Italy.

CORRADO MERCURIALI, Captain, Artillery, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

DAVIDE MISCIATELLI, Captain, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

UMBERTO PALAGI, Captain, Cavalry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

ANTONINO PATANE', Captain, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pavia, Italy.

AUGUSTO SANSONE, Captain, Infantry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

NICOLA SIMONE, Captain, Artillery, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

PIETRO GAZZINI, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1943 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Albinia (Reggio Emilia), Italy.

ANTONIO MAZZARELLA, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Naples, Italy.

VITO SOTGIU, First Lieutenant, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Italy.

MARIO BIANCHI, Second Lieutenant, Infantry (Alpini), Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the Idice Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Como, Italy.

ALDO CARABELLI, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pavia, Italy.

GIOVANNI DE ACUTIS, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, (Alpini), Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the Idice Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Rieti, Italy.

FRANCISCO GARZILLI, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Naples, Italy.

GIORGIO UGOLINO DELLA GHERARDESCA, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bolgheri (Livorno), Italy.

PIERO PARINI, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Vigiale, Italy. Entered military service from Milano, Italy.

EPAMINONDA SCAGLIOTTI, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pavia, Italy.

GIANNI MAIOCCHI, Lieutenant, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 February to 1 May 1945, in Italy.

BERNARDO GALLI, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Piacenzia, Italy.

GIANNINO CAVALLERI, Sergeant, Infantry, Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the Idice Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Canegrate, Italy.

ADRIANO MILANESI, Corporal Major, Infantry, Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Casa Mazzoni, Italy. Entered military service from Azzanello (Cremona), Italy.

ANTONIO TRENTIN, Corporal Major, Artillery, Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Monterenzio, Italy. Entered military service from Legnano, Italy.

FRANCESCO FIGGINI, First Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Piacenzia, Italy.

ROMEO CARETTI, Corporal, Infantry (Alpini), Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the Idice Valley, Italy. Entered military service from Esio di Premeno (Novara), Italy.

LUIGI CASATI, Gunner, Artillery, Italian Army. For meritorious service in combat on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Monterenzio, Italy. Entered military service from Senago, Italy.

GIUSEPPE MACIULO, Private, Infantry, Italian Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity of Parrocchia di Vignale, Italy. Entered military service from Fertiglia (Napoli), Italy.

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I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

ALBERTO JORGE FARAH, (1G57109), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on Monte Castello, Italy, on 12 December 1944. As company commander, Captain FARAH led his unit in a mission of dislodging the enemy from natural defensive positions on Monte Castello and Mazzancana. Advancing through a heavy mortar barrage, he skilfully maneuvered his men and captured the foremost enemy position. Without regard for his personal safety, he overran each strongpoint until the crest was reached. His indomitable fighting spirit and undaunted bravery throughout the attack provided inspiration and encouragement for all the men of his company. Captain FARAH'S courage under fire is exemplary of the high traditions of the Allied Forces. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

JOAO FILSON SOREN, (1G237914), First Lieutenant, Chaplains' Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action from 22 February to 24 February 1945, in the vicinity of Vitilini and Abataia, Italy. When First Lieutenant SOREN learned that a number of dead soldiers lay unburied on the battlefield, he volunteered to lead a burial party through enemy fire and mine strewn terrain to remove the bodies. Working tirelessly, he succeeded in removing the bodies of forty-six Brazilian soldiers to enable the performance of appropriate burial rites. His courageous and selfless service under severe combat conditions exemplify the finest traditions of the military service and the Chaplains' Corps. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

OSCAR RODRIGUES DE AGUIAR, (2G-96027), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of the Aneva River, Italy. While participating in a patrol with the objective of obtaining information, Second Lieutenant AGUIAR demonstrated superior leadership and quick thinking under enemy fire. Leading his small force through enemy territory, he discovered a German pillbox. Disregarding his personal safety he charged through heavy enemy automatic fire, entered the strongpoint and took several prisoners. While withdrawing, his patrol was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force. Maneuvering his men and controlling his fire power, Second Lieutenant AGUIAR repulsed all the rescue attempts made by the attackers and forced the enemy to withdraw. Second Lieutenant AGUIAR'S courage, combat skill and devotion to duty are in accord with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

IPORAN NUNES DE OLIVEIRA, (1G-185728), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, at Montese, Italy. Second Lieutenant OLIVEIRA courageously led his men in an attack against a strongly defended German position. Despite concentrated enemy fire, he advanced toward the objective over rugged terrain covered with mines. With utter disregard for personal safety, he stormed the enemy emplacement, killing several Germans and capturing the strongpoint. The courage and inspiring leadership of Second Lieutenant OLIVEIRA are exemplary of the finest traditions of the Allied Armies. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Federal District, Brazil.

CELSO DALVA VIEIRA REGUEIRA, (1G-175633), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945, in the vicinity of Monte Belvedere, Italy. Second Lieutenant VIEIRA displayed superior leadership and military skill in the performance of his assigned mission of leading a reconnaissance patrol over mountainous terrain into enemy territory. While the platoon advanced, a concentrated mortar barrage fell in the area. Second Lieutenant VIEIRA reorganized his men, rallied them and continued the mission. More and more enemy fire fell causing heavy casualties. Ordered to withdraw, Second Lieutenant VIEIRA covered the withdrawal of his soldiers and carried a wounded man through ceaseless mortar fire to safety. Second Lieutenant VIEIRA'S inspiring leadership and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

RUBENS RESSTEL, (1G-62533), Second Lieutenant, Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 14 and 15 April 1945, near Montelo, Italy. As a forward artillery observer, Second Lieutenant RESSTEL demonstrated exemplary courage and skill in the fulfillment of his duties. Advancing ahead of the infantry, he entered an abandoned tank in order to obtain observation of enemy positions. While giving effective directions to his artillery unit, he manned the machine guns in the tank and swept the enemy emplacements with intense fire, permitting the infantry to advance. On the following day, Second Lieutenant RESSTEL ably guided new troops into forward positions over rugged terrain and through heavy enemy fire. Although wounded, he continued this task until the troops had assumed their positions. The intrepid spirit and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant RESSTEL reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Federal District, Brazil.

MARIO MULLER, (5G-35519), Third Sergeant, Engineers, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Montese, Italy. Third Sergeant MULLER demonstrated courage and quick thinking while clearing a booby-trapped house which obstructed the advance of the infantry. Entering the house he found several German soldiers in the basement. Without regard for his own safety and in spite of the numerically superior enemy he made his way toward them. Shouting in German, he ordered them to emerge and surrender. In this manner he single-handedly captured seven Germans. Third Sergeant MULLER'S heroic actions and resourcefulness were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Curitiba, Parana, Brazil.

JOSE EGIDIO MENDES, (1G-294058), Second Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 near Montese, Italy. Assigned the task of clearing a minefield which was impeding forward progress of his regiment, Second Sergeant MENDES courageously entered the extremely hazardous area despite concentrated machine gun fire from nearby enemy

emplacements. Not wishing to sacrifice his squad, he proceeded to remove the mines alone and so inspired his men that they rushed forward to complete the mission in a minimum of time. The intrepid action and selfless devotion to duty of Second Sergeant MENDES permitted his unit to capture the enemy stronghold. Entered military service from Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

PEDRO MAXIMINO MORETO, (2G-87492), Second Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of the Aneva River, Italy. While serving as a member of a patrol with the objective of obtaining enemy information, Second Sergeant MORETO displayed exemplary skill and devotion to duty in the execution of his orders. Advancing through enemy territory, he suddenly discovered a German pillbox. Without regard for his own safety, he charged through heavy machine gun fire, entered the German strongpoint and took several prisoners. While withdrawing, the patrol was attacked by a numerically superior German force. Fighting furiously, Second Sergeant MORETO helped repulse the rescue attempts, killing many of the Germans and forcing the remainder to flee. Second Sergeant MORETO'S courage, quick thinking and faithful performance of duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Brazil.

TEOBALDO PEREIRA, (3G66676), Corporal, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of the Aneva River, Italy. While accompanying a patrol with the objective of obtaining enemy information, Corporal PEREIRA displayed exemplary skill and devotion to duty in the execution of his assignment. Advancing through enemy territory, he suddenly discovered a German pillbox. Without regard for his own safety, he charged through heavy machine gun fire, entered the German strongpoint and took several prisoners. While withdrawing, the patrol was attacked by a numerically superior German patrol. Fighting furiously, Corporal PEREIRA helped repulse the rescue attempts, killing many of the Germans and forcing the remainder to flee. Corporal PEREIRA'S courage, quick thinking and faithful performance of duty are in keeping with the best traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

HEITOR DA SILVA, (9G-293540), Corporal, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of the Aneva River, Italy. While accompanying a patrol with the objective of obtaining enemy information, Corporal SILVA displayed skill and devotion to duty in the execution of his assignment. Advancing through enemy territory, he suddenly discovered a German pillbox. Without regard for his own safety, he charged through heavy machine gun fire, entered the German strongpoint and took several prisoners. While withdrawing, the patrol was attacked by a large force of Germans. Fighting furiously, Corporal SILVA helped repulse the rescue attempts, killing many of the Germans and forcing the remainder to flee. Corporal SILVA'S courage, quick thinking and faithful performance of duty are in keeping with the best traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mato Grosso, Brazil.

ALTAMIRO BOTOSSI, (2G-93153), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 30 October 1944, near Sommacolonia, Italy. While reconnoitering behind enemy lines in order to obtain vital information, Private BOTOSSI was surrounded by a group of Germans. Displaying great coolness and bravery, he killed several with hand grenades and maintained effective fire upon the

enemy as he safely withdrew to his unit's position. The information obtained by Private BOTOSSI proved to be of great value in the success of subsequent operations. The inspiring combat skill and selfless devotion to duty of Private BOTOSSI exemplify the finest traditions of the Allied Soldier. Entered military service from Cacapava, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

ALTIVO ANTONIO EZIDORO, (1G-294427), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of the Aneva River, Italy. Private EZIDORO participated in a surprise attack on an enemy pillbox. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he advanced toward the enemy and captured a heavy machine gun and its crew. When his patrol withdrew, Private EZIDORO aided in repulsing a German patrol that attempted to liberate the captured machine gun crew. During the action he killed several of the enemy in the face of heavy enemy fire. The courageous and gallant efforts of Private EZIDORO exemplify the finest traditions of the Allied Armies. Entered military service from Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

STEFANO FELIPE, (1G-289980), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944 in the vicinity of the Aneva River, Italy. While serving with an ambush patrol, Private FELIPE displayed military skill and devotion to duty in the execution of his assignment. Advancing through enemy territory, he suddenly discovered a German pillbox. Without regard for his own safety, he charged through heavy machine gun fire, entered the German strongpoint and took several prisoners. While withdrawing, the patrol was attacked by a numerically superior force of Germans. Fighting furiously, Private FELIPE helped repulse the rescue attempts, killing many Germans and forcing the remainder to flee. Private FELIPE'S courage, quick thinking and faithful performance of duty are in keeping with the best traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Est, do Rio, Brazil.

