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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

CHUBBY L SPENCER, 38318554, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Monte Magnola, Italy. Entered the military service from Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

HAROLD W. COUTTS, 31143435, Private First Class, Company "B", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Sassoleone, Italy. Entered the military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

LEWIS B. O'HARA, 0352518, Captain, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action, in Italy. Entered the military service from Arlington, Virginia.

II- AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

RUFUS [redacted], 06614, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 26 September to 4 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Columbia, Missouri.

WILLIAM F. COLDES, 18187580, Sergeant, Company "F", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Bay City, Texas.

HAROLD E. SNYDER, 0371350, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Mt. Cappello, Italy. Entered the military service from Defiance, Ohio.

NATHAN HUNT, 15044458, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For heroic achievement in action, in Italy. Entered the military service from Blue Diamond, Kentucky.

STEPHEN J. MCHUGH, 31405057, Private, Company "L", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 near Monte di Setto, Italy. Entered the military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

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ALBERT L. BYRD, 34177127, Private, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 near Caviolo, Italy. Entered the military service from Cramerton, North Carolina.

EUGENE J. HENRY, 32389032, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat in Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE J. NAAB, 01181053, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944, near Gesso, Italy. Entered the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

LYLE K. NEMETH, 36410403, Private, Company "D", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Mondozza, Italy. Entered the military service from Ypsilanti, Michigan.

FREDERICK J. DeLEURY, 32403246, Private, Company "C", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 at Campo Di Vanino, Italy. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

GERALD S. McFARLAND, 36732744, Private, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Magnola, Italy. Entered the military service from Wilmette, Illinois.

WARREN L. ROBERTSON, 33581216, Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Campo Di Vanino, Italy. Entered the military service from Danby, Pennsylvania.

TIMOTHY M. McLAUGHLIN, 37661696, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Mondozza, Italy. Entered the military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

OGDEN H. HILL, 0377524, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Roanoak, Virginia.

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WILLIAM K. MURRAY, 32313820, Corporal, Battery "B", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944 near Gesso, Italy. Entered the military service from Schoharie, New York.

JAMES H. SIMPSON, 14123531, Corporal, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

JOSEPH L. MELISANO, 42040250, Private, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944 near Monte di Sotto, Italy. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

JOHN SADLOWSKI, 31127074, Private First Class, Battery "B", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from East Hampton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM W. CAMPBELL, 31005165, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 September 1944 on Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Hopedale, Massachusetts.

ROBERT P. WEIHER, 32372377, Sergeant, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 on Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

NORMAN G. ALBERT, 36433088, Private First Class, Company "F", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Sessoleone, Italy. Entered the military service from Greenview, Illinois.

ALFRED J. MAGLIONE, 31143146, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 on Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

LEO F. DARCY, 32145383, Private, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 on Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

FRANK T. REYNOLDS, 31338735, Private, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 28 September 1944 on Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

DOMINIC PIGLUISO, 31143142, Private First Class, Company "I", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ALFRED E. DIAZ, 36650404, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 September 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES H. SHEPHERD, [illegible]304575, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Pezzola, Italy. Entered the military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

HERFORD B. J. VANS, 02055327, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat, in Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Ohio.

LEO J CROWLEY, 0525206, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944 near Comaggiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

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

PERRY J CHEENEY, 37001085, Technical Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry For gallantry in action on 2 October 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. On 2 October 1944, as the Third Battalion, 351st Infantry, was approaching Hill 429, near Castel del Rio, Italy, the third platoon of Company "L" received orders to move forward and occupy a portion of the company's sector, despite unusually heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Technical Sergeant CHEENEY, a platoon sergeant, with his usual characteristic boldness and aggressiveness, led his men in the execution of a swift flanking movement. Charging vigorously with determination and spirit, he so inspired his men by his heroic leadership that they quickly succeeded in taking the objective. Then, in spite of a strong enemy counterattack, the platoon pushed laterally on the battalion objective and succeeded in holding their position until the remainder of the battalion could move up. During the execution of this daring charge, 18 Germans were killed or captured. Technical Sergeant CHEENEY personally accounted for at least three of these. Three enemy machine guns, one mortar, and a large quantity of ammunition were also taken. The boldness, the calmness and the utter disregard for his own personal safety, with which Technical Sergeant CHEENEY led his platoon in this attack, greatly inspired the entire battalion. By Technical Sergeant CHEENEY's actions the battalion was enabled to move forward. Technical Sergeant CHEENEY's actions have been in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Princeton, Missouri.

LAWRENCE H DYKERS, 01322629, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 September 1944. First Lieutenant DYKERS distinguished himself by his valorous action in leading his men in repelling a determined enemy counterattack. On this day, Company "G" 350th Infantry was occupying a defensive position on the highest peak of Mt Pattoglia, Italy when the enemy launched another of a series of violent counterattacks to drive our troops from this vital height. The attack was preceded by a concentrated mortar and artillery barrage which stunned the defenders. Some of the enemy succeeded in infiltrating our positions, but were observed by First Lieutenant DYKERS. He alerted his men and with utter disregard for the fierce small arms fire being fired by the enemy at close range, led his platoon into close combat with the enemy. In the fierce battle that followed,

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all these enemy troops were either killed or wounded. First Lieutenant DYKES himself killed six and wounded two enemy soldiers. As a result of this action, First Lieutenant DYKES and his men were able to neutralize this dangerous penetration of our lines, and aided materially in repelling the determined enemy counterattack. First Lieutenant DYKES was a source of great inspiration to his men during the entire occupation of Mt Battaglia, despite their intense suffering from the constant rain, cold and mud, and the casualties sustained from the ceaseless artillery fire and numerous counterattacks. His magnificent courage and outstanding leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered the military service from Oak Harbor, Washington.

[redacted]IAM SCOTT, J[redacted], 31626119, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 6 October 1944 near Castel del Pio, Italy. His company received orders to advance on Hill 407 but the first platoon found itself confronted by a deadly fire from a well placed enemy machine gun. Further advance was almost impossible. Private First Class SCOTT, a rifleman, realized the necessity of neutralizing this barrier, and with no regard for his personal safety, worked his way around to the right of the hill, completely exposing himself to the enemy in order to obtain an effective firing position. From this open, unprotected position, Private First Class SCOTT opened fire on the enemy machine gun emplacement. So accurate was his fire that he killed one German and wounded two others, thus completely knocking out the position from this point. The remainder of the company was enabled to advance on their objective. They surrounded a house at the top of the hill, where they captured 39 Germans. The deadly accuracy of his rifle fire, has won the admiration of his officers and comrades. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted]EL E D'[redacted]LEY, 0[redacted]65134, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944, in the vicinity of Montecatini, Italy. The Second Battalion, 350th Infantry, became separated as it was advancing in a column of companies by artillery, mortar and machine gun fire from a by-passed enemy strong point. Acting upon his own initiative, First Lieutenant D'NLEY ordered his mortars into a defiladed position. Then with complete disregard for his own life, he voluntarily exposed himself to the fierce enemy fire, and in full view of the enemy crawled forward, laying telephone wire from position he had chosen for a mortar OP. First Lieutenant D'NLEY stuck to this OP, even though the enemy tried to neutralize it with devastating machine gun fire. As a result of this accurate observation and fire commands, the mortars knocked out four enemy machine gun nests, killed at least twenty and wounded many more of the enemy. The enemy sent three men to knock out the OP but First Lieutenant D'NLEY observed them when they were several yards from his position. He engaged them in a short fire-fight and left each had wounded men, all three surrendered. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, quick and decisive actions displayed by First Lieutenant D'NLEY were a major factor in destruction of the enemy strong point, and for the entire subsequent reorganization of the battalion. His actions reflect great credit upon himself, and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

EDWARD J M'HER, C1285455, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 25 September 1944, Captain M'HER exhibited the highest qualities of leadership and gallantry while leading his company in the attack against Mt. Acuto, Italy. When his company was pinned down by fierce machine gun and small arms fire, Captain M'HER unhesitatingly moved up to better ascertain the tactical situation. Though wounded in the shoulder by a machine gun bullet Captain M'HER refused aid and directed his men to firing positions. After building up a firing line, Captain M'HER personally led his men in the assault against Mt. Acuto, and was again wounded, this time in the palm of the left hand. When his troops approached the enemy positions, the enemy made motions that they desired to surrender. Seeking to minimize casualties among his men, Captain M'HER gave the order to cease firing. As he rose, the treacherous enemy fired at him with a machine pistol and wounded him in the lung. Shouting to his men Captain M'HER directed the attack against the enemy, though seriously wounded and lying on the ground. He refused to be evacuated while his men were attacking the enemy. His gallant conduct so inspired his men that they assaulted the enemy strong point in the face of devastating fire. The attack was successful and the enemy was forced to withdraw after they had sustained very heavy casualties. The magnificent courage, aggressive leadership and extreme devotion to duty displayed by Captain M'HER was the factor that gave his company the offensive spirit that was necessary for advancing and driving the enemy from Mt. Acuto. Entered the military service from Woodhaven, New York.