ALFEU FARREIRA, (2G-109251), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of the Aneva River, Italy. Private FERREIRA participated in a surprise attack on an enemy pillbox. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he advanced upon the enemy and captured a heavy machine gun and its crew. When his patrol withdrew, Private FERREIRA effectively repulsed a German patrol that attempted to liberate the machine gun crew. During the action he killed several of the enemy. The courageous and gallant actions of Private FERREIRA exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Cacapava, S. Paulo, Brazil.

VICENTE GRATAGLIANO, (2G-99640), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945 near Soprassasso, Italy. During a fierce counterattack by the enemy, Private GRATAGLIANO bravely held off a German squad which was attempting to infiltrate and penetrate the lines of his unit. He maintained his position, killed two of the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. During the attack on Soprassasso, Private GRATAGLIANO located a machine gun emplacement that was preventing the advance of his unit. With utter disregard for his own safety, he stormed the stronghold and destroyed the emplacement with accurate submachine gun fire. The courage and inspiring leadership of Private GRATAGLIANO reflect the finest traditions of the Allied Armies. Entered military service from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

ANTONIO PALICTO, (2G-92000), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944 in the vicinity of the Aneva

River, Italy. While accompanying a patrol with the objective of obtaining enemy information, Private PALIOTO displayed exceptional combat skill and devotion to duty in the execution of his assignment. Advancing through enemy territory, he suddenly discovered a German pillbox. Without regard for his own safety, he charged through heavy machine gun fire, entered the German strongpoint and took several prisoners. When a numerically superior enemy force attacked the patrol, Private PALIOTO aided in repulsing the attempts to rescue the prisoners, killing many of the Germans and forcing the remainder to flee. Private PALIOTO'S courage, quick thinking and faithful performance of duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

JAIR ANDRADE SILVA, (2G-111182), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For gallantry in action on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of the Aneva River, Italy. While accompanying a patrol with the objective of obtaining enemy information, Private SILVA displayed skill and devotion to duty in the execution of his assignment. Advancing through enemy territory, he suddenly discovered a German pillbox. Without regard for his own safety, he charged through heavy machine gun fire, entered the German strongpoint and took several prisoners. While withdrawing, the patrol was attacked by a large force of Germans. Fighting furiously, Private SILVA helped repulse the rescue attempts, killing many Germans and forcing the remainder to flee. Private SILVA'S courage, quick thinking and faithful performance of duty are in keeping with the best traditions of the military service. Entered military service from S. Paulo, Brazil.

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

OLAVIO SOARES DO AMARAL, (1G-243501), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Monte Castelo, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

III AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

GILBERTO J. F. PEIXOTO, (1G-108507), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ARCHIMEDIC PEREIRA, (1G1075), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 January to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

JOAO P. SILVA, (1G296924), Lieutenant Colonel, Chaplains' Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

LOURIVAL CANPELO, (1G-75656), Major, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Curitaba, Est do Parana, Brazil.

ARNALDO A. DA MATTA, (1G-65070), Major, Signal Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

JOAO CARLOS GROSS, (1G-64874), Major, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious service in combat from 15 September 1944 to 5 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

YEDDO JACOB BLAUTH, (1G-157003), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, in the vicinity of Monte Castelo, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

PAULO DE CARVALHO, (1G-158728), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Monte Castelo, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

VINCENTE DE PAULO DALE COUTINHO, Captain, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Rivalta, Italy. Entered military service from Brazil.

JOAO MANOEL DE FARIA FILHO, (4G-58645), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 December 1944, at Monte Castelo, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

RAUL DA CRUZ LIMA, JR., (1G-156933), Captain, Engineers, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious service in combat from 1 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Federal District, Brazil.

OLEGARIO DE ABREU MEMORIA, (1G-146456), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

WOLFANGO TEIXEIRA DE MENDONCA, (2075280), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 21 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

WALDYR MOREIRA SAMPAIO, (1G-146396), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 February 1945 at Monte Castelo, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

EVERALDO JOSÉ DA SILVA, (1G-156611), Captain, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945 in the vicinity of Monte Castelo, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

JAIR GARCIA DE FREITAS, (1G-153962), First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

NESTOR CORBINIANO DE ANDRADE, (3G-22396), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945 at Crucarelo and Bazini, Italy. Entered military service from Rio Grande, Rio G. Do Sul, Brazil.

LUCIO MARCAL FERREIRA, (1G-143886), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945, near S. Antonio, Italy. Entered military service from Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ANTONIO DE ANDRADE POTY, (1G-231689), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

IVALDO RIBEIRO DANTAS, (4G-22785), First Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Serreto, Italy. Entered military service from S. Joao Del Rei, Minas Geraes, Brazil.

FRANCISCO LUIZ ROBERTO BOEHING, (1G-306987), Third Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Petropolis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ABRAHAO SILVEIRA DIAS, (3G-92306), Third Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944, in the vicinity of Fornoli, Italy. Entered military service from Caxias, Rio G. do Sul, Brazil.

JOSE DARCY HEIDGER, (1G-292397), Third Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, in the vicinity of Soprassasso, Italy. Entered military service from Ponta Grossa, Parana, Brazil.

SEBASTIAO FAGUNDES MARANHAO, (1G-289991), Third Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Monte Soprassasso, Italy. Entered military service from Itapetininga, S. Paulo, Brazil.

RUI ESTRELA SALDANHA, (4G-66113), Third Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Monte Soprassasso, Italy. Entered military service from Belo-Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

JAIME SILVA, (1G-196568), Third Sergeant, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, in the vicinity of Soprassasso, Italy. Entered military service from Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

ODILON OLIVEIRA DE ALMEIDA, (1G-151678), Corporal, Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Montese, Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Federal District, Brazil.

MANOEL CHAGAS, (1G-305272), Corporal, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of La Serra, Italy. Entered military service from Brazil.

JOSE ESPERANCA, (2G-96456), Corporal, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, in the vicinity of Soprassasso, Italy. Entered military service from Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

AFONSO CLEMENTE FERRAZ, (1G-290187), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945 in the vicinity of Soprassasso, Italy. Entered military service from Lorena, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

JOSE NICODEMOS GOMIDES, (1G-291784), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from S. Joao Del Rei, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

JOSE TORQUATO LUIZ, (2G-108373), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945 in the vicinity of Soprassasso, Italy. Entered military service from Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

MARINHO RODRIGUES, (9G-33943), Private, Infantry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, near Alessandria, Italy. Entered military service from Ponta-Pora, Brazil.

IV AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

JORGE AUGUSTO VIDAL, (1G.163545), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. During the period 15 December 1944 to 17 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Brazil.

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I AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

CHARLES P. LYNCH, JR., (01308527), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of De Sopra, Italy. Assigned the mission of seizing Monterumici Ridge, the Corps objective, and the heavily fortified town of De Sopra, Captain LYNCH, leading his men up the steep slope toward the stubbornly defended peak, cleared a path through a minefield and deployed his company in an assault position. Then, in the face of heavy machine gun fire, he led the assault of De Sopra, routing the Germans from numerous caves and dug-outs. In spite of fierce counterattacks by the enemy, Captain LYNCH rallied his men immediately to repulse all the fanatical attempts of the Germans to regain their former positions. Again attacking to complete the mission and capture the ridge, he advanced through concentrated enemy machine gun and small arms fire, boldly charging the well-entrenched foe. Although he was killed during the assault, his actions inspired his men to overcome the Germans and wrest the ridge from their grasp. Captain LYNCH'S courageous determination, aggressiveness and superb leadership exemplify the finest traditions of the American Infantry leader, reflecting great credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia, Next of kin: Mrs. Martha F. Lynch, (Wife), 1320 Reeder Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia.

JOE HAYASHI, (39233508), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 20 and 22 April 1945, near Tendola, Italy. Ordered to attack a strongly defended hill which commanded all approaches to the village of Tendola, Private HAYASHI skillfully led his men to a point within seventy-five yards of the enemy positions before they were detected and fired upon by the enemy. After dragging his wounded comrades to safety, he returned alone and exposed himself to small arms fire in order to direct and adjust mortar fire against hostile emplacements. Boldly attacking the hill with the remaining men

of his squad, he attained his objective and discovered that the mortars had neutralized three machine guns, killed twenty-seven and wounded many others. On 22 April 1945, attacking the village of Tendola, Private HAYASHI, maneuvered his squad up a steep terraced hill to within one hundred yards of the enemy. Crawling under intense fire to a hostile machine gun position, he hurled a grenade, killing one German and forcing the other members of the gun crew to surrender. Seeing four enemy machine guns delivering deadly fire upon other elements of his platoon, he again exposed himself and launched a grenade, destroying a machine gun nest. Then, he crawled to the right flank of another machine gun position where he killed four Germans and forced the others to flee. Attempting to pursue the enemy, he was mortally wounded by a burst of machine pistol fire. The dauntless courage and exemplary leadership of Private HAYASHI which enabled his company to attain its objective, were an inspiration to all and are in accord with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pasadena, California. Next of kin: Miss Kiyo Hayashi, (Sister), 1-14-E Heart Mt. WRA Center, Cody, Wyoming.

II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

JAMES E. ASWELL, (01327407), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of C. Sevizzano Ridge, Italy. While participating in an attack on a vital enemy held ridge, Second Lieutenant ASWELL, commanding an infantry platoon, displayed courage and outstanding leadership in leading his unit to the objective. So heavy was the enemy machine gun fire from the front and flanks that his platoon was unable to move. Without regard for his own safety and in spite of the heavy enemy fire concentrated on that area, he exposed himself continually to direct his men to cover and to check the condition of the wounded. Realizing that, in order to continue the attack, the heavy enemy machine gun commanding the slopes of the ridge must be destroyed, he set out immediately to accomplish this task. Crawling over completely exposed ground he made his way through incessant enemy artillery barrages and automatic weapons fire, seeking an advantageous position. Using his carbine and rifle grenades he singlehandedly engaged the enemy, destroying the machine gun and its crew, and enabling his platoon to advance. The next morning after reorganizing his men, he led them in an attack upon strongly held enemy positions, capturing fifty-five German prisoners. Second Lieutenant ASWELL'S courage and indomitable fighting spirit exemplify the finest traditions of the American Infantry Officer. Entered military service from West Monroe, Louisiana.

AUBREY B. SALLY, (14130595), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 16 April 1945 near Vado, Italy. During a night raid on German positions, Staff Sergeant SALLY unhesitatingly assumed command of his platoon when the unit was scattered by heavy machine gun and mortar fire which wounded the platoon leader and platoon sergeant. Although sustaining the loss of an eye in addition to other serious wounds, he moved among his men, restoring order and directing fire upon the enemy. Weakened by his wounds, Staff Sergeant SALLY clung to the side of a supporting tank, designated targets to its crew and directed its fire on German machine gun positions. Realizing that to continue the fight would only result in further

casualties, he ordered his men to withdraw. With the aid of two comrades, Staff Sergeant SALLY carried eight of the wounded a distance of two hundred yards to a place of comparative safety, making three perilous trips through deadly enemy fire to evacuate his men. Although in a state of exhaustion and scarcely able to see, he continued to expose himself to deadly fire until all the wounded had reached safety, refusing treatment for his own wounds until he had led the remainder of his men to the company positions. By telephone he reported the action to his battalion commander before submitting to first aid and evacuation. By his deeds of heroism, Staff Sergeant SALLY was directly responsible for saving the lives of many of his men and in preventing the loss of the entire unit. His courage and fortitude are exemplary of the proudest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

ALLISON C. WOOD, (36954054), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 1[illegible] April 1945, near Torre Iussi, Italy. In an attack on an enemy held village, Private First Class WOOD'S company encountered intense machine gun and sniper fire which halted the advance and inflicted heavy casualties. With absolute disregard for his own safety, Private First Class WOOD voluntarily crawled forward two hundred fifty yards across an open field in the face of intense enemy fire toward the nearest enemy machine gun emplacement. Hurling a grenade into the position, he charged it boldly, killing both German gunners. Moving quickly to the next emplacement, he silenced the weapon by killing one and wounding the other gunner. Then, dauntlessly entering the village, he forced four Germans from an underground strongpoint and, with the assistance of members of his unit, captured thirteen prisoners. Later, he singlehandedly destroyed an enemy machine gun with grenades and submachine gun fire, killing five and wounding two Germans. The dauntless courage and aggressiveness of Private First Class WOOD enabled his company to attain its objective and were an inspiration to all, exemplifying the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Illinois.

III AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer.

DAVID C. WAYBUR, (0452653), First Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 October 1943, at Marzanello, Italy. Having located an enemy machine gun and what appeared to be an anti-tank position, First Lieutenant WAYBUR, in command of a mounted reconnaissance patrol, volunteered to lead eight medium tanks into the hostile strongpoint. Boldly preceding the tanks in a single, unarmored quarter-ton truck, he led his force toward the enemy until close range machine gun fire halted his vehicle and wounded the gunner. While enemy machine pistol patrols sprayed the area from a range of fifty yards, First Lieutenant WAYBUR remained with his wounded gunner and evacuated him to safety. His courageous action, his complete disregard for his personal safety and his devotion to duty reflect the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Piedmont, California. Next of kin: Mr. Robert R. Waybur, (Father), Piedmont, California.

IV AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

MASATO NAKAGAWA, (39019095), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 November 1944, near La Houssiere, France. Attacking a strongly defended ridge after a three day stalemate, Staff Sergeant NAKAGAWA'S platoon was halted by the intense fire of four enemy machine guns. Without thought of personal safety, he crawled into a minefield located between the gun positions and his platoon, cutting wires attached to mines, until he was within thirty yards of the nearest enemy emplacement. Standing up in full view of the enemy, he fired several bursts from his submachine gun into the enemy position, wounding one crew member and causing the other to flee. Continuing forward in the face of heavy fire from another stronghold, he placed effective fire on the gun crew, wounding one and enabling two of his men to destroy the emplacement. Seeing that two of the machine gun nests had been neutralized, the crews of the remaining two hostile positions abandoned their weapons and fled. The inspiring courage and gallantry of Staff Sergeant NAKAGAWA which broke the strength of stubborn enemy resistance are exemplary of the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

TAKESHI ONUMA, (30106208), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 November 1944, near Biffontaine, France. When his platoon's advance was halted by the intense fire of a well concealed machine gun on a dominating ridge, Private First Class ONUMA boldly crawled forward through a heavily mined and booby-trapped area until he was only twenty yards from the enemy emplacement. Without thought of personal safety, he stood up in full view of the enemy and hurled a grenade into the hostile position. Then, firing his automatic rifle as he advanced, he rushed the strongpoint, killing one and wounding the other two members of the machine gun crew. Frightened by the ferociousness of his attack, two other enemy machine gun crews abandoned their weapons and fled. The inspiring gallantry and aggressive determination of Private First Class ONUMA in neutralizing a formidable enemy strongpoint reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kalaheo, Kauai, T. H.

V AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

GEORGE E. RAY, (34320378), Private, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 27 May 1945, in the vicinity of Piacenza, Italy. Having successfully reached safety after a boat in which he and three soldiers were working had capsized, Private RAY displayed heroism in going to the aid of one of his struggling comrades. Without hesitation, he dived into the flood-swollen waters of the river in an effort to rescue his comrade but was unable to reach safety because of the swift current. Private RAY'S selfless regard for a fellow soldier and courage are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Tate Ray, (Mother), 945 Margaret Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

VI AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers:

GERALD H. MUNN, (0450168), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 31 October 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CHARLES du BREIL, Lieutenant, Artillery, French Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

VII AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

CIKE C. KAWANO, (37085233), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 November 1944 in the vicinity of Belmont, France. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Next of kin: Ei Kawano, (Mother), Powell, Wyoming.

VIII AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

LUIZ BRAGA MURY, (1G-6014), Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

VICTOR L. OLSEN, (0297916), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PEDRO ASCENCAO, (1G-20978), Major, Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

EDMUND G. LAIRD, (0442111), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

BYRD S. LEAVELL, (0291317), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Fredericksburg, Virginia.

MAURICE L. LEBNER, (0447572), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

MILTON TINSLEY, (0402403), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GABRIEL DE AGUIAR, (1G-116272), Captain, Artillery, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

CARL F. CRICCO, (0491511), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

MARVIN H. GERLB, (01577221), Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 December 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WARREN Z. HEYWOOD, (01105513), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

GILBERTO PESSANHA, (1G-84902), Captain, Cavalry, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MAURICE J. WALSH, (0381496), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Massachusetts.

STANLEY M. WYMAN, (0436752), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM ARMANT, (01040490), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Palmer, Massachusetts.

WILMER C. BOX, (01175386), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

DALMER L. CLELAND, (01695614), First Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 15 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Clair, Michigan.

ELMER W. COOPER, (0465085), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, during the period 4 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grant, Nebraska.

REBECCA M. DOFFLEMOYER, (N743197), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 March 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Orange, Virginia.

EMMA E. GARLAND, (N742819), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 December 1943 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

ERWIN V. GUT, (02048325), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Paulo, Brazil.

WAYNE H. JOHNSON, (0367294), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

LENA C. PIZZOLATTO, (N726459), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Crowley, Louisiana.

ROBERT ABDESSELAM, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, French Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy.

LUCA DAINELLI, Second Lieutenant, Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Italy.

DOMINIQUE LE BEC, (3450), Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, French Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy.

GORDON M. MESSING, (02039462), Second Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 September 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JACQUES JEAN MOUILLEFARINE, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, French Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 April to 8 May 1945, in Italy.

JACQUES PATEY, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, French Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 April to 8 May 1945, in Italy.

DONALD E. REISS, (01185883), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from California.

DOUGLAS J. WILLEY, (0928034), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

EDWARD SOLOMON, (W2126283), Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Army of the United States. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. DELARGY, (20285584), First Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES L. GEDAMKE, (39317852), Master Sergeant, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

NEIL D. KULBECK, (39388630), Master Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Big Sandy, Montana.

SHIGETO KAWAMOTO, (30106415), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, T. H.

DONALD J. MORROW, (38419658), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM K. TIPPEN, Special Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

IWAO KOJIRO, (30106287), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Waikoa Uka, Hilo, T. H.

JOHN G. RODOLAKIS, (31050093), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 31 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.

CHARLES W. SCHOTT, (33058333), Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 October 1943 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

PHILIPP F. WOLF, (32561381), Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 February 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Teaneck, New Jersey.

RALPH A. SCALISE, (32445548), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 March 1943 to 23 December 1944, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

EDWARD B. FOX, (38047623), Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Paris, Texas.

KEITH V. WELBORN, (37177050), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 June 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily, France, Germany and Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

MICHAEL VLOCK, (35356337), Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from July 1943 to 2 May 1945, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from LaPorte, Indiana.

LEWIS D. FUKUI, (39682956), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944, near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Reno, Nevada.

TADASHI HIKOYEDA, (39919484), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 November 1944 near Belmont, France. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

HARUO MORITA, (30104078), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Honokaa, T. H.

WILKIE E. SMITH, (35489234), Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mud Camp, Kentucky.

SHIZUO B. YAMANAKA, (39164190), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

THOMAS M. KUROKAWA, (19063290), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

YUKIO OKAMOTO, (37357447), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Powell, Wyoming.

IX AWARD OF STAR TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, a Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

61ST MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

X AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

128TH SIGNAL RADIO INTELLIGENCE COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

196TH SIGNAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

212TH SIGNAL DEPOT COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945, in Italy.

630TH AAA AW BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February to 31 March 1945, in Italy.

3505TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February to 1 April 1945, in Italy.

3605TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January to 2 March 1945, in Italy.

XI AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE.

Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 28 July 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded to the following-named enlisted men for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions while attached to infantry units:

FRANK L. CALHOUN, (37427332), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army.

JOHN A. WAHL, (32143688), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army.

HAROLD A. THOMASON, (37332281), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

GROVER E. SAMPSON, (35637581), Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army.

THOMAS F. BENNETT, JR., (31237749), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

HENRY B. MECKOWSKI, (32384269), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

FRED S. ATTALLA, (31178912), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

JEROME BLOOM, (32356588), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

STANLEY W. CHICKA, (31256626), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

FRANCIS J. CLEMENT, (31282173), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

EMORY E. LILES, (37375787), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

HARRY J. MACIEJEWSKI, (32382886), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

SYLVESTOR A. MORIMANDO, (32143695), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

STANLEY F. PAKUC, (31245921), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

SAMUEL SHUMAN, (31236523), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

JOSEPH F. STEWART, (31245916), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

JOSEPH E. ZIEBA, (31272100), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army.

DONALD C. BAUMHARDT, (37214523), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

SALVATORE R. CANZONE, (32507918), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

TEODULO CARPO (31272323), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

FRANCIS A. CHOATE, (37375784), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

ALFRED C. DiADAMO (31256773), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

ROMELO DIANI, (32557420), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

ALBERT LAGIARDITI, (32381483), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

WILLIAM D. MERRITT, (32356210), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

ANTHONY PONTELLO, (32384503), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

RAYMOND J. RITCH, (31272240), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

CARL H. SMITH, (32468689), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

RAYMOND F. STENGEL, (32658857), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

MILES L. SYKES, (37375448), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

CARLO A. TRONNI, (31245751), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

ANTHONY J. VOGT, (32143458), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

HAROLD D. YANDU, (32447164), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

ANTHONY J. ZYGMONT, (31272155), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

XII AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 14, 1945.