1ST LT C K'WOOD, 12098276, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 351st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. The Third Battalion, 351st Infantry was in the approach march near Castel del Rio when suddenly the battalion found itself under a deadly crossfire from three well placed machine guns, and a heavy mortar fire was also falling in the area. Part of Company "K" and the first machine gun platoon of Company "M" which was assigned to support Company "K", were cut off from the rest of the battalion. Great disorganization resulted and the men immediately took what little cover the terrain afforded. Staff Sergeant K'WOOD, a section leader in the machine gun platoon, at great personal danger, boldly set about reorganizing his section and placed his guns in positions to bring fire on the enemy. Within a short time the order was given to withdraw, as our troops had sustained many casualties. Realizing that the seven men would not be able to get out without aid, Staff Sergeant K'WOOD ordered his section to stay in position in order to protect the wounded men until they could be evacuated under the cover of darkness. At dusk the enemy launched a counterattack in great strength, but Staff Sergeant K'WOOD had placed his guns so advantageously, and directed their fire so well, that the attack was beaten off. Later investigation showed that a number of Germans had been killed and one heavy machine gun put out of action by Staff Sergeant K'WOOD'S section. Staff Sergeant K'WOOD kept his section in their defensive positions all night and the next day even though they were under constant mortar and sniper fire. The following night help arrived and the wounded men were safely evacuated. Undoubtedly a number of the wounded men would have been killed or captured, but for the heroic stand of Staff Sergeant K'WOOD and his men. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Aurora, New York.

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JOHN T MONDECHI, 38370763, Private First Class, Company "K", 350th Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 30 September 1944, Company "K" occupied a defensive position on Mt Battaglia, Italy, and were counter-attacked by a large enemy force, heavily armed with machine pistols. At this time, Private First Class MONDECHI was occupying an advance listening post, well forward of the front lines. Because his assistant had previously been wounded, this gallant soldier was occupying this position single-handedly. As the enemy advanced up the hill, Private First Class MONDECHI stood his ground and refused to leave. Suddenly, he opened up with a withering hail of fire from his BAR and was answered in turn by a hail of bullets from the enemy. In the fierce fight that followed, Private First Class MONDECHI knocked out one machine gun nest, killing the entire crew of three that manned the weapon and continued to fire until he had killed two more enemy soldiers and wounded a great many more. As this fire-fight was taking place, Private First Class MONDECHI received heavy machine gun and mortar fire but refused to leave his position. This gallant act on the part of Private First Class MONDECHI held the enemy from the positions until more help arrived. The counterattack was repulsed solely because Private First Class MONDECHI courageously refused to leave his position, in the face of overwhelming odds. The unflinching courage and quick and decisive action displayed by Private First Class MONDECHI represent the most worthy traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Chillicothe, Texas.

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CHARLES J HAMOSKY, ~~36277608~~, Technical Sergeant, Company "M", 351st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944, in the vicinity of Castel del Rio, Italy. Technical Sergeant HAMOSKY, a platoon sergeant, was left in charge of the platoon while the platoon leader and platoon runner went to contact the rest of the company. The platoon at the time was cut off from the rest of the battalion by the enemy, and had been unable to establish contact for thirty hours. During the absence of the platoon leader, the enemy counterattacked in great strength. With a few riflemen from another company and his machine gun platoon, Technical Sergeant HAMOSKY set up a line of defense and was able to drive the enemy back, therefore eliminating a dangerous threat to the position of the battalion, and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. During this action he received shrapnel wounds in his back. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Technical Sergeant HAMOSKY refused to stop for medical attention, carrying on in organizing his men and directing their fire, until the danger of the counterattack had been eliminated and the enemy was forced to withdraw. Only after he had regrouped his men and seen that the wounded had been cared for would he accept treatment for his own wounds. His exceptional leadership and his courageous deeds reflect the heroic traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

HERBERT F MITSCHELL, 01295256, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 14 October 1944 near Gesso, Italy. First Lieutenant MITSCHELL, Company Commander of Company "E", 351st Infantry, was ordered to attack a small ridge three hundred yards to the northeast of

Gesso, Italy. His company consisted of twenty-one men. Leaving five machine gunners and four mortarmen in Gesso to give supporting fire, First Lieutenant MITSCHELL proceeded forward with the remaining riflemen, approaching the house on the ridge, a machine gun opened up from the left. Deploying half of his men to take care of the machine gun, he led the remaining men toward the house. Reaching a point about 30 yards from the house, he observed several of the enemy crawling around a small shed about a hundred yards to the rear of the house. Taking one man with him, he crawled along a ditch toward the shed. As they were about to pass the house, the enemy opened fire with a machine pistol. While the radio operator covered him, and without regard for his personal safety, First Lieutenant MITSCHELL crawled the remaining distance toward the shed, threw a hand grenade into the shed and killed three Germans and wounded two. At the same time a sniper shot First Lieutenant MITSCHELL, and wounded him in the head. Disregarding his wound, he charged his own foxhole. As they neared the house, a German came out firing. First Lieutenant MITSCHELL killed him with his carbine. He threw another grenade through the window and the remaining 41 Germans surrendered. By his exemplary leadership and disregard of enemy fire, he and his men succeeded in the attack on this strong German position. Through his conspicuous leadership and intrepidity at the risk of his own life, First Lieutenant MITSCHELL inspired his men to follow him and his leadership is an example of the finest traditions of the Infantry leader. Entered the military service from Jamestown, North Dakota.

JOSEPH T. WEBB, 15012216, Technical Sergeant, Company "L", 350th Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 3 October 1944, the enemy launched another in a series of vicious counterattacks to dislodge our troops from strategic Mt Battaglia, Italy. After a devastating mortar and artillery barrage, the enemy infantry began their assault. Their intense fire drove many of our troops to cover on the reverse slope of Mt Battaglia, and killed two men in a machine gun emplacement. Upon seeing this Technical Sergeant WEBB unhesitatingly exposed himself to the seething enemy fire, jumped into the emplacement, and assumed the gunner's position. He immediately directed vigorous and effective fire upon the advancing enemy, and inflicted heavy casualties upon them. Four enemy soldiers succeeded in creeping close to the machine gun emplacement and annoyed Technical Sergeant WEBB with machine pistols and rifle grenades. When this failed to knock him out, the enemy placed charges of dynamite close to the emplacement and tried to blow up the position. Technical Sergeant WEBB finally killed all four of these men with his machine gun. His accurate fire enabled our riflemen to assume their original positions on the hill and to repel the counterattack with great losses to the enemy. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, quick and decisive actions displayed by Technical Sergeant WEBB was an inspiration and an example to all who witnessed this deed. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

CHARLES W WILLMAN, 31389862, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 30 September 1944 on Mt Battaglia, Italy. While Company "L" was occupying a defensive position on Mt Battaglia, the enemy launched another in a series of strong counterattacks to dislodge

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our forces from this vital, dominating height. A heavy mortar and artillery barrage preceded the attack and one bursting shell wounded the crew of a machine gun emplacement. Seeing this, Private First Class HOFFMAN unhesitatingly left his position, exposed himself to the scathing barrage, and single-handedly manned the machine gun. His vigorous and effective fire killed and wounded many of the enemy troops. The enemy directed heavy machine pistol and rifle grenade fire at the emplacement which wounded Private First Class HOFFMAN, but failed to put the gun out of action. Though bleeding profusely, and suffering intense pain from his wound, Private First Class HOFFMAN heroically remained in the emplacement and continued to fire his gun until the counterattack was repelled with heavy losses to the enemy. Not until the attack was over did he call attention to his wound, which required hospitalization. The magnificent courage, superb initiative and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Private First HOFFMAN was an inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Entered the military service from Groton, Massachusetts.

TREVOR E WILLIAMS, 03/2953 Major, Infantry, 351st Infantry, for gallantry in action on 30 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. On 30 September 1944 when the First Battalion, 351st Infantry was assaulting Mt Capello, German resistance proved to be abnormally fanatical, and available information indicated 22 German machine gun positions defended the mountain. Artillery, mortar and machine gun fire was extremely heavy and the battalion suffered heavy casualties. When the attack appeared to be stalled, Major WILLIAMS, Battalion Commander, made his way forward and found that Company "A" was disorganized due to the heavy fire and casualties among key personnel and that they were slowing down in the attack. Major WILLIAMS, moving boldly through heavy fire, quickly reorganized the company and encouraged them. His valor inspired them to fresh effort, and with total disregard for his own safety, he led them forward in the assault. His valor and inspiring leadership in the face of great danger was responsible for the capture of the regimental objective, Mt Capello. The taking of this terrain removed many observation from the only available supply route and placed the regiment in a position to continue forward in the attack. Entered the military service from Martins Ferry, Ohio.