So much of Section V General Orders Number 14, 6 February 1945, this headquarters, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Frank E. Toscani, 0349765 is rescinded.

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I AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

PERRY J. CHEENEY, (01540733), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Following the crossing of the Brenta River and the establishment of a bridgehead on the east bank by his company, the platoon commanded by First Lieutenant CHEENEY moved to the right flank toward a group of buildings in the suburbs of a town. Sudden machine gun fire from the buildings covered the area, wounding three men and forcing the others to seek protection. Adding to the confusion and casualties, accurate concentrations of light artillery fire began falling in the area. Determined to remove this menace to the security of his platoon, First Lieutenant CHEENEY crawled forward along a small ditch to a point within hand grenade range of the nearest house. Throwing one well aimed grenade through a window, he killed three of the enemy manning a machine gun. Seizing this advantage, he rushed through the doorway, grappled with a German on the lower floor and killed him with repeated blows of his carbine stock. At this point, two more of the enemy ran down the stairs and leaped at him. Undaunted, First Lieutenant CHEENEY killed the first with a single shot and overpowered the second, forcing him to march back to the platoon. Calling for a squad of men to cover him from the first house, he charged the second house, hurling two grenades through the windows of the lower floor. Faced by this terrific assault, five Germans in the upper story, who had been firing on American troops and adjusting artillery concentrations by radio, surrendered to First Lieutenant CHEENEY. By his fighting determination and fearless display of courage in strengthening the bridgehead, First Lieutenant CHEENEY was an inspiration to his men, exemplifying the heroic traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Princeton, Missouri.

86th Inf

THOMAS P. SHEEHAN, (01327388), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Torre Iussi, Italy. Called forward to take command of the attacking platoon of a company at a critical time, Second Lieutenant SHEEHAN reorganized his men under heavy enemy fire and continued the advance. Leading his platoon through a heavily mined area covered by intense enemy small arms fire, he dashed forward alone into

an enemy held village. Surprising two German machine gunners, he killed them and then brought his men safely to the objective. Advancing through the village, he directed a house to house battle, routing the Germans from their positions and capturing fourteen prisoners. Pressing the attack, he spotted an enemy machine gun firing into another platoon. Second Lieutenant SHEHAN deployed his men in safe positions and advancing alone neutralized this German strongpoint with accurate carbine fire. Later the same day, Second Lieutenant SHEHAN continued his assault upon enemy positions, destroying a machine gun position; and although constantly exposed, he fought at close range to clear all the Germans from the objective. Second Lieutenant SHEHAN'S courageous actions, brilliant leadership and resourcefulness exemplify the finest qualities of the American infantry leader. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

JAMES E. SMALLWOOD, (02001716), Second Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 19 April 1945, near Tole, Italy. When the infantry was halted by intense mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, Second Lieutenant SMALLWOOD dismounted from his tank and made a foot reconnaissance across open terrain through intense enemy fire to locate the German positions that were holding up the advance. Returning to his tank, Second Lieutenant SMALLWOOD moved forward and destroyed three machine gun nests. Then, braving antitank fire, he moved his tank along a road bordered by an overhanging cliff. Enemy infantry suddenly dropped grenades on the turret of his tank. Second Lieutenant SMALLWOOD boldly opened the turret and, killing one German and wounding another with his pistol, forced the enemy to flee. Continuing to advance along the road, he knocked out two remaining emplacements and permitted the infantry to reach its objective with a minimum of casualties. The valorous and gallant action of Second Lieutenant SMALLWOOD in the face of heavy odds was an inspiration to his men and exemplifies the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hanoverton, Ohio.

ARNOLD B. LUEDTKE, (20707718), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 21 May 1944 in the vicinity of Cisterna, Italy. When his squad occupying an exposed flank, was ordered to withdraw in the face of a heavy artillery barrage and an aggressive enemy attack, Technical Sergeant LUEDTKE (then Staff Sergeant) sent several of his men back with the main body of the company and began assembling the remainder. Moving down the line, he encountered seven Germans who had infiltrated the position under the concealment of smoke. He immediately opened fire with his submachine gun, killing one, wounding the leader and forcing the others to surrender. Turning around, Technical Sergeant LUEDTKE observed two more Germans approaching and immediately opened fire, forcing them to drop their weapons and surrender. Then organizing the remainder of his squad, he marched the prisoners toward his company, across a flat, open field. Observing this movement the Germans raked the area with deadly machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, forcing Technical Sergeant LUEDTKE and his men to take cover. Resuming the withdrawal at dusk, Technical Sergeant LUEDTKE and his men observed an enemy machine gun in their path. While his men covered him, he assaulted the position, capturing the weapon and its three-man crew. Marching the prisoners toward his company, he skirted an enemy mine field, discovered a wounded soldier and directed the evacuation of the casualty. The courage displayed by Technical Sergeant LUEDTKE in engaging a vastly superior enemy force reflects great honor to the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hutchinson, Minnesota.

FRANCIS J. BLAIS, (31109585), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Frunita, Italy While leading his light machine gun squad through intense enemy artillery and

small arms fire, during a company attack, Sergeant BLAIS observed two German machine guns impeding the advance. Crawling into a shell crater, he delivered accurate fire which destroyed both positions, enabling the leading platoon to advance. Again a hail of German artillery landed in the area, wounding or killing every man in his squad, leaving Sergeant BLAIS to accomplish his mission alone. Without regard for his own safety, he immediately picked up a machine gun and a box of ammunition and continued the advance along with the lead scouts of his company. Intense and accurate enemy small arms fire from a dugout halted the attack, but Sergeant BLAIS, charging forward alone, delivered protective fire until his ammunition was exhausted. Then, picking up a German machine gun, he assaulted the enemy strongpoint and captured thirty-five prisoners. By virtue of his heroic act, one hundred fifty of the enemy in the sector surrendered, enabling the successful fulfillment of the company's mission. The courageous actions of Sergeant BLAIS and the outstanding resourcefulness and initiative displayed by him exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Laconia, New Hampshire.

91st Armd FA Bn

ROY J. RICHARDS, (14046083), Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army For extraordinary heroism in action on 22 April 1945 near Sarbola, Italy. Sergeant RICHARDS was ordered to guard the flank of an armored task force with his tank. After consolidating his position for the night, he boldly left his vehicle and proceeded across an open field through heavy sniper fire in order to ascertain the strength and disposition of the enemy. Spotting a well camouflaged outpost, he hurled a grenade into the emplacement and captured four Germans. Marching his prisoners ahead of him, Sergeant RICHARDS proceeded toward an enemy held building. With absolute disregard for his own safety, he boldly rushed into the house firing his submachine gun. He killed one German, wounded four and captured fifty-two prisoners as well as large quantities of weapons. Sergeant RICHARDS' heroic action insured the safety of a strategic flank, and his intrepidity and fighting spirit typify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

442d Inf

FRANK H. ONO, (35893759), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 4 July 1944 near Castellina, Italy. In attacking a heavily defended hill, Private First Class ONO'S squad was caught in a hail of formidable fire from the well entrenched enemy. Private First Class ONO opened fire with his automatic rifle and silenced one machine gun three hundred yards to the right front. Determinedly advancing through incessant fire, he killed an ambushing sniper with another burst and while his squad leader reorganized the rest of the platoon in the rear, he alone defended the critical position. His weapon was wrenched from his grasp by a burst of machine pistol fire, and enemy troops attempted to close in on him. Hurling hand grenades, Private First Class ONO forced the enemy to abandon the attempt, resolutely defending the newly won ground until the rest of the platoon moved forward. Taking a wounded comrade's rifle, Private First Class ONO again joined in the assault. After killing two more enemy soldiers, he boldly ran through withering automatic, small arms and mortar fire to render first aid to both his platoon leader and a seriously wounded rifleman. In danger of encirclement, the platoon was ordered to withdraw. Volunteering to cover the platoon, Private First Class ONO occupied virtually unprotected positions near the crest of the hill, engaging an enemy machine gun emplaced on an adjoining ridge, and exchanging fire with snipers armed with machine pistols. Completely disregarding his own safety, he made himself the constant target of concentrated enemy fire until the platoon reached the comparative safety of a draw. He then descended the hill in stages, firing his rifle

until he rejoined the platoon. The aggressiveness of Private First Class ONO, his concern for his comrades under fire, his intrepidity and dauntless courage exemplify the finest traditions of the Infantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

MASAO SHIGEZANE, (37363824), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945 near Marciaso, Italy. When Private SHIGEZANE'S squad attacked a strongly defended house, the enemy retaliated with a heavy concentration of hand grenades and automatic rifle and machine gun fire. At the front of the advancing squad, Private SHIGEZANE, realizing that heavy casualties would result if the squad were forced to halt, crawled forward twenty yards under sniper fire and exploding grenades. Within fifteen yards of the house, Private SHIGEZANE rose, and after rapid rifle fire, threw hand grenades through the windows and doors, stunning the enemy troops and forcing them from their advantageous positions. As Private SHIGEZANE motioned the squad to come forward, he was killed by sniper fire from the rear. Inspired by their comrade's leadership, the members of the squad closed with the Germans, forcing their surrender. Private SHIGEZANE'S aggressiveness and courage in battle are exemplary of the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Kinzo Shigezane (Father), Fork, Montana.

III AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

HAROLD E. CUNNINGHAM, (0380088), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

IV AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

WILLIAM J. CLARK, (0325297), Lieutenant Colonel, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

EDWARD P. FROST, (0900820), Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Montepastore, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD T. NICHOLS, (0206550), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

HAYWOOD D. VEASEY, (0325423), Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

HENRY B. CLARK, JR., (0307589), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 23 April 1945 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

LAURENCE E. FLEMING, (0427967), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 November 1942 to 1 April 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

HERBERT B. FOWLER, (0350231), Major, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

NORRIS H. FRANK, (0402589), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, France, Germany and Italy. Entered military service from South Dayton, New York.

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PAUL P. HINKLEY, (0394737), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Ashley, Illinois.

WILLIAM P. LEONARD, JR., (0356437), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 November 1942 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

FORREST E. LOURY, (0283767), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 January 1943 to 6 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Urbana, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. PETERSON, (01041629), Major, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 July 1944 to 3 April 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Miles City, Montana.

ROBERT H. WYLIE, (0400258), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Quogue, Long Island, New York.

ALBERT G. ABRIEL, (0409990), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Medford Hills, Massachusetts.

FREEMAN F. BROWN, JR., (0444252), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in France, Germany and Italy. Entered military service from Rockland, Maine.

THEODORE N. BYE, (01550126), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 3 October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, (01012431), Captain, Field Artillery (TD), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945 near Brescia, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES C. DRYE, (0356475), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 February 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

EUGENE H. FINKEL, (0472762), Captain, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Belle Harbor, Long Island, New York.

FRANK C. HOFRICHTER, (01821519), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, France and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MARIAN A. KALETH, (0441982), Captain, Chaplains' Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARVEY C. KNOWLES, JR., (0440240), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 8 February to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOSEPH J. LALICH, (0475858), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 October 1943 to 31 March 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Hurley, Wisconsin.

SIDNEY LLOYD, (01549768), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

JOSEPH M. MAHONEY, (01821063), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN R. McDANIEL, (0463337), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 March 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Savannah, Missouri.

WILLIAM MULHERON JR., (0446514), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Westfield, New Jersey.

LEOPOLD RIFKIN, (0485387), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 August 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

BERNARD T. SCHAEFER, (01821635), Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April to 29 April 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES A. SCHIFF, (01684419), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 June 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE A. SOTIRION, (0445233), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Chicopee, Massachusetts.

ROBERT B. STITH, JR., (0432226), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 November 1942 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Florence, South Carolina.

CHARLES M. SWINDLER, (02/641), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations on 17 August 1944 in Southern France. Entered military service from Irontown, Ohio.

MADGE M. TEAGUE, (N742092), Captain, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Mena, Arkansas.

WILLIAM N. THORNTON, JR., (0442601), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

EUGENE F. THORPE, (0307661), Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 February to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Crosby, Minnesota.

VINCENT P. VERFUERTH, (0509548), Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 November 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Windthorts, Texas.

RICHARD W. WALKUP, (01550289), Captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 7 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Pampa, Texas.

DONALD B. WILLIAMS, (0355645), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 October 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Abbeville, Louisiana.

SALLY E. WRIGHTMAN, (R546), First Lieutenant, Hospital Dietition, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ANGELA J. BRUSATI, (N737001), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from March 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

FLORENCE M. CARLISLE, (N732192), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Burrton, Kansas.

ANTHONY R. J. CIVELLO, (01554521), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 October 1943 to 9 October 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

OPAL G. DAVIS, (N732653), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 June 1943 to 8 February 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Vincent, Alabama.

WILLIAM T. DONOVAN, (01589797), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

CARL H. FICKE, (01015781), First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 23 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MARY E. LOMBARDO, (N725533), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 April 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France, Germany and Italy. Entered military service from St. Marys, Pennsylvania.

FRANCISCO L. RAFFUCCI, (01726367), First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Massa, Italy. Entered military service from Rincon, Puerto Rico.

MARY WALKER RANDOLPH, (N725656), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 2 February 1945 in North Africa, France and Italy. Entered military service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

ROY C. SHARP, (01173075), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Cherokee, Oklahoma.

ALVIN B. SPETZ, (0131698), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 25 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JOHN R. SCOTT, (02001724), Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 March to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

ALAN CHAPMAN, (W2108757), Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

THOMAS R. HARTSELL, (6369531), First Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Oakboro, North Carolina.

HENRY W. SCHROEDER, (32339248), First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CHARLES M. SUGI, (39577573), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

MICHAEL W. ZEGALIA, (33112448), Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 February 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Wind Gap, Pennsylvania.

EVERETT L. LAUDERBAUGH, (35402831), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Monghidoro, Italy. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Ohio.

CLIFFORD D. RINEY, (37494357), Technical Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Liberal, Kansas.

SAMUEL S. YUROVICH, (33106048), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 29 March 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

ROMA C. BAUER, (20449695), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Andrews, South Carolina.

LOUIS J. LANG, (32504995), Staff Sergeant, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 5 February 1944 in the vicinity of Ponte Rotto, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

KURT MOSS, (32092156), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 17 April to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MASAICHI SAWA, (30104756), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 30 October 1944 to 5 November 1944 and from 5 April 1945 to 2 May 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

CLARENCE SMIGLEWSKI, (37177630), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Foley, Minnesota.

HERMAN E. SMITH, (35481281), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

HARVARDO D. STATEN, JR., (34136112), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Holcomb, Mississippi.

JULIUS [illegible] 36352670), Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious [illegible]ices in support of combat operations from 12 May 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Nor[illegible] Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES A. PAXON, (36348621), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 April 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PAUL STUENES, (37270415), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

EDGAR R. W. WOLKA, (35480845), Technician Third Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Vallonia, Indiana.

ALAN J. GROVER, (37129916), Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Wellsville, Missouri.

GAYLORD W. C. KRENZ, (36222371), Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January 194[illegible] to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Augusta, Wisconsin.

HAROLD [illegible]OGI, (30104713), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

ALLEN P. WILEY, (34280015), Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Tennessee.

EDGAR W. BARTLETT, (32387687), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 May 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from New Milfor[illegible] New Jersey.

JOHN H. BRODA, (13100011), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 November 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Swoyerville, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS L. DIXON, (34085300), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Alma, Georgia.

JULIAN IGNACZEWSKI, JR., (32387324), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Linden, New Jersey.

ALEXANDER GOLDIN, (11061888), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

BENJAMIN L. LINGERFELT, (34081774), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Dahlonega, Georgia.

RAYMOND J. PAYNE, (37211459), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

ROBERT S. FUJITA, (19063624), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 October 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHNNIE H. EDWARDS, (34112545), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 23 April to 1 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Catawba, North Carolina.

RICHARD G. LE CLAIRE, (37083149), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 23 April to 1 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

EDGAR G. LIGON, (36057537), Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 17 January 1944 on Mt. Porchio, Italy. Entered military service from Benton, Illinois.

SALVATORE L. PALUMBO, (31148053), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Bristol, Rhode Island.

VERNE SALYER, (35565463), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 May 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Lake Village, Michigan.

RALPH S. WARWICK, (36425442), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

KATSUICHI FUNAMURA, (30106226), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 28 October 1944 to 5 April 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Koloa, Kauai, T. H.

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MASAO FURUGEN, (30106346), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 29 October 1944 to 15 March 1945 in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

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KENNETH K. KUNKLER, (38323499), Private First Class, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 March to 23 April 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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SEICHI B. TAKAEZU, (30102024), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

V. AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL.

1. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the seventh, eighth, and ninth bronze Oak Leaf Clusters thereto are awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing one hundred five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

FA Bn

FRANKLIN W. MEEKER, (01173383), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 July 1944 to 28 February 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Kerrville, Texas.

2. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

436th FA Gp

SAMUEL W. DOAN, (0410757), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 22 March 1944 to 30 April 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

3. By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, in addition to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

596th FA Bn

JAMES E. WOODSON, (01173513), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 18 December 1944 to 23 February 1945 as pilot. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

VI AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, an Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officer for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, by performing thirty-five field artillery observation sorties against the enemy in Italy:

599th FA Bn

LEE A. BAKER, (01173154), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 January to 9 March 1945 as observer. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

VII COMMENDATION OF UNIT.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following-named organization is commended:

THE 232D COMBAT ENGINEER COMPANY, (Separate), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Italy. The 232D COMBAT ENGINEER COMPANY (Separate) rendered praiseworthy services in support of a regimental combat team during the French and Italian campaigns. Working under adverse weather and terrain conditions and under enemy artillery fire, the personnel of this organization displayed outstanding diligence and resourcefulness in the accomplishment of their missions. At all times the high morale and faithful performance of duty of this unit exemplified the finest cooperation and accomplishments in engineer work. The performance by the members of the 232D COMBAT ENGINEER COMPANY (Separate) is deserving of the highest praise and is in accord with the finest traditions of the Corps of Engineers of the Army of the United States.

VIII AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 2? August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit:

SERVICE COMPANY, 442D INFANTRY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 28 May 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy.

IX AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE.

Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 28 July 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded to the following-named enlisted man for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions while assigned to an infantry unit:

114th Replacement

JAMES F. KELLEY, (31204325), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army.

X AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 187, 1944.

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So much of Section VII General Orders Number 187, 19 December 1944, this Headquarters, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Walter A. Elam, 0397848 is rescinded.

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I CITATION OF UNIT.

Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, and is awarded citation streamers therefor. Individuals assigned or attached to this unit are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge to identify such citation:

THE 752D TANK BATTALION is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action from 22 April to 2 May 1945 in the Po Valley, Italy. Supporting an infantry division in the victorious advance into the Po Valley, the men of this battalion aggressively participated in the assault on strong enemy positions, driving the hostile forces unrelentingly from Bologna to the foothills of the Alps. Displaying great courage and determination, the heroic tankmen utilized the full striking power of their tanks to smash strongpoints of fanatic enemy resistance without regard for grave personal danger. On 23 April, in rapid and savage attacks that demoralized large enemy groups and prevented them from reorganizing, the determined tankmen effected the Panaro River crossing, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, destroying great numbers of vehicles and capturing over four hundred prisoners. Pressing on toward the Po River, this battalion skilfully and effectively shattered the entrenched enemy, overcame stubborn resistance and covered the successful river crossing by the infantry. Continuing the advance, the tanks spearheaded the action into and beyond Verona cutting up and smashing German defenses with a ferocious display of armored power. In an extremely hazardous and unprecedented advance during the night, the tankmen succeeded in capturing Vincenza after a savage struggle overcoming road blocks, bazooka, sniper fire and large caliber guns in house-to-house fighting. Without rest, the gallant men pushed on and blasted the fanatical enemy from town to town and at the cessation of hostilities were moving inexorably into the Alps. The fearless and indomitable courage displayed by the men of the 752D TANK BATTALION contributed substantially toward effecting the capitulation of the enemy in Italy and are an everlasting credit and inspiration to the Armed Forces of the United States.

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

ROBERT K. NAKASAKI, (39017321), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 5 April 1945 near Seravezza, Italy. Under cover of a brief artillery barrage, Sergeant NAKASAKI'S platoon advanced up the

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northern slope of Hill Georgia. As he and his men neared the summit, concentrated and intense fire from six machine guns, machine pistols and rifle fire forced the platoon to take cover. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant NAKASAKI grabbed his rifle, equipped with a grenade launcher, and crawled through a minefield to within fifteen yards of a well dug-in machine gun emplacement. Exposing himself to hostile fire, he launched a grenade at the nest and completely destroyed it. Quickly reloading his rifle, he fired and destroyed another machine gun on his right flank, killing two of the enemy. Before he could take cover, Sergeant NAKASAKI was killed by the fire of an enemy sniper. Taking advantage of the gap thus created in the enemy defenses, the platoon quickly advanced and seized its objective. Sergeant NAKASAKI'S heroic action and fearlessness in the face of great danger were an inspiration to all and an everlasting tribute to the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Waka Nakasaki (Mother), 18-6-2, Manzanar, California.