GEORGE O POTTER, 31214931, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 3 October 1944, the enemy launched another of a series of determined counterattacks to dislodge our troops from strategic Mt Battaglia, Italy. The attack was preceded by an intense mortar and artillery barrage which wounded two men in a machine gun emplacement. Upon seeing this, Private First Class POTTER voluntarily, and on his own initiative exposed himself to the devastating artillery barrage, ran to where this position was located, and single-handedly manned the machine gun. He immediately began to fire at the advancing enemy, and inflicted numerous casualties among them. Some, however, were able to advance close to the emplacement and these enemy soldiers attempted to neutralize this position with grenadethrowers and rifle grenades. When this failed to neutralize the position they pushed pole charges of dynamite close to the emplacement and attempted to blow it up. Private First Class POTTER courageously remained at his chosen post all during the enemy activity, and with his fire finally drove the enemy soldiers away after he

had killed two of them. The accurate fire of Private First Class PORTER contributed immeasurably to the successful repelling of this counterattack. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, quick and decisive actions displayed by Private First Class PORTER reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the most glorious traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CECIL M'RTIN, 34[illegible]81, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 350th Infantry, for gallantry in action. On 20 September 1944, the First Battalion, 350th Infantry was attacking Mt. Castellaccio, Italy. Company "C", one of the assault companies, had just reached the foot of the mountain when they were met by withering fire from two houses located on the slope of Mt Castellaccio. The fire consisted of machine guns, machine pistols, and rifles. So effective was the fire that every effort of the company to advance was thwarted by murderous bursts of fire. At this point, Staff Sergeant M'RTIN, a squad leader, went forward with five men to neutralize the enemy strong points holding up the advance of the company. He led his men up a draw under the best available cover until he was in a position about 150 yards from the nearer of the two houses. Staff Sergeant M'RTIN decided to go forward alone and attack the houses. He crawled forward toward the nearer of the two houses through the devastating small arms fire. When he closed in on the house, he kicked upon the door, and fired a burst from his tommy gun inside the house. Five Germans emerged from the house with upraised hands. These he forced to go back to his men by using signs and threatening them with his tommy gun. He then moved forward to the second of the two houses, once again crawling through heavy fire directed at him from within the house. He took temporary cover behind a large rock, and engaged the house in a short but savage fire fight. He then pushed the remaining 50 yards to go to the house, through a furious concentration of machine gun and rifle fire. When he closed in on the house, he once again kicked upon the door and fired a burst from his tommy gun. His fire was answered by a burst from within, which he in turn answered, and killed one of the men inside. The other four members of the enemy party then surrendered, and were taken back by Staff Sergeant M'RTIN to the remainder of the men. The battalion was then able to move forward and capture Mt Castellaccio, largely through the gallant action of Staff Sergeant M'RTIN. His actions reflect the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Highlands, Virginia.

WILLIAM H. FOUST, 36714750, Corporal, Company "M", 351st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. The Third Battalion, 351st Infantry was in route march and was split by fire from enemy machine guns and mortars. The battalion commander was in the lead of the column, over the crest of a hill, and was soon afterwards killed by a sniper. The first platoon of Company "M", of which Corporal FOUST was a squad leader, and two squads of Company "K" took what little cover that was afforded off the road, but own positions could not be set up because enemy machine guns made movement impossible. Later, a route was discovered that allowed some cover and the order was given for all to crawl down this route and assemble in a draw, so that they could take up positions on a ridge nearby. All that

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day this group was under constant artillery and machine gun fire which prevented the evacuation of the wounded. However, Corporal FOUST refused to withdraw and informed his section leader that he was staying with the wounded until help arrived. This courageous stand on the part of Corporal FOUST inspired the other men to stand fast under this withering enemy fire. Just before dusk a fog settled and the enemy launched a counterattack. The enemy succeeded in establishing machine gun positions. Corporal FOUST, who after killing one enemy machine gunner, kept up a continuous fire at the position until the firing ceased. During this engagement the enemy used numerous hand and rifle grenades. Disregarding this heavy enemy fire, Corporal FOUST continued to adjust fire of his machine gun until the counterattack was repulsed. That night some of the wounded were taken to the rear, but Corporal FOUST refused to leave until the remainder of the wounded were evacuated although he was seriously wounded in the head. Corporal FOUST has shown excellent leadership and gallantry while under enemy fire which has proven to be an inspiration to his comrades and a credit to the armed forces. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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

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ANGELO W. PIPPI, 42012692, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944. The Third Battalion, 350th Infantry, was advancing towards Mt. Acuto, Italy, in a column of companies. Company "L", as the point company, was several hundred yards in front of the battalion when it was suddenly ambushed by a large enemy force firing machine guns, machine pistols, and rifles from the front and both flanks. Private First Class PIPPI, a BAR man, observed a desirable position on a small ridge facing the enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own life, and acting entirely on his own initiative, Private First Class PIPPI unhesitatingly braved the full fury of the fierce enemy fire to make his way to this ridge which was under enemy observation. Here he set up his BAR and commenced to pour a withering hail of fire into the enemy ranks. Though he had full knowledge that his exposed position made him subject to imminent death, Private First Class PIPPI courageously fired his gun until he was killed by an enemy machine pistol. His accurate BAR fire inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and made it possible for the riflemen to reorganize and force the enemy to withdraw. His magnificent display of courage, outstanding initiative, and readiness to sacrifice his own life for that of his comrades will forever be a shining example to all those who witnessed this action. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mr. Albert Pippi, (father), Box 25, Scharrer Street, Northvale, New Jersey.

JACK S. PARKER, 0520686, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 6 October 1944, near Monte di Sotto, Italy. Second Lieutenant PARKER displayed exceptional gallantry in enemy fire at cost of his life while assaulting German positions. Approaching the objective through heavy enemy machine gun and automatic rifle fire from a house on a hill, Second Lieutenant PARKER led his platoon to within seventy-five yards of the crest. Enemy machine guns on the flanks suddenly poured murderous crossfire into the men, causing numerous casualties. Charging up the slope in the face of converging streams of hostile fire, machine pistols sprayed lead into the attackers, cutting down men following this intrepid officer. Rushing toward the building with no regard for the grenades hurled at him, Second Lieutenant PARKER saw Germans at the rear of the house. His weapon blazing as he advanced, heedless of the intense fire, Second Lieutenant PARKER cut down the Germans, killed nine of them and led his men into the center of the enemy defenses. Constantly exposed to the full fury of hostile fire as he directed the movements of his troops, Second Lieutenant PARKER continued to lead the way forward, fighting his way over a small ridge, pouring bullets into the supporting enemy positions. Assaulting in close range of the emplacements, he was killed in the

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fire to which he was exposed. Second Lieutenant PARKER'S aggressive leadership and gallant action at the cost of his life enabled the quick seizure of the objective and was an inspiration to all who know of his deed. His gallantry in the face of hostile fire reflects the fighting traditions of the Infantry leader. Entered the military service from Waycross, Georgia. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna E. Parker, (Wife), 309 Peterson Avenue, Douglas, Georgia.

FREDERICK O. BOYSEN, 01300924, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "G", 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action. From the period 27 September to 2 October 1944, on Mt Battaglia, Italy, Second Lieutenant BOYSEN carried out his duties above and beyond the call of duty. His courageous actions and magnificent exhibitions of able and intrepid leadership inspired his men to hold and repel numerous vicious enemy counterattacks in great strength, and under the most adverse weather conditions. On 29 September, during one counterattack, Second Lieutenant BOYSEN picked up a BAR from a dead soldier, and killed three enemy soldiers manning a machine gun firing into our flank position. Although painfully wounded by shell fragments later that day, he refused to be evacuated, and insisted on staying with his men. Second Lieutenant BOYSEN took an active part in repelling each counterattack, and during this period personally killed a total of fourteen enemy soldiers. His determined aggressiveness, high personal [illegible], and outstanding calmness in the face of fierce enemy fire did much to buoy the fighting spirit of his men. His unswerving loyalty and magnificent devotion to duty truly exemplifies the most glorious traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Egg Harbor City, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Otto Boysen, (mother), 135 London Avenue, Egg Harbor City, N.J.

GEORGE H. CARPENTER, 0329038, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25-26 September 1944. First Lieutenant CARPENTER personally made a reconnaissance into enemy territory for a possible route of advance for his company whose mission was to attack and drive the enemy from strategic Mt. Acuto, Italy. First Lieutenant CARPENTER advanced at the head of his men and led them in the successful attack against the enemy. He immediately reorganized his men and consolidated his positions. Soon thereafter the enemy launched a counterattack which was easily repelled. On 26 September, the enemy launched a counterattack in strength. With utter disregard for his own life, First Lieutenant CARPENTER unhesitatingly exposed himself to the deadly enemy fire while he circulated among his men who were in their fox holes. He issued orders, shouted words of encouragement to his men and at the same time, fired his carbine at the enemy. His courageous actions helped buoy the fighting spirit of his men and instilled in them the determination to hold at all costs. His men repelled this bitter counterattack with heavy losses to the enemy. In the afternoon, the enemy launched their last counter-attack, which was in very great strength. The momentum of the attack carried the enemy almost to the top of the hill. Seeing that his positions were about to be overrun, First Lieutenant CARPENTER ordered every man out of his fox hole. With carbine firing, he led his men into hand to hand combat with the enemy. First Lieutenant CARPENTER killed one enemy soldier and wounded several more before he was killed by an enemy rifleman. His aggressive and intrepid leadership inspired his men to repel this counter-attack, during which they killed sixty, wounded many, and forced the remainder of the enemy to withdraw. Such heroic actions truly exemplify the glorious spirit of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Malvern, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Hester L. Carpenter, (Wife), 224 Park Avenue, Malvern, Arkansas.

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FRED C. GALLIART, O1297863, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 8 October 1944, near Faiette, Italy. First Lieutenant GALLIART performed with conspicuous gallantry in enemy fire while assaulting German positions. Observing, from his battalion observation post, he saw a friendly patrol approach hostile emplacements on a hill and take many prisoners. Observing that the leading elements of a company approaching the hill were slow in progress across the fire-swept terrain and fearing that a quick German counter-attack would wrest the newly won ground from the small patrol, First Lieutenant GALLIART bounded his OP and raced out to the leading elements of the rifle company. Finding the platoon leader had been wounded, First Lieutenant GALLIART assumed command and led the men rapidly forward to the portion of the hill which had been seized by the patrol. The German defenders on the further reaches of the ridge pounded mortar fire at the attackers. Constantly exposed to the full fury of the hostile fire with utter disregard for the murderous shell fragments cutting about him, this officer reorganized the platoon. Seeing a platoon of Germans on the slopes moving to join others preparing to launch an assault to retake the hill, First Lieutenant GALLIART seized a machine gun from a captured emplacement, turned the weapon on the enemy assembling below and poured round after round of ammunition into their midst, mowing down the Germans in a continuous blaze of fire. Disregarding his own danger as the enemy guns on the flank of the ridge concentrated their fire upon him, First Lieutenant GALLIART sprayed their position with the fire from his weapon, scattering them as they tried to assemble for an assault and killed fifteen and wounded an unknown number. Disorganized and scattered in the withering fire of First Lieutenant GALLIART, the enemy surrendered in droves, more than seventy-five being captured by the few men who followed this intrepid officer. His dynamic action secured the decisive terrain feature with a minimum of casualties, breaking up the counter-assaults of the enemy and clearing the ridge of German resistance. His gallantry in the fire to which he was exposed was an inspiration to the soldiers whom he led and his deeds exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Larned, Kansas. Next of kin: Mr. John Galliart, (Father), R.F.D. #4, Larned, Kansas.

EDWARD D. MAHER, 0447413, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action. On 28 September 1944, the Second Battalion, 350th Infantry, occupied Mt. Battaglia, Italy. First Lieutenant MAHER assumed command of Company "G" after the company commander had been mortally wounded, and exhibited the highest qualities of leadership and courage. Throughout the many enemy attempts to seize Mt. Battaglia from the gallant defenders, First Lieutenant MAHER continuously exposed himself to the devastating mortar and artillery fire which pounded the entire area occupied by his command, and with utter disregard for his own life, moved throughout the entire area, bolstering the weak, shouting words of encouragement and directing fire against enemy targets. On one occasion, First Lieutenant MAHER single-handedly obtained a bazooka and leaving his own company lines, advanced and killed the entire crew of three enemy soldiers attempting to fire their mortar on his position. Again exhibiting outstanding aggressiveness, he personally led a platoon, with rifle and bayonet to throw back an enemy penetration which almost succeeded in reaching the crest of the hill. This resulted in seven enemy being killed and forced the remainder to flee down the hill. Again, he personally barred the door of an old castle which was situated on the highest peak of the hill, and with the aid of three other men, held the castle against a strong party of enemy paratroopers which attempted to occupy this important position. In this action, First Lieutenant

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MAHER personally killed four enemy paratroopers with his bayonet when they attempted to charge through the main entrance to occupy this castle. It was through the outstanding and gallant efforts of First Lieutenant MAHER that "G" Company was able to hold this most important position. This dogged determination, magnificent courage and intrepid leadership displayed by First Lieutenant MAHER proved a shining example to all the officers and men who witnessed these valorous deeds, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island. Next of kin: Mrs. William A. Maher, (mother), 757 Manton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

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II - AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulation, 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, missing in action, to the following named individual:

HENRY CASTILLOUX, 36896836, Private, Company "L", 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 3 October 1944. Company "L" was holding a defensive position on strategic Mt. Battaglia, Italy. At dawn, the enemy launched another in a series of counter attacks to recapture this vital height. The attack was preceded by a concentrated mortar and artillery barrage, after which the enemy infantry started their advance. Their fierce small arms fire forced our riflemen to withdraw except for two men in a machine gun position. A mortar shell which burst nearby instantly killed the machine gunner. Private CASTILLOUX, the assistant gunner immediately assumed the gunner's position and mowed the enemy down with his fire. Some of the enemy troops came close enough to attack his position with machine pistols, hand grenades and pole charges of dynamite. When this failed to dislodge Private CASTILLOUX, the enemy moved back and called upon their artillery to accomplish this task. With shells bursting all around him, this gallant soldier refused to vacate his position. He continued to fire at the enemy troops, pinning them down, and permitted our riflemen to return to their original positions. Private CASTILLOUX was mainly responsible for the successful repulse of this counter attack. The indomitable courage, superb initiative, and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Private CASTILLOUX was an inspiring example to all who witnessed this action. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary L. Castilloux, (mother), 1[redacted] Troy, Ferndale, Michigan.

III- [redacted] THE SILVER STAR

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

HENRY H. HANZEY, 36878078, Private, Company "E", 349th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 5 October 1944, near Cuviolo, Italy. Private HANZEY performed with exemplary gallantry in the face of hostile fire while leading an assault on German positions. When his company was advancing to attack high ground north of Cuviolo, the leading platoon by-passed enemy emplacement astride the trail. The Germans opened fire with machine guns and automatic weapons, cutting off two squads of the leading platoon. As one squad was directed to re-establish contact with the main body of the company, Private HANZEY voluntarily accompanied them as lead scout. Moving out aggressively, leading men in darkness through unfamiliar terrain, this courageous soldier never hesitated in the face of the murderous cross-fire of the hostile guns, making his way

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unfalteringly through the deadly pattern of machine gun fire cutting about him. Searching for the scattered elements of the company, Private HUNTLY approached a shadowy form in the darkness, suddenly recognized an enemy and took him prisoner. Moving on, he came to an emplacement, reached in and collared a German crouching in the hole, pulled him out and disarmed him. Continuing through the spattering of automatic fire, this intrepid private moved through ground infested with enemy, captured and disarmed six more Germans and destroyed three machine guns in positions supporting the attack. With no regard for the burning tracery of enemy fire through which he moved, Private HUNTLY cleared the way for the squad he was leading, captured eight of the enemy and destroyed three machine guns. His audacious action re-established contact and destroyed the resistance delaying the advance of his company. The deeds of Private HUNTLY exemplify the gallantry of the Infantry Soldier. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSE D. SANDOVAL, 32269362, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry. For military action. On 2 October 1944, Private SANDOVAL was ordered to set up a BAR position near the Regimental C.P. which was situated on the top of strategic Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Almost immediately, the enemy launched another in a series of vicious counterattacks to recover this dominating height which was an important base in their defense of the Gothic Line. As the enemy approached the hill, Private First Class SANDOVAL opened fire with his B.A.R. and killed and wounded several of them. After firing a few bursts, the B.A.R. jammed because of the constant rain and mud, and refused to respond to immediate action. Instead of withdrawing from this position, Private First Class SANDOVAL unhesitatingly exposed himself to the fierce enemy small arms fire and ran to a nearby machine gun emplacement whose crew had been killed. He unlocked the gun from its tripod, picked it up and fired at the onrushing enemy with the gun resting against his hip. His accurate fire from this position killed and wounded an undetermined number of the enemy, and was an important factor in their subsequent withdrawal. His display of magnificent courage, superb initiative, and outstanding calmness in the face of intense enemy fire, reflects the finest characteristics of the infantry soldier. Entered the military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

351st Inf

ARTHUR S CHAMPNEY	0[illegible]264	Col	Inf	13 Oct 1944	Wellington, Kan.
WALTER B YEAGER	0297740	Lt Col	Inf	1 Oct 1944	Macon, Ga.
VICTOR W HODSON	023030[illegible]	Major	Inf	27 Sep 1944	Danville, Va.
FRANK W CARLSON JR	012[illegible]378	Major	Inf	1 Oct 1944	Windsor, Conn.
GEORGE D SCHAFFER	01296752	Capt	Inf	30 Sep 1944	Vincennes, Ind.
ROY D SHAFFER	0526435	2nd Lt	Inf	26 Sep 1944	Chicago, Ill.

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FRANK SMOLENSKI	32400448	Pfc	Co F	20 Oct 1944	Long Island, N.Y.

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GEORGE E LANCTO	31214234	S/Sgt	Co A	8 Oct 1944	Pittsfield, Mass.
JOHN L DELARCO	33[illegible]386	Sgt	Co A	29 Sep 1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
RICHARD D SNYDER	35092196	Tec 4	Med Det	2 Oct 1944	Galveston, Ind.
JOSEPH E FINNERAN	31235379	Pfc	Co C	8 Oct 1944	Roxbury, Mass.
WALLACE J AYOTTE	36413050	Pfc	Co K	29 Sep 1944	Cheboygan, Mich.
BERNEY V BLACK	16069400	Pfc	AT Co	26 Sep 1944	State College, N.M.
DANIEL A OCZYGLEBA	36250602	Pfc	Co K	24 Sep 1944	Hobson, Texas
LIONEL C PETTY	32401123	Pfc	Co L	3 Oct 1944	Suffolk, N.Y.
STANLEY L MACHEMRY	35158174	Pfc	Co H	25 Oct 1944	Adams, Ind.
DANIEL T URBANEK	36251677	Pfc	Co M	23 Oct 1944	Corpus Christie, Tex.
[illegible] H [illegible]	31216995	Pfc	Co D	10 Oct 1944	Rangely, Me.
RAYMOND J GOLDINGER	36714580	Pfc	Med Det	9 Oct 1944	Hanover, Ill.
WILLIAM HUIZINGA	36686389	Pvt	Co L	5 Oct 1944	Berwyn, Ill.

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WALTER A SHEREMETA	36529164	Cpl	Btry B	13 Oct 1944	Detroit, Mich.

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WALTER S MLOSTEK	36576769	Cpl	Co A	18 Oct 1944	Detroit, Mich.
~~[illegible] KILLED~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~Pfc~~	~~Co C~~	~~15 Oct 1944~~	~~Belmont, Mass.~~

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LEE J YOUNG	38602288	Pvt	Co F	16 Oct 1944	Tulsa, Okla.