III AWARD, POSTHUMOUS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

YOSHIO KATO, (39916435), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Private First Class KATO'S section was ordered to set up its machine guns to protect the left flank of a rifle company during a strong enemy attack. A tree burst wounded four of the men in the gun section, including Private First Class KATO. Although fatally wounded, he dragged himself through an intense artillery barrage to the side of a wounded comrade and administered first aid. Then, without thought of his own condition, he set up his weapon and opened fire on an enemy patrol. Suffering from extreme pain, he crawled forward and hurled a grenade which effectively routed the enemy force. The heroism of Private First Class KATO was an inspiration to all and exemplifies the finest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Jerome, Idaho. Next of kin: Hatsue I. Kato, (Mother), 17-7-E, Hunt, Idaho.

IV AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

RICHARD NAKAHASHI, (30105829), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 near Castelpoggio, Italy. When his platoon was attacked by a company of Germans, Private First Class NAKAHASHI, a bazooka operator, crawled through a hail of small arms fire to the side of a seriously wounded comrade, quickly administered first aid and, taking his comrade's carbine, returned to his foxhole. Observing five Germans working their way toward his position, he directed his fire upon them. Undaunted by the concentrated fire of machine pistols and rifles, he remained exposed and fired rapidly and effectively, killing one, wounding two and causing the others to flee. Seeing movements in a draw one hundred yards away, he crawled forward and observed seven Germans attempting to flank his position. He engaged them in a rapid exchange of rifle fire, killing three and wounding two. Launching another attack, the enemy approached his position. Seeing an enemy soldier directing the movements of the hostile force, Private First Class NAKAHASHI exposed himself

to enemy fire and killed the leader, causing the hostile troops to withdraw in confusion. The courage and gallantry of Private First Class NAKAHASHI in repulsing the superior enemy force exemplify the finest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Hana, Maui, T. H.

V AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers:

2695th Tech Supy Regt — JOHN S. WINSLOW, (04660), Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 February to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Millbrook, New York.

631st FA Bn — ADDISON G. WILSON, JR., (0409709), Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from McKinney, Texas.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

56th Evac Hosp — KENNETH F. ERNST, (018639), Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

8th Evac Hosp — LEWIS W. KIRKMAN, (020066), Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

204th QM Bn (Mbl) — GUS H. MONTGOMERY, (0307289), Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 16 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from El Centro, California.

92d Engr GS Regt — JOHN G. MOORE, (0367016), Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Robinson, Illinois.

2d Armd Surg Gp — FRANK V. HALL, (0309108), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 April 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

2d Armd Surg Gp — LAWRENCE E. HURT, (0466534), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 8 February 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

2d Armd Surg Gp — LEON M. MICHELS, (0317633), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 November 1942 to 2 May 1945 in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

2d Armd Surg

ROBERT W. ROBERTSON, (0488527), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

2d Armd Surg

EDWARD E. ROSE, (024334), Major, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 November 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

92d Engr Gp Regt

CHARLES R. WALKER, (0314889), Major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Dyersburg, Tennessee.

406th Med Collecting Co

RALPH E. BAUM, (0461174), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

2d Armd Surg Gp

WALTER L. BYERS, (0368247), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 April 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sheffield, Iowa.

8th Evac Hosp

FRANCIS M. CHURCHILL, (0451668), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

BEF

RENE CRUZ, Captain, Corps of Engineers, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Brazil.

2d Armd Surg Gp

JULIUS A. GURVEY, (01821439), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

3200th Sig Int Sv Det

DANIEL P. HANSON, (01634850), Captain, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

8th Evac Hosp

ELIZABETH F. HARRIS, (N742821), Captain, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from March 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Penn Laird, Virginia.

493d AA Gun Bn

RAYMOND F. LIDDELL, (0468155), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 24 November 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Somerville, New Jersey.

8th Evac Hosp

JOHN R. MAPP, (0445314), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 April 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Machipongo, Virginia.

8th Evac Hosp

DONALD F. MARSHALL, (0444929), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 November 1942 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Bar Harbor, Maine.

HERBERT L. MOORE, (0379653), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 November 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Eureka, California. (2d Armd Surg Gp)

STANLEY M. NOWACKI, (01696171), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania. (38th Evac Hosp)

ROBERT A. RICHARDSON, (01115396), Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 April 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Liberty Center, Ohio. (404th Engr Combat Bn)

A. LAWRASON DAVIS, (N731784), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 April 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois. (2d Armd Surg Gp)

DONALD O. HESS, (01115282), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 12 March 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Logansport, Indiana. (404th Engr Combat Bn)

EDWARD M. HOLMES, (01051185), First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 October 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Clover, South Carolina. (465th CA Sv Co)

PAULO NUNES LEAL, First Lieutenant, Brazilian Expeditionary Force. For heroic achievement in action from 13 October to 17 December 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Brazil. (BEF)

JOHN D. LYNCH, (01113816), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 April 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Union, New Jersey. (404th Engr Combat Bn)

WILLIAM W. MEARNS, (01105671), First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 18 April 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (404th engr Combat Bn)

PAUL C. PEFFER, (01550887), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 August 1944 to 31 January 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. (109th Ord MM Co)

HAROLD M. VANDE PEREL, (01533934), First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan. (549th Motor Amb Co)

THEODORE PHILLIPS, (01550892), First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire. (29th Ord MM Co)

ELIZABETH O. WISEMAN, (N742829), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 April 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Charlottesville, Virginia. 8th Evac Hosp

DANIEL A. JOHNSTON, (31133215), First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts. 404th Engr Combat Bn

OTTO F. PURCELL, (35252542), First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 January to 1 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Versailles, Indiana. 473d Inf

DONNARD DECK, (35121692), Master Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. 751st Tk Bn

EARL T. KUBO, (30104759), Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, T. H. 442d Inf

ROBERT A. ROBBELOTH, (6664417), Master Sergeant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio. 32d Field Hosp

WILLIAM H. ROOKER, (35520344), Master Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. 57th AA Gp

JOHN H. BOWEN, (14083267), Technical Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 February 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida. 107th AA Gp

WILLIAM A. HILL, (34098082), Technical Sergeant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 3 October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina. 149th Ord Bomb Disposal Squad

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ROMA G. BAUER, (20449695), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 28 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Andrews, South Carolina. 423d FA Bn

HERBERT L. BERGER, (38125038), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Giddings, Texas. 404th Engr Combat Bn

LEON J. GINGRAS, (31119954), Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 May 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island. 404th Engr Combat Bn

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2d Amx Surg Co

JOHN P. MARTIN, (32209494), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 January 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

2d Amx Surg Co

VERNON A. SCOTT, (37292515), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

84th Cml Mortar Bn

EDWARD BRANN, (32518945), Private First Class, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 December 1944 near Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

105th AAA Aw Bn

DOMINIC A. MAURO, (32546724), Private First Class, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 May 1944 near Fontaine, Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

442d Inf

GORO NAGASAKO, (30105288), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 near La Houssiere, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

442d Inf

WILLIAM T. YASUTAKE, (39916437), Private First Class, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 5 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

VII AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 107, 1945.

84th Ord Evac Co

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 107, this headquarters, 30 August 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Kenneth K. Kunkler, 38323499, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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I AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

362d Inf

ELMER W. KAICH, (37393580), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 15 September 1944, near Mount Calvi, Italy. Assigned the mission of obtaining vital information on enemy dispositions and strength, Technical Sergeant KAICH led his platoon through a small draw into enemy positions. Suddenly, a strong enemy force delivered an intense concentration of machine gun, machine pistol and rifle fire from the front and both flanks, and within a few moments a very heavy mortar barrage was directed upon the platoon. Realizing that he must quickly organize his men to prevent possible annihilation, Technical Sergeant KAICH skilfully maneuvered his men into defensive positions, braving intense fire as he personally placed each squad. After two hostile machine guns had been silenced, he boldly moved forward to within thirty yards of the emplacement. In the face of direct fire, he hurled a grenade, killing one of the gun crew, and killed the second member of the crew with his rifle. Inspiring his men by his cool courage and determination, he successfully directed the withdrawal of his men to safety, after securing invaluable intelligence information and leaving approximately forty enemy dead. The skilful leadership and courageous determination of Technical Sergeant KAICH in the face of great odds were a stirring inspiration to his men, exemplifying the finest traditions of an American Soldier. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

442d Inf

YUKIO OKUTSU, (30103687), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 7 April 1945 on Mt. Belvedere, Italy. When his platoon was halted by the interlocking crossfire of three machine guns, Technical Sergeant OKUTSU boldly crawled to within thirty yards of the nearest emplacement through heavy enemy fire. Exposing himself, he destroyed the position with two accurately placed hand grenades, killing three machine gunners. Crawling and dashing from cover to cover, he again exposed himself and threw a grenade, silencing a second machine gun, wounding two Germans and forcing two others to surrender. Seeing a third machine gun which obstructed the advance, he moved forward through heavy small arms fire and was stunned momentarily by rifle fire which glanced off his helmet. Recovering, he fearlessly charged several enemy riflemen with his submachine gun, forcing them to withdraw from their positions. Then, rushing the machine gun nest from the flank, he captured the weapon

and its entire crew of four. By these singlehanded actions, he enabled his platoon to resume its assault on a vital objective. The aggressive and fearless performance of Technical Sergeant OKUTSU against formidable odds was an inspiration to all and typifies the highest traditions of the American Infantry Soldier. Entered military service from Koloa, Kauai, T. H.

II AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer:

GEORGE P. HAYS, (07149), Major General, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22, 23 and 28 April 1945, in Italy. After his division had reached the Po River, Major General HAYS immediately reconnoitered and planned the crossing. While exposed to extremely heavy concentrations of enemy fire, he personally directed the troops of the initial assault wave in a highly successful amphibious operation. Again, on the morning of 28 April 1945, on the east bank of Lake Garda when the advance of his division was stopped by enemy troops well entrenched in a tunnel and dugouts on the side of a mountain, Major General HAYS personally reconnoitered, organized and launched an amphibious force that took its objectives with a minimum of casualties. His organization and direction of this attack necessitated constant exposure to enemy small arms and self-propelled fire. The extreme coolness and bravery displayed by Major General HAYS on these occasions served to inspire his troops and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from El Reno, Oklahoma.

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III AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

EDWARD S. WRENN, (20637553), Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict on 7 June 1945 in the vicinity of Pacengo, Italy. Realizing that a comrade had lost confidence and strength in swimming to lake shore from a raft, Corporal WRENN dived into the water and swam to the struggling soldier. Forced to submerge several times to free himself from the strangle holds of the panicked swimmer, he finally succeeded in grasping the drowning man's hand, helped him to the raft and then successfully administered first aid. Corporal WRENN'S disregard of personal danger to save the life of a fellow soldier reflects great credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Charlotte, Michigan.

112th Armd FA Bn

IV AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers:

ROBERT W. BRANDES, (0410844), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Jordan, Minnesota.