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DAVID H SADLER	0390044	Major	Inf	27 Sep 1944	Rockhill, S.C.
ALVIN V RIGA	0421304	Capt	Inf	27 Sep 1944	San Francisco, Cal.
WILLIAM B SANDLIN	0441460	1st Lt	Inf	16 Oct 1944	Miami, Florida
HERBERT F BUTSCHLER	01295856	1st Lt	Inf	12 Oct 1944	Eureka, S. D.
FREDERICK J SC[illegible]	01304107	2nd Lt	Inf	25 Sep 1944	Scotia, N.Y.
CLARENCE [illegible] EDWARDS	01301510	1st Lt	Inf	23 Sep 1944	Brooklyn, N.Y.
WALTER S [illegible]NCHUK JR	02057854	1st Sgt	Co C	14 Oct 1944	Bloomfield, N.J.
CARL L ANDERSON	37035666	S/Sgt	Co B	1 Oct 1944	Chillicothi, Texas
GEORGE E [illegible]NGTO	31214234	S/Sgt	Co A	29 Sep 1944	Pittsfield, Mass.
WILLIE C GRIGSBY	36220925	[illegible]	Co K	25 Sep 1944	Russellville, Ark
ARTHUR F HOWE	37164225	Sgt	Cv Co	14 Oct 1944	Conway, N.H.
EDWARD J [illegible]CHER	32[illegible]	Sgt	Co C	3 Oct 1944	Bronx, N.Y.
DAVID [illegible] POLLY	32[illegible]	Tec 4	Hq Co	27 Sep 1944	Montclaire, N.J.
[illegible]CHELL WOODS	32[illegible]	Tec 4	Med Det	30 Oct 1944	Brooklyn, N.Y.
HENRY RIVERA	32[illegible]	Cpl	Hq Co	23 Oct 1944	Ft Worth, Texas.
EUGENE E [illegible]RE	31[illegible]	Cpl	AT Co	25 Sep 1944	Woonsocket, R. I.
EDWARD [illegible] KNIGHT	35[illegible]	Tec 5	Med Det	27 Sep 1944	Beeson, W Va.
HAROLD E HUFFMAN	37654563	Pfc	Co B	4 Oct 1944	Oskaloosa, Iowa
BERNARD H [illegible]CTGUIN	36602[illegible]7	Pfc	Co B	4 Oct 1944	Green Bay, Wis.
WILLIAM C HENDERSON	34[illegible]765	Pfc	Co K	16 Oct 1944	Beaufort, S.C.
[illegible]Y CND J GOLDBERGEN	3671[illegible]	Pfc	Med Det	24 Sep 1944	Hanover, Illinois
[illegible]ALY E DAVIS	36201925	Pfc	Co K	23 Sep 1944	Garner, N.C.
DANIEL J GOTWALT	33515470	Pfc	Co L	25 Sep 1944	York, Pa.
ALAN L BURKETT	33760093	Pfc	[illegible] A	10 Oct 1944	Portage, Pa.
RICHMOND B CLOVER	32100103	Pfc	Co B	10 Oct 1944	Johnson City, N.Y.
JOHN C WEBB	34[illegible]	Pfc	Co K	14 Oct 1944	Jamestown, Miss.
GEORGE D STEELE	32057496	Pfc	Co D	25 Sep 1944	Rome, N.Y.
[illegible]LLACE J [illegible]YCTTE	36413050	Pfc	Co L	23 Sep 1944	Cheboygen, Mich.
[illegible]WEY [illegible] BLACK	1[illegible]	Pfc	AT Co	24 Sep 1944	State College, Pa.
ERNEST L CASE	365[illegible]79	Pfc	Hq Co	27 Sep 1944	Detroit, Mich.
PAUL N HOWELL	35[illegible]708	Pfc	Hq 1st Bn	3 Oct 1944	Greenwich, Ohio
BILLY B [illegible]LL	35773638	Pfc	Hq 1st Bn	3 Oct 1944	Herndon, W Va.
ROBERT D JOHNSTON	34[illegible]027	Pfc	Co K	1 Oct 1944	Birmingham, Ala.
[illegible]VIN A CLUNT	33[illegible]245	Pfc	Co B	30 Sep 1944	Apollo, Pa.
[illegible]FFD L ACHENBB	365[illegible]014	Pfc	Co [illegible]	30 Sep 1944	Detroit, Mich.
[illegible]ZZI A BIONDI	31[illegible]21	Pfc	Co [illegible]	1 Oct 1944	East Providence, R.I.
LOYAL E [illegible]LAND	3[illegible]061	Pfc	Co [illegible]	29 Sep 1944	Leetsdale, Pa.
ROBERT [illegible] JOHN	39[illegible]712	Pfc	Co L	3 Oct 1944	Portland, Oregon.
RICHARD I TOWER	32376089	Pfc	Co L	3 Oct 1944	Endicott, N.Y.
ROBERT L JOHNSON	3[illegible]	Pvt	Co C	2 Oct 1944	Milwaukee, Wis.
GEORGE H [illegible]N	20[illegible]023	Pvt	Hq Co	3 Oct 1944	Rochester, N.Y.
[illegible]LLIE F KNIT	36746900	Pvt	Co [illegible]	14 Oct 1944	Marion, Ill.
ROBERT L COLLINS	34611518	Pvt	Co [illegible]	15 Oct 1944	Sledge, Miss.
[illegible]ODEN S [illegible]NE JR	34[illegible]34	Pvt	AT [illegible]	24 Sep 1944	Brewton, Ala.
[illegible]LLIS C REGAN	31107691	Pvt	Co [illegible]	23 Sep 1944	Pontown, Vt.
BOBBIE N COCHRAN	35[illegible]350	Pvt	AT Co	24 Sep 1944	Bethel, Ky.
[illegible]M J CORDERO	34[illegible]753	Pvt	AT Co	26 Sep 1944	New York, N.Y.
[illegible]RT C ROSS	3[illegible]6	Pvt	AT Co	26 Sep 1944	Detroit, Mich.
[illegible]RRY [illegible]NE	3[illegible]8	Pvt	Hq 3rd Bn	23 Sep 1944	New York, N.Y.

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THOMAS PATERSON	34146556	Pvt	Co I	6 Oct 1944	Windrock, Tenn.
WALTER T[illegible]	32979405	Pvt	Co K	8 Oct 1944	Perry, New York
CHARLIE W SANDERS	34233390	Pvt	Co G	8 Oct 1944	Nicholson, Ga.
JOHN E IRLNGE	31251566	Pvt	Hq Co	11 Oct 1944	New Britain, Conn.
EDWARD PILINSKI	33034306	Pvt	Hq 2nd Bn	8 Oct 1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
HAROLD A MARRISON	36686120	Pvt	Med Det	1 Oct 1944	Chicago, Ill.
PHILLIP N STAPELTON	37100072	Pvt	Med Det	1 Oct 1944	New Hartford, Mo.
GLEN E STONE	33773406	Pvt	Co B	30 Sep 1944	Wilcoe, W Va.
ROBERT R ROBINSON	39703061	Pvt	Co B	30 Sep 1944	Los Angeles, Cal.
WILLIAM E KENNEDY	33902928	Pvt	Co A	30 Sep 1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
JACK W VINCENT	36705208	Pvt	Co I	2 Oct 1944	Pontiac, Mich.
JOHN T CURRY	33508353	Pvt	Hq 1st Bn	27 Oct 1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
DANIEL PALAZZOLO	32083577	Pvt	AT Co	25 Oct 1944	New York, N.Y.
CARLYLE S SHAFER	6864026	Pvt	Hq Co	24 Oct 1944	St Paul, Minn.
HAROLD J INGLESON	32359416	Pvt	Hq Co	30 Sep 1944	Brooklyn, N.Y.

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KENNETH L GAGNON	6946659	Pvt	Co C	15 Oct 1944	Belmont, Mass.

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DAVID J PHILLIPS	01696062	Capt	F.A.	26 Sep 1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
HAROLD B JONGLEUN	01178853	1st Lt	F.A.	11 Oct 1944	Oakland, Cal.
MARLIN C HUMPHREYS	13094079	Cpl	Btry C	3 Oct 1944	Harrisburg, Pa.
LEO J FORRESTER	32279648	Cpl	Btry D	31 Oct 1944	Trenton, N.J.
SALVATORE V TOCCO	32895039	Pfc	Btry B	11 Oct 1944	Bronx, N.Y.
JOE I TAYLOR	35361905	Pfc	Med Det	23 Oct 1944	Atlanta, Ind.
JOHN W LYONS	32659936	Pfc	Btry B	22 Oct 1944	Athens, N.Y.
JACK C REED	35794905	Pvt	Btry C	12 Oct 1944	Cincinnati, Ohio
THOMAS VINCENT	32026607	Pvt	Btry C	20 Oct 1944	Lineola, L.I. NY.
EDWARD W LEWING	32469350	Pvt	Btry C	4 Oct 1944	Collingswood, N.J.

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WALTER B YEAGER	0297746	Lt Col	Inf	20 May 1944	Macon, Ga.
CHARLES R SNIFFIN	0515086	1st Lt	Inf	2 Jun 1944	Norfolk, Va.
THOMAS B DUKE	34472297	S/Sgt	Co G	27 Sep 1944	Ponatoc, Miss.
CLIFFORD R FREY	32389045	Tec 4	Sv Co	11 Oct 1944	Irvington, N.J.