Hq Spec Troops

JAMES F. JAFFRAY, (0407047), Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hq Fifth Army

WILLIAM A. LANDRETH, (01031957), Captain, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 4 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

PIERRE L. MOINE, Captain, Infantry, French Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 23 February 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy.

V AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER, (03548), Lieutenant General, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 December 1944 at Fornaci, Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

THOMAS F. DAVIS, (09227), Colonel, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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*JOHN G. DETWILER, (0303660), Colonel, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 March to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

LOUIS A. HAMMACK, (017696), Colonel, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1943 to 8 April 1944 in Italy. Entered United States Military Academy from Blackstone, Virginia.

CLIFFORD E. PICKERING, (010741), Colonel, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JOHN K. WEBER, (0102751), Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

EDWIN S. BOOTH, (0250507), Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 21 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

FRANKLIN M. KREML, (0909816), Lieutenant Colonel, Transportation Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 April to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

EDMUND R. WALKER, (0291567), Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Stonington, Connecticut.

36th Evac Hosp

ROBERT O. Y. WARREN, (0475486), Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 August 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Hq 5th Army

EMIL C. BEYER, (0473368), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

Hq 5th Army

THOMPSON L. CLARKE, (01046750), Major, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Louisiana.

Hq 5th Army

DONAL F. HENNESSY, (0414965), Major, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Hq 5th Army

NORMAN C. LINNEMANN, (01576309), Major, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 2 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Hq 5th Army

ABRAHAM W. SEREYSKY, (01045917), Major, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 April 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Hq 5th Army

JOSEPH H. SHUPPAS, (0388855), Major, Infantry, (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hq 5th Army

RAYMOND GILLESPIE, (0512024), Captain, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Hq 5th Army

OSCAR E. HUFNAGEL, (01014191), Captain, Cavalry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

442d Inf

WALLACE S. KAWAOKA, (0308433), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Lihue, Kauai, T. H.

442d Inf

KATSUMI KOMETANI, (0476008), Captain, Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 22 September 1943 to 19 March 1945 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

Hq Fifth Army

HOWARD J. SEESEL, (01534620), Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

2d Armd Surg Gp

AUDENE H. COOPER, (N759277), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Hq Fifth Army

BUNT N. REED, (01301366), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Webber Falls, Oklahoma.

Hq Fifth Army

BERNARD SPERBER, (01182967), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 13 February 1945 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Hq Fifth Army

HERBERT C. RIDDLE, (39526105), First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 December 1942 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Alhambra, California.

53rd Sig Bn

EDWIN C. PFLASTERER, (37053440), Master Sergeant, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 March 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Valmeyer, Illinois.

Hq Fifth Army

DONALD R. HARRISON, (35605405), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Western Port, Maryland.

Hq Fifth Army

JAMES SHERMAN, (36574950), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 11 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Hq Fifth Army

ARNOLD GOSHIN, (32326840), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from June 1944 to March 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

182d Engr Bn

DANIEL ROEHL, (37207549), Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from February 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Dighton, Kansas.

Hq 5th Army

FREDERICK M. SUNDMAN, (31051790), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

Hq 5th Army

THEODORE MITAN, (35606226), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 20 October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Hq 5th Army

JOSEPH F. SEBASTIAN, (33362771), Technician Fourth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.

473d Inf

CLARENCE E. CARPENTER, (36165371), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 September 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

VI AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 110, 1945.

So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 110, this headquarters, 2 September 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Roma C. Bauer, 20449695, is rescinded.

VII AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 64, 1945.

Hq 5th Army

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 64, this headquarters, 2 June 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Major Helen E. Wharton, N731770, is rescinded.

VIII AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 103, 1945.

442d Inf

So much of Section VIII, General Orders Number 103, this headquarters, 19 August 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Shigeto Kanemoto, 30106415, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

IX AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 107, 1945.

173d FA

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 107, this headquarters, 30 August 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Major Paul P. Hinkley, 0394737, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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I AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

ALEXANDER F. SCHENCK, (0314761), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina. Hq Fifth Army

SAMUEL B. CHILDS, (0407412), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado. 2d Aux Surg Gp

JOHN K. NATTINGER, (0503070), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington. 2d Aux Surg Gp

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, (0356523), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. 2d Aux Surg Gp

VIOLETTA A. BROOKS, (N723681), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 March 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Guelph, Ontario, Canada. 2d Aux Surg Gp

MAYME L. GRIFFITTS, (N743199), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 December 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Sugar Grove, Virginia. 8th Evac Hosp

HELEN L. LANG, (N732045), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas. 2d Aux Surg Gp

ODESSA M. LINDSEY, (N734584), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas. Surg Gp

JOSEPHINE C. PARRISH, (N703399), First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 25 June 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas. Surg Gp

SAMUEL J. PALLONE, (20274787), Staff Sergeant, Coast Artillery Corps (AA), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 14 February 1943 to 15 September 1944 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

MICHAEL F. AMANTEA, (37609361), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

WILBUR C. GREER, (34001790), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 15 August 1944 to 2 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

MARIO MAGGENTI, (33066021), Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 March 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

MINORU TATEISHI, (30104462), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France and on 6 April 1945 near Pietra Santa, Italy. Entered military service from Aiea, Oahu, T. H.

YEICHI R. FURUNO, (30104821), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

PERCY NEWTON, (39240926), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 February 1944 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

ISAMU FURUYA, (30104999), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 26 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France, and on 5 April 1945 near Azzano, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

GEORGE K. TSUJIMURA, (30104188), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 July 1944 in Italy and on 20 and 28 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, T. H.

II AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE.

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

3D CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945 in Italy.

8TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 April to 31 May 1945 in Italy.

15TH FIELD HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 April to 31 May 1945 in Italy.

33D FIELD HOSPITAL, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 April to 31 May 1945 in Italy.

401ST MEDICAL COLLECTING COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945 in Italy.

404TH MEDICAL COLLECTING COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 March to 30 April 1945 in Italy.

406TH MEDICAL COLLECTING COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 April to 31 May 1945 in Italy.

3641ST QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 11 March to 11 May 1945 in Italy.

3642D QUARTERMASTER TRUCK COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 4 October to 4 December 1944 in Italy.

III AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 111, 1945.

Hq Fifth Army

So much of Section V, General Orders Number 111, this headquarters, 3 September 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel John G. Detwiler, 0303660, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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I AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

442d Inf

DANIEL K. INOUYE, (01998638), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of San Terenzo, Italy. In attacking an exceptionally well defended ridge guarding an important road junction, First Lieutenant INOUYE (then Second Lieutenant) skilfully directed his platoon through a hail of automatic weapons and small arms fire in a swift enveloping movement which resulted in the capture of an artillery and mortar observation post and brought his men to within forty yards of the main hostile force. The enemy, emplaced in bunkers and rock formations, resisted fanatically, halting the advance with crossfire from three machine guns over terrain without cover or concealment. With complete disregard for personal danger, First Lieutenant INOUYE boldly crawled up the treacherous slope to within five yards of the nearest machine gun and hurled two grenades, destroying the emplacement. Before the enemy could retaliate, he stood up and neutralized a second machine gun nest with a burst from his submachine gun. Although wounded by a sniper's bullet, he continued to rake other hostile positions at close range until his right arm was shattered by an exploding grenade. Despite the intense pain, he refused evacuation and continued to direct his platoon until enemy resistance was broken and his men were again deployed in defensive positions. In the attack twenty-five Germans were killed and eight others captured. By his gallant, aggressive tactics and by his indomitable leadership, First Lieutenant INOUYE enabled his platoon to advance through formidable resistance to close with the enemy and was instrumental in the capture of the ridge. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

442d Inf

HENRY Y. ARAO, (19013919), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 5 April 1945 near Seravezza, Italy. In attacking an enemy hill strongpoint, two squads of an infantry company were halted by machine gun, rifle and grenade fire. The support squad, composed mainly of replacements with Staff Sergeant ARAO (then Private First Class) as first scout, was ordered to outflank the defensive position. Leading the attack, Staff Sergeant ARAO boldly crawled forward through heavily mined approaches under a shower of mortar and rifle grenade fire toward a machine gun emplacement. During the advance, a grenade burst wounded the squad leader, alarming and confusing the squad members. Calmly and efficiently administering first aid, Staff Sergeant ARAO quickly restored the confidence of his inexperienced comrades. The enemy, making

a frantic attempt to halt the advance, covered the area with grenades and inflicted several casualties. Undaunted by this furious onslaught, Staff Sergeant ARAO crawled alone to within seven yards of the enemy gun. Rising quickly to his knees, he lobbed a grenade into the emplacement, followed with a burst from his sub-machine gun, charged the nest, killed the gunner and forced the assistant gunner to surrender. Fired upon by another machine gun, he flattened himself on the ground, inched his way toward the emplacement, tossed another grenade and then fired upon the crew with deadly accuracy. Demoralized, the rest of the enemy fled to a bomb-proof dugout. With the machine guns silenced and the enemy driven off by Staff Sergeant ARAO'S daring action, the platoon moved forward and effectively neutralized the dugout entrances. Staff Sergeant ARAO'S courage, driving energy and fearless determination to close with and destroy the enemy exemplify the spirit and tradition of the Infantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from Santa Cruz, California.

CECIL PHELPS, (35706818), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on 2 August 1944 near San Miniato, Italy. Returning from an all-night mission, Staff Sergeant PHELPS (then Private First Class) and his combat patrol found themselves cut off from their company by an enemy outpost manned by sixteen men armed with automatic weapons. Attacking the outpost from the rear, the patrol was halted in open territory by superior fire power. Realizing the threat of total destruction to the patrol, Staff Sergeant PHELPS courageously moved out in the face of the enemy to draw fire to himself and away from his comrades. Firing his rifle as he advanced, he ran one hundred twenty yards through a hail of machine gun fire directly toward the outpost. Throwing himself to the ground in an exposed position he continued to fire, killing four of the Germans and reducing their total fire power sufficiently to allow the remainder of the patrol to move forward. When the rest of the patrol had come on line with him, he jumped up and dashed to a position within twenty five yards of the outpost. Hitting the ground only long enough to secure grenades from his belt, he again stood up in the midst of murderous fire to hurl the explosives. His daring action silenced two machine guns and enabled the rest of the patrol to rush forward to kill or capture the remaining enemy and confiscate all weapons. Staff Sergeant PHELPS' complete disregard for his own safety, his initiative and calm leadership under fire, exemplify the highest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Stab, Kentucky.