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LEONARD L JUDY	34372573	Sgt		2 Oct 1944	Boonville, N.Y.
JOHN L HUNT	33333666	Pfc		30 Oct 1944	Baltimore, Md.

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ROBERT C LACROIX	01104536	1st Lt	CE	18 Oct 1944	Chamberlain, S.D.

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[illegible] E EGAN	31115656	Sgt	Co B	22 Oct 1944	Castleton, Vt.
JACK [illegible] STEIN	32712970	Pfc	Co C	24 Sep 1944	Brooklyn, N.Y.
GRADY L [illegible] OBLEY	7007217	Pvt	Co A	7 Oct 1944	Henesville, Ga.

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JAMES [illegible] SANDERS	01[illegible]5127	2d Lt	FA	19 Oct 1944	St Louis, Mo.

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STANLEY J [illegible]SKI	13[illegible]9404	Tec 5	Hq Btry	31 Oct 1944	Alden, N.Y.
[illegible]ILLARD B. [illegible]ETT	6705[illegible]4	Pvt	Btry B	16 Oct 1944	Frankfort, [illegible]

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FRANCIS J P CLIFFORD	[illegible]2110916	C.O	Sv Btry	24 Oct 1944	Arlington, Mass.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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So much of Section III, General Orders No. 93, this Headquarters, dated 25 October 1944 as pertains to First Lieutenant William K. Konze, 01306217, Infantry, 349th Infantry, is rescinded.

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 101, this Headquarters, dated 12 November 1944, as pertains to Wilmur K. Murray, 32313820, Corporal, Battery "B", 913th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded.

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 95, this Headquarters, dated 30 October 1944 as pertains to Second Lieutenant Frank V. Ferri, 31137433 is amended to read Second Lieutenant Frank V. Ferri, 01091772.

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FREDERICK O. BOYSEN, 01300924, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 September 1944 near Monte Dei Fabbia, Italy. Entered the military service from Egg Harbor City, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Otto Boysen, (mother), 135 London Avenue, Egg Harbor City, New Jersey.

CLARENCE C. COLPITTS, 31117361, Private, Company "F", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944, near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Bessie Colpitts, (wife), Standish, Maine.

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MAURICIO M ARAGON, 39050836, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered the military service from Avondale, Arizona. Next of kin: Mr. Thomas Aragon, (father), Avondale, Arizona.

JOHN E. TROUSDELL, 32387153, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara Trousdell, (wife) 89 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JOHN J. DAVERN, 32401147, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 24-30 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Davern, (mother), 10 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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[illegible]S T. LEVESQUE, 3111559[illegible], Staff Sergeant, Company "G", [illegible]9th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 July 1944 near [illegible]olmonte, Italy. Entered the military service from Rutland, Vermont. Next [illegible]n: Mrs. Mary L. Webb,(Sister), Box 218, Gorham, New Hampshire.
amend to read "Bronze OLC to BSM" by Gen O #113 - Dec. 4, 1944.

*J. C[illegible]D, 3[illegible], Corporal, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery [illegible]. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944 near Castelfalfi, Italy. Entered the military service from Willis Point, Texas. Next of kin: Mr. William J. Stroud, (father), Route #3, Willis Point, Texas.
amend to read "Bronze OLC to BSM" by Gen O #113 - Dec. 4, 1944

*RICHARD F. SPELLICY, 32[illegible]39, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, near Castelfalfi, Italy. Entered the military service from Perry, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mabel Spellicy, (Mother), 105 N. Center St., Perry, New York.

II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

[illegible]NT K. MURRAY, 32313820, Corporal, Battery "B", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944 near Gesso, Italy. Entered the military service from Schoharie, New York.

JOHN URIOLA, 39403[illegible], Private First Class, Company "F", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Marysville, California.

[illegible]LIAM F. HUGHES, 35548568, Private, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 September 1944 near Firenzuola, Italy. Entered the military service from Tiffin, Ohio.

[illegible]D F. MURPHY, 31216813, Sergeant, Company "[illegible]", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

[illegible]NETTE G. MACDONALD, 01205448, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 25 September 1944 near Mt. Acuto, Italy. Entered the military service from Richmond, California.

[illegible]LARD C. STONER, JR., 0438480, Captain, Medical Corps, 350th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on [illegible] September 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

RICHARD HARTWOOD, 01285418, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944 near Mt. Acuto, Italy. Entered the military service from Crawfordsville, Indiana.

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III - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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

JOHN H. KUNZE, 01318051, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Commagiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Floral Park, Long Island, New York.

KING J. BOGARDUS, JR., 01291941, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Mt. Acuto, Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM O. VALENT, 01343502, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 1-2 October 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Ellicottville, New York.

WALTER B. YEAGER, 02977248, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Executive Officer, 351st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Macon, Georgia.

EMMY BATTLETT, JR., 35709867, Private First Class, Company "G", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action from 27-30 September 1944 ... Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Bedford, Indiana.

CHARLES J. GENNELL, 31079717, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Mt. Acuto, Italy. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

ADAM N. MORENO, 38228945, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944 near Monte di Sotto, Italy. Entered the military service from Brady, Texas.

FREDERICK G. ISOLDI, 32398597, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Mt. Acuto, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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NORMAN A. WHITE, 32376370, Sergeant, Company "I", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Mt. Acuto, Italy. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT C. TURNER, 37213525, Sergeant, Company "K", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Ridgeway, Missouri.

HENRY SINGER, 32398317, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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JOHN W. MCKENZIE, 31079749, Sergeant, Company "M", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

JOHN P. FOLEY, 35064421, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3-4 October 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAMUEL MARRON, 32399866, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Mt. Acuto, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

MAYNARD L. SLAYTON, 36803413, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Sassoleone, Italy. Entered the military service from Park Falls, Wisconsin.

J. C. BYRD, 14019771, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "D", 760th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1944 near Monte Cassir , Italy. Entered the military service from Turley, Tennessee.

WALTER R. GLASS, 01285229, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat in Italy. Entered the military service from Hooser, Kansas.

ROBERT A. BURNHAM, 14001786, Staff Sergeant, Company "G", 350th Infantry For heroic achievement in action on 21 September 1944, near Monte dal Fabbio, Italy. Entered the military service from Clemson, South Carolina.

JACK D. GILLESPIE, 01299033, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

JAMES V. WOOLAVER, 38279179, Technical Sergeant, Company "K", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Dennison, Texas.

JAMES W. KECKEISEN, 01683518, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Mt. Faggiola, Italy. Entered the military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

JAMES W. DWIGHT, 01016[illegible], First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 760th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1944 near Monte Cassino, Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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THOMAS C. BUTSCH, 01285376, Major, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September to 9 October 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

JOHN G. McBRATNEY, 42019193, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 23 October 1944 near Mt. La Fine, Italy. Entered the military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

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THOMAS L. CUSSANS, 01295389, Major, (then Captain), Infantry, 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan.

WALTER J. REBER, 33581558, Private, Company "G", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 September 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

REESE V. ASTON, 01320500, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 25 September 1944 near Mt Acuto, Italy. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FRANCIS M. SLOAN, 34845724, Private, Company "L", 351st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

VICTOR J. PETRACCO, 33692199, Private, Company "G", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 September 1944, near Monte del Fabbia, Italy. Entered the military service from Brackenridge, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE L. GIBSON, 17154326, Private, Company "G", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 September 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

JAMES R. SCOTT, 31148612, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 2 October 1944 near Mt. Capello, Italy. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

RAYMOND O. DOUGLAS, 36450239, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Cheboygan, Michigan.

JOHN J. RADUHA, 36831861, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 September 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELMORE TIBBELL, JR., 36529791, Technical Sergeant, Company "K", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered the military service from Petersburg, Michigan.

JAMES D. NICKERSON, 31295403, Sergeant, Company "G", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action, during the period 27-30 September 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

CLARENCE W. EDWARDS, 01304510, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Firenzuola, Italy. Entered the military service from Oneonta, New York.

ALFRED A. GELINA, 36803423, Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944 near Cammagiore, Italy. Entered the military service from Park Falls, Wisconsin.

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GEORGE E. HAMMOND, 16151786, Sergeant, Company "G", 349th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Campo di Vanino, Italy. Entered the military service from Encorse, Michigan.

ALVIN A. HANSEN, 01291462, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat, in Italy. Entered the military service from Fortuna, California.

HENRY V. LUTI, 32395479, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 350th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Mt. Battaglia, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual:

			350th Inf		
JAMES C. FRY	[illegible]063	Col	Inf	1 Oct 1944	Washington, D.C.

II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

			351st Inf		
WILLIAM J SCHEROBUS	32270652	Sgt	Co K	11 Jul 1944	Trenton, N.J.
LINTON T EDWARDS	36573228	PFC	Co I	23 Oct 1944	Rome, Georgia
DAVID BROWN	35772125	PFC	Co F	23 Sep 1944	Van Lear, Kentucky

III- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

			350th Inf		
GEORGE E DESHON	021362	Lt Col	Inf	1 Oct 1944	Los Angeles, Cal.
LOUIS C. TILLEY	0401433	Capt	Inf	28 Sep 1944	Nashville, Tenn.
WALTER L HUNTER	01302973	1st Lt	Inf	1 Oct 1944	Shreveport, La.
WILLIAM L THOMAS	0131774	1st Lt	Inf	24 Sep 1944	Atlanta, Georgia
CLYDE F POPE	01695634	2nd Lt	Inf	3 Oct 1944	Birmingham, Ala.
WALTER SCHLAGER	42036404	Pvt	Hq 1 Bn	16 Oct 1944	Maspath, L.I., N.Y.
JOHN T O'CONNOR	31417126	Pvt	Co H	16 Oct 1944	New Haven, Conn.
ALFRED O RICHARDS	31372132	Pvt	Co I	8 Jul 1944	Salem, Mass.
ANTHONY SKOND	31357407	Pvt	Co I	12 Jul 1944	S. Deerfield, Mass.
MAURICE G. FRELLAK	32307126	Pvt	Co I	16 Jul 1944	Hillside, N. J.
WILFRED T BURTON	39117402	Pvt	Co I	19 Jul 1944	Wastonoville, Cal.
MAYNARD F ALLEN	36607690	Pvt	Hq 1 Bn	8 Jul 1944	Galesburg, Illinois
[illegible] R DELANEY	15011912	Pvt	A T Co	9 May 1944	Flemington, W. Va.
			351st Inf		
ARTHUR S JOHNSON	01323219	1st Lt	Inf	8 Oct 1944	Louisville, Ky.
CARL O DAY	01310230	2nd Lt	Inf	28 Sep 1944	Boggs, Okla.
LESLIE O OLELEN	33410918	T Sgt	Co K	25 Oct 1944	Emporium, Pa.
CHARLES KULINSKY	32307624	T Sgt	Co M	26 Sep 1944	Newark, New Jersey
OTIS L [illegible]ER	36571601	S Sgt	Co K	25 Sep 1944	Wingo, Ky.
[illegible] JURASZ	31109835	S Sgt	A T Co	11 Oct 1944	Manchester, N. H.
SIDNEY J [illegible]S	32406607	Tec 3	Med Det	30 Oct 1944	Brooklyn, N.Y.

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ILTON COMPS	35236628	Sgt	Co F	10 Oct 1944	Akron, Ohio
HAROLD H HARTEL	35398267	Tec	Med Det	10 Oct 1944	Warren, Ohio
VINCENT E HARD	6666064	Tec 4	Co M	24 Oct 1944	Rockford, Illinois
LORRAINE J BIBLE	32389873	Cpl	A T Co	10 Oct 1944	Morristown, N.J.
NORRIS E. KIRK	34373584	Tec 5	A T Co	28 Oct 1944	Dversburg, Tenn.
JOHN C MCFARLAND	35772006	PFC	Co K	23 Oct 1944	Bluefield, W. Va.
NORMAN L LINDQUIST	31206580	PFC	Co F	3 Oct 1944	W. Somerville, Mass.
GERALD J BARKER	42053026	PFC	Co A	28 Oct 1944	New York, New York
LUTHER G HERBERT	33171494	PFC	Co D	11 Oct 1944	Coplay, Pennsylvania
JAMES MCCARTHY JR	32389073	PFC	Med Det	12 Oct 1944	E. Orange, N. J.
JAMES I MCNEEVER	32398729	PFC	Med Det	12 Oct 1944	Yonkers, N. Y.
ARMAND J COLES	31235583	PFC	A T Co	12 Oct 1944	Wrentham, Mass.
KARL R BLANK	35290991	PFC	Med Det	25 Oct 1944	Mansfield, Ohio
CARLO PAOLETTI	36753639	PFC	Sv Co	14 Oct 1944	Chicago, Illinois
SHERMAN W HERRICK	35933306	Pvt	Hq Co	27 Oct 1944	Catonsville, Md.
ROBERT J DURHAM	36636491	Pvt	A T Co	25 Oct 1944	Flora, Illinois
GILBERT A SCHULTZ	33536308	Pvt	Co E	24 Oct 1944	Sellersville, Pa.
ELMO L FISHER	35778773	Pvt	Med Det	24 Oct 1944	Elkview, W. Va.
CHARLES F HODGDON	11043219	Pvt	Co C	28 Oct 1944	Skowhegan, Maine
DAN HICKS	35765651	Pvt	Co A	2 Oct 1944	Plymouth, Ohio
EZRA A OVER	33515870	Pvt	Co K	10 Oct 1944	Lemaster, Pa.
GEORGE PIENS	37733491	Pvt	Med Det	24 Oct 1944	Carson City, Nevada
MARVIN F TINSLEY	34794396	Pvt	Hq Co	23 Oct 1944	Miami, Florida
WAYNE L. TINSLEY	39912733	Pvt	Co E	14 Oct 1944	Franklin, Idaho

313th Med Bn

JACOB M SEGAL	31251147	Tec 5	Co A	8 Nov 1944	New Britain, Conn.
MICHAEL J PIDGURNEY	20122744	PFC	Co A	21 Oct 1944	Boston, Mass.
DALE O R EVANS	37527182	Pvt	Co A	20 Oct 1944	Madison, Kansas
LEWIS B STEVENS JR	31090033	Pvt	Co A	18 Oct 1944	Falmouth, Mass.

338th FA Bn

STANLEY J TARSA	32373597	Tec 4	Btry B	11 Nov 1944	Schaghticoke, N.Y.
ANDREW BALDWIN	32401174	PFC	Btry B	11 Nov 1944	Bay Shore, N.Y.

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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 individuals:

NEAL J PRICE, 0409721, Captain, Medical Corps, 351st Infantry. For meritorious service in combat on 26 September 1944 near Valsalva, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FLOYD P LOCKERMAN, 15013303, Technical Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944 near Gesso, Italy. Entered military service from Roseville, Ohio.

II- AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT R EATON, 36412357, Private First Class, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944 near Mt Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Kalamazoo Michigan.

GEORGE GALEA, 32401142, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Long Beach, L.I., New York.

BENJAMIN FLAUM, 32374357, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 29 October 1944 near Mt Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

[illegible] KULKA, 31143325, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 29 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

HAROLD A PLOTKIN, 01695620, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September to 30 October, 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rome, New York.

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WALLACE A MILLEY, 36529808, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CARL E. LARSON, W-2120996, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, AUS, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Maywood, Illinois.

LEO T LILL, 32386096, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

WALLER F POLE JR., 0478495, Captain, Medical Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

PAUL A WILSON, 39086349, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 21 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Porterville, California.

BENIGNO A MARTINEZ, 02048067, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ROGER F SILVA, 01032554, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 18 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

HOWARD W WOLFE, 36426732, Private, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 17 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

MERLIN H MULCAHY, 01285475, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944 near Firenzuola, Italy. Entered service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ROBERT E BOWKER, 01322308, First Lieutenant(then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944 near Vezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Littleton, New Hampshire.

WALTER J MARLOWE, 01300670, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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JOSEPH F. GLEISNER, 32460030, Corporal, Company "B", 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1944, near Minturno, Italy. Entered military service from Avenel, New Jersey.

THOMAS A WISE, 0322730, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 27 October 1944, near Sarti, Italy. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

ARTHUR S CHAMPENY, 08264, Colonel, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 26 September 1944 to 27 September 1944 near Valsalva, Italy. Entered military service from Oxford, Kansas.

ARTHUR S JOHNSON JR., 01323210, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

MARSHALL G GIBBS, 0284521, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cayuga, Indiana.

FREDERICK E BODIE JR., 0372294, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

IRA L BERG, 0523816, Captain, Dental Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 1 November 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

JOSEPH T CASSIASSI, 01304499, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944 near Sasso, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH C RICE JR., 01285499, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Pebane, North Carolina.

EDWARD G SAUTTER, 01300715, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

LAWRENCE J BOWENS, 01030334, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in acton on 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Island, Nebraska.

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BUSTER CALVERLY, 38279755, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 17 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

PAUL LEITNER, 01300087, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Carseggio, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

BERNARD P LONLIN JR., 32848444, Private First Class, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in action on 14 September 1944 near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

EDWIN K GRIFFITH, 36269049, Corporal, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 September 1944 near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN A LOZINSKI, 32307512, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 27 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LUTHER F WEAVER, 32379436, Private First Class, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Mt. L' Fine, Italy. Entered military service from Attica, New York.

WILLIAM C McDONALD, W-2121073, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, USA, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND D SIGLER, W 2120993, Chief Warrant Officer, USA, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

CHARLES S. LINDSEY, 33630781, Private, Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1944 near Gesso, Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

WAYNE M. TYRRELL, 01691771, Second Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

JOHN R EVANS, 38233419, Private, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action near San Clemente, Italy, on 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Blytheville, Arkansas.

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RUSSELL L JOHNSON, 32393857, Sergeant, (Then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 1 March 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

MAURICIO M ARAGON, 39850836, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Avondale, Arizona.

CHESTER W. HAYES, 36576570, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 3 October 1944, near Cavollo, Italy. Entered military service from Holcomb, West Virginia.

HAROLD F YATES, 37513160, Private, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 17 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Maryville, Missouri.

ROBERT W. HELM, 32566539, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE J GLASGOW, 38429223, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 2 October 1944 near Mount Codronco, Italy. Entered military service from Kerens, Texas.

ROBERT BOHNERT, 35725652, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 3 October 1944 near Mount Codronco, Italy. Entered military service from Jasonville, Indiana.

JAMES HILL, 32981583, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

DONALD A PATTEN, 36401036, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 23 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

EUGENE J DOMBROWSKI, 16001345, Staff Sergeant, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 September 1944 near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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DOMINICK LENETTI, W-2124122, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, USA, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Highland Park, New Jersey.