362d Inf

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

GORDON K. TAKABAKI, (30104946), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945 in the vicinity of San Terenzo, Italy. Leading his platoon in an attack on a strongly fortified village, Technical Sergeant TAKABAKI boldly maneuvered his men through the center of the town to capture a dominating ridge. As the Germans attempted to withdraw, he daringly led his men to cut off their escape route. Through heavy German mortar, machine gun and artillery fire, Technical Sergeant TAKABAKI advanced, exposing himself to heavy fire in his attempt to surround and disorganize the enemy. Wounded in the chest by machine gun fire, he continued to direct his men in battle. Refusing aid for himself in favor of his wounded men, he summoned his remaining strength to continue the fight. As a result of his plans and orders, his men cut the enemy escape road and brilliantly accomplished their mission. Technical Sergeant TAKABAKI'S devotion to duty, leadership and exceptional courage

442d Inf

are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Armed Forces. Next of kin: Miss Hanako Miyamoto (Sister), 2937 Robert Place, Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

442d Inf

BERT M. TANAKA, (02039479), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Casala, Italy. On a mission to rescue a patrol trapped by the enemy, Second Lieutenant TANAKA (then Technical Sergeant) halted his platoon near enemy positions and advanced alone to scout the area. Almost cut off from his platoon by enemy fire, he evaded hostile forces and returned to his men after carefully evaluating the German strength. After securing the flanks, he personally led one squad in a frontal attack on the town, dashing across fifty yards of open ground to a nearby house under direct fire from enemy machine guns and snipers. Having once reached comparative safety he again risked his life to help a wounded man to the shelter. Another squad of his platoon having contacted the besieged patrol in a nearby building, Second Lieutenant TANAKA rushed over the exposed ground to gather information from the patrol members. Discovering that the enemy was superior in numbers, he called for mortar and artillery support, giving such accurate fire orders that effective action was greatly reduced. Ordered to withdraw, he returned to the company, having successfully rescued the patrol with a minimum of casualties. The daring leadership exercised by Second Lieutenant TANAKA is exemplary and reflects the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Kauai, T. H.

442d Inf

RUDY S. YOSHIDA, (3[illegible]1), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action [illegible] October 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. When his platoon was halted in an open area by a sudden volley of fire from enemy machine guns, machine pistols and rifles, Technical Sergeant YOSHIDA worked his way toward the enemy positions in the face of intense fire. Charging an enemy foxhole, he was met by a burst of fire from a machine pistol. With a quick burst from his submachine gun, he killed the enemy. Fired upon by two enemy snipers, Technical Sergeant YOSHIDA killed them as he advanced. Creeping up to an enemy machine gun which was harrassing him, he stood up and fired upon the position, killing the gunner as well as three remaining crew members who tried to escape. These actions enabled his platoon to move forward and take its objective without the loss of a single man. The objective secured, Technical Sergeant YOSHIDA organized his men in positions to repulse a strong enemy counterattack. The matchless courage and fighting spirit which characterized Technical Sergeant YOSHIDA'S action exemplify the finest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

442d Inf

ATSUSHI MURAKAMI, (30103881), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 near Seravezza, Italy. His platoon halted in attacking a strongly fortified hill, Staff Sergeant MURAKAMI (then Private First Class) with two comrades crawled up the hazardous slope through formidable fire and with heavy grenade fire assisted in driving the Germans into a dugout and forcing their surrender. Discovering another dugout, Staff Sergeant MURAKAMI, by his aggressive tactics, singlehandedly forced the enemy troops to seek cover, enabling the rest of his squad to rush forward without danger. Voluntarily assuming the brunt of the assault, he stubbornly engaged the enemy with submachine gun and

grenade fire, materially aiding in the final capture of the position. Attacking similar defenses later in the day, he again led the assault which resulted in the capture of the German stronghold. The courage and aggressiveness of Staff Sergeant MURAKAMI exemplify the highest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Honomu, T. H.

442d Inf

EARL Y. YONEHIRO, (35884397), Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 near Seravezza, Italy. Unable to fire effectively because of the strategic location of enemy dugouts, Staff Sergeant YONEHIRO'S platoon was halted in its attack on an enemy hill. Evading grenades and machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant YONEHIRO and two fellow soldiers crawled up the mine-strewn slope to hurl numerous grenades at the well entrenched foe. Observing enemy troops at a dugout entrance, Staff Sergeant YONEHIRO suddenly stood up, and firing a burst with his submachine gun, killed one German, wounded another and caused the remainder to flee into the dugout. Charging the dugout, the three men eliminated the strongpoint. In later attacks on similar fortifications, Staff Sergeant YONEHIRO with rapid and accurate fire effectively aided in forcing the enemy to seek cover and by his aggressive actions insured the final surrender of the defending forces. Staff Sergeant YONEHIRO'S display of fearlessness and battle wisdom throughout these actions exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army Infantry. Entered military service from Yellow Springs, Ohio.

442d Inf

THOMAS T. UCHIYAMA, (19063421), Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 near Seravezza, Italy. Confronted by formidable resistance from a well entrenched enemy, Sergeant UCHIYAMA'S platoon was stopped in its advance on an enemy held hill. Undaunted by a heavily mined slope and constant machine gun, machine pistol and grenade fire, Sergeant UCHIYAMA and two companions voluntarily crawled forward to a position from which they engaged the enemy in a furious grenade fight. Driving the Germans into a dugout, the men charged, firing their submachine guns into the dugout entrances. In the face of a skilfully coordinated action, the enemy was forced to surrender. In assaulting a similar defense later in the day, Sergeant UCHIYAMA, by his accurate close range fire and aggressive leadership was instrumental in the successful neutralization of the German strongpoint. By his courageous determination to close with the enemy, Sergeant UCHIYAMA consistently displayed the highest attributes of the United States Army Infantryman. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

2d Aux Surg Gp

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

GEORGE S. HOPKINS, (0332985), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Lake Providence, Louisiana.

442d Inf

KIYOSHI NANBU, (30103586), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Lihue, Hanapepe, T. H.

V AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

442d Inf

SHIGENORI NAKAMA, (30102551), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France. Next of kin: Tokuichi Nakama, (Father), Post Office Box 94, Kahuku, Oahu, T. H.

442d Inf

HARRY S. YAMASAKI, (30105207), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October and 5 November 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H. Next of kin: Mrs. Semi Murata (Mother), 1608 McGrew Lane, Honolulu, T. H.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

AMG Fifth Army

ELMER N. HOLMGREEN, (0523739), Lieutenant Colonel, Specialist Reserve, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 24 May 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

AMG Fifth Army

THOMAS J. MICHIE, (0476980), Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

2d Aux Surg Gp

HENRY T. BALLANTINE, JR., (0306836), Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

G-1 Hq Fifth Army

GLENN R. BOWEN, (0351354), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 October 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

G-3 Hq Fifth Army

ALVIN E. COWAN, (024171), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

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RONALD E. CRISSEY, (0468323), Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 6 December 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

G-3 Hq Fifth Army

MARTIN BURDEN, (01016098), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 30 September 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from New York.

G-4 Hq Fifth Army

WALTER J. DWYER, (01691540), First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

AMG Fifth Army

ACHILLE DI LORENZO, Second Lieutenant, Royal Italian Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from October 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy.

442d Inf

YOSHITO TOME, (30105715), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1944 near Lorenzana, Italy and 27 October 1944 near Belmont, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

442d Inf

MITSUGI YAMADA, (30104817), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 November 1944 in the vicinity of Vanemont, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

G-3 Hq Fifth Army

CARL T. DOTY, (39616358), Technician Third Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Montana.

442d Inf

MINORU SAKAMOTO, (39019094), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 28 to 30 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

442d Inf

TONY SHIMONISHI, (19042209), Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944 near Bruyeres France. Entered military service from Hollister, California.

AMG Fifth Army

LOUIS P. TOZZI, (32599999), Technician Fourth Grade, Allied Military Government, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

442d Inf

GEORGE OISHI, (39014458), Corporal, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October and 5 and 6 November 1944 near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

G-3 Hq Fifth Army

GLEN E. HORNBURG, (42117538) [illegible]ician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 1 January to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Wellsville, New York.

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I AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

JOHN W. LEECH, (0301071), Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 19 April 1943 to 28 February 1945 in North Africa and Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

RICHARD H. VERHEUL, (025039), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 13 April to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Three Rivers, Michigan.

ANGELO DE ANGELIS, (32097379), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 12 March 1943 to 21 December 1944 in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WALTER EPSTEIN, (32622825), Technician Fourth Grade, Allied Military Government, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

II AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

CARL G. HORVATH, (12078238), Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action in March 1944, in the vicinity of Nettuno, Italy.

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I AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-[illegible], as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

WALTER L. [illegible]M, (0397848), Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Fifth Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 18 April to 15 June 1943, in North Africa. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

II AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 40[illegible], 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named enlisted men for satisfactory performance of duty in combat while members of the 3rd Ranger Infantry Battalion, during the period 1[illegible] September 1943 to 2 January 1944:

RICHARD G. SHAUGHNESSY, [illegible]1118[illegible]38, Sergeant, Infantry.

MICHAEL J. RAMBIS, 36257633, Sergeant, Infantry.

III AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 103, c.s.

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So much of Section VIII, General Orders Number 103, this headquarters, 19 August 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Shigeto Kanemoto, 30[illegible]6415, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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EARL C. FIELD, (0531[illegible] ... States Army. During the period 13 J... aly. Entered military service from Off...

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JOHN W. HAMMETT, (0542749), Second L... United States Army. During the period 10 April 194... ot in Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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PERRY G. HARMON, (01174311), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 1 May 1944 to 25 May 1944 as pilot in Italy. Entered military service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

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CHARLES F. MAUS, (01178240), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 April 1944 to 14 May 1944 as pilot in Italy. Entered military service from Sidman, Pennsylvania.

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NORMAN F. MOHR, (01184415), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 8 May 1944 to 29 May 1944 as observer in Italy. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

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WILLIAM F. MULLIGAN, (01173008), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Unite... States Army. During the period 10 April 1944 to 18 May 1944 as observer in It... Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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LOUIS E. RAMSEY, (02056279), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 April 1944 to 14 May 1944 as pilot in It... Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

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CHARLES L. RITTER, (01166817), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 7 May 1944 to 1 June 1944 as pilot in Italy. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

ROBERT W. SPAKE, (0516663), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United State... Army. During the period 9 May 1944 to 25 May 1944 as observer in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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DAVID C. STONE, (01174447), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 29 April 1944 to 20 May 1944 as observer in Italy. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

CAMILLE L. HEBERT, (6146710), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 19 July 1943 to 13 January 1944 as pilot in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Eagle Lake, Maine.

FRANK L. HUTTLIN, (33130160), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 21 September 1943 to 12 December 1943 as pilot in Italy. Entered military service from North Hills, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. JOHNSON, JR., (18124341), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 9 April 1944 to 8 May 1944 as pilot and observer in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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ZENUS E. NEAL, (6295152), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 4 May 1944 to 24 May 1944 as observer in Italy. Entered military service from Hope, Arkansas.

WILLIAM H. SANDERS, (19076961), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. During the period 10 April 1944 to 8 May 1944 as pilot in Italy. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

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