HORACE H JACQUES, 31343796, Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

LLOYD V BELCHER, 35892930, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 27 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Logansport, Indiana.

NICHOLAS MELILLO, 32389365, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 25 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

HORACE K MELTON, 34374577, Private First Class, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Wakeville, Tennessee.

JAMES BRANNIGAN JR., 12091141, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

CARL W. JOHNSON, 31138034, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944 near Gesso, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ALFRED A WILLIAMS, 12090966, Private First Class, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Mt Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

PEAT O PAGE, 38347587, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas

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~~JOHN L CORCORAN, 01170326, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 October 1944 near Mount Codrongo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.~~

LOWELL E MOTHERSS, 15011737, Private, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat near San Clemente, Italy, from 17 October 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

JOHN H OTTEN, 01307065, First Lieutenant, [illegible] 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944 near Casa del Sarti, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

CHARLES W KNIGHT, 38192570, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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JIM R ARD, 34209031, Private, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 14 September 1944 near Scarperia, Italy. Entered military service from Orlando, Florida.

HAROLD J ENGELSON, 32398416, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 29 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEVI A GLUNT, 33733845, Private First Class, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Mount Capello Italy. Entered military service from Apollo, Pennsylvania.

HENRY DE GREGORIO, 31353816, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 29 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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*JOHN L EVANS JR., ~~32064684~~ First Sergeant, Company "H", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

JAMES W YATES, 37723333, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 23 October 1944 near Mount La Fine, Italy. Entered military service from Sheldon, Missouri.

WILLIAM J MCDERMOTT, 32387853, Sergeant, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Genipreto, Italy. Entered military service from Bergenfield, New Jersey.

THOMAS F MCGOVAN, 33490204, Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 7 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lenighton, Pennsylvania.

II - AMENDMENT

Awards - Revoked by 1st Ind, Hqs. 88th Inf Div. Nov. 29, 1944.

1. So much of General Orders Number 105, this Headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the Award, Posthumously, of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Mauricio B Aragon, 39850836, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

AULTON STEELE, 34813378, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Phil Campbell, Alabama. Next of kin: Mr. George W. Steele, (father), Phil Campbell, Alabama.

II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN L CORCORAN, 01170326, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 October 1944 near Mount Codronco, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN J ESKA, 32919425, Corporal, Battery "B", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JIM CLEMENTS, 36288816, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Wynne, Arkansas.

III- AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

GEORGE T POWERS, 019137, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 9 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

STEPHEN S SPURLING, 31222803, Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944 near Sarti, Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

JOHN W THOMPSON, JR., 31110416, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 3 September 1944 near Firenzuola, Italy. Entered military service from Plymouth, New Hampshire.

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DONALD H STRONG, 35524204, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 October 1944 near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from East Fultonham, Ohio.

ALEXANDER F WALLACE, 32397386, Staff Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 1 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIE J IVY, 6262739, Staff Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat on 18 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Bronson, Texas.

FRANK J AHEARN, 32390474, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MELVIN C BEACH, 31117743, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 near Sasseleone, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

JOSEPH SCHUTKOFSKY, 42036429, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 1 October 1944 near Mount Codronco, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

GEORGE R MOODY, 31142776, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Darien, Connecticut.

GEORGE G KLANDIS, 31110916, Technical Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Mount La Fine, Italy. Entered military service from Bedford, New Hampshire.

DAVID S MITTET, 32001617, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

WERNER F KASER, 32057664, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 3 October 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Dumont, New Jersey.

HERMAN E HAZEN, 32337805, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 30 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Midland Park, New Jersey.

SALVATORE L CURIALE, 32401254, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newburg, New York.

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ROBERT F LODESKY, 36690349, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 29-30 September 1944, near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illin-.

HENRY V KAHLER, 32400253, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 9 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Oyster Bay, New York.

DONALD DUNFORD, 016267, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 9 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Missouri.

ROBERT K RUHLEN, 0865245, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division (Attached). For meritorious service in combat from 29 March 1944 to 9 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WOLFGANG J LEHMANN, 0[illegible]1, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division (Attached). For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 9 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

SEYMOUR ALPERIN, 32003316, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

FREDERICK J ZEHELSKI, 31127077, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Easthampton, Massachusetts.

WALTER TARALA, 32379405, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 30 Octo 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN F BURNS, 32925198, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944 near La Morea, Italy. Entered military service from Roselle, New Jersey.

HOWARD W RATLIFF, 35136872, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 29 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Floydd, West Virginia.

TOM P DOUKAS, 39269403, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 27 October 1944 near Sasso, Italy. Entered military service from Alhambra, California.

CHESTER L GRIFFINS, 36455597, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26-28 September 1944 near Valsalva, Italy. Entered military service from Howard City, Michigan.

ALFRED B SEFTON, 31006725, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

RICHARD A BARROWS, 31251486, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

EDWARD J GRZYMACZ, 36500913, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 30 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

ROBERT C ALLDAFFER, 39903033, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 4 October 1944 near Cuviolo, Italy. Entered military service from Burley, Idaho.

LORTON D CLASSMAN, W-2121014, Chief Warrant Officer, U.S.A., 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 24 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

SAM MARCUS, 32356697, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 25 February 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

FERDINAND CHEON, 32386233, Sergeant, Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action near Castel del Rio, Italy on 3 October 1944. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

EDWARD FRITSCHLER, 32403436, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Nassau, New York.

JOHN G GRATHWOHL, 01170391, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 20 September 1944 to 29 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hiawatha, Kansas.

GILBERT H MONROE, 39614643, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 16 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bozeman, Montana.

PAUL ADDINGTON, 31351186, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 October 1944 near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Brewer, Maine.

SIDNEY J DAVIS, 32406607, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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LLOYD E ADAMS, 36547223, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 10 October 1944 near Capulla, I Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE P EROFF, 31251402, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

CLAUDE H FREEMAN, 37447465, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 11 October 1944 near La Morea, Italy. Entered military service from Keokuk, Iowa.

RUSSELL J BEARDSLEY, 33355230, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 11 October 1944 near La Morea, Italy. Entered military service from Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

DAVID J FOLEY, 32386802, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

EARL S CURRY, 33082610, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 25 September 1944 near Valsalva, Italy. Entered military service from Titusville, Pennsylvania.

IV - AMENDMENT

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 110, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain John L Corcoran, 01170326, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

			350th Inf.		Home Address
JAMES P CARNICHAEL	01313376	2nd Lt	Inf	14 Jul 44	St. Joseph, Mo
ODILON J BOURQUE	31117276	Pfc	Co E	9 Jul 44	Waterville, Me
JOSEPH E BAISE	32387561	Pfc	Co I	15 Jul 44	Elizabeth, N J
			349th Inf.		
CHUBBY L SPENCER	38318584	Tec 5	Med Det	9 Oct 44	Copan, Okla

II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

			349th Inf.		
WALTER E BROOKER	01285370	Capt	Inf	11 Oct 44	Denmark, S
FREDERICK E CUMMINGS	01300609	1st Lt	Inf	12 Oct 44	Orleans, V
JACK SILVERSTEIN	01296592	1st Lt	Inf	20 Jul 44	Brocklyn, N Y
CHARLES F COFFEY	32395893	S Sgt	Hq 1st Bn	23 Oct 44	N Y C, N Y
PATRICK W BIESIADECKI	31283908	Sgt	Med Det	1 Oct 44	Ware, Mass
DONALD F SLAYTON	16111277	Tec 5	A-T Co	8 Oct 44	Jackson, Mich
FRANK J TINO	32944333	Pfc	Co E	9 Oct 44	Schenectady, N Y
ENO E BRAGLIA	36639153	Pfc	Co M	8 Jul 44	Chicago, Ill
FRANKLIN O ELLIS	34875087	Pfc	Co H	19 Oct 44	Okolona, Miss
ALFRED HOLLAND	36550657	Pfc	Co B	19 Oct 44	Monroe, Mich
ERNEST L McKINZIE	38303128	Pfc	Med Det	28 Oct 44	Shellbyville, Texas
DANIEL J O'CONNOR	36729332	Pfc	Co E	13 Jul 44	Aurora, Ill
HAROLD H OLSEN	37143536	Pfc	Hq 3rd Bn	27 Sep 44	Abilene, Kan
TURNEY E SHAKER	33555241	Pfc	Co G	27 Sep 44	Baltimore, Md
WILLIAM O JOHNSON	33489863	Pfc	Co G	14 Jul 44	Reading, Pa
VICTOR J TALSKI	36528574	Pfc	Co G	16 Jul 44	Bad Axe, Mich
ROBERT L GRAY	31351756	Pfc	Co G	16 Jul 44	Corinna, Mo
JACK O TOLL	37705043	Pfc	Co H	19 Oct 44	Morland, Kan
THEODORE L WILLIAMS	37704762	Pfc	Co H	28 Oct 44	Ogden, Utah
CHESTER WOJCIECHOWSKI	32271517	Pfc	Co F	13 Oct 44	Gloucester Heights, N J

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JAMES L WILLIAMS JR	34688803	Pfc	Co G	21 May 44	Hogansville, Ga
ALEX A RAJECKI	31390501	Pvt	Co C	15 Jul 44	Worcester, Mass
PAUL P KONCZAK	36705420	Pvt	Co G	13 Jul 44	Chicago, Ill
JOSEPH A JOHNSON	31264859	Pvt	Co G	[illegible] 44	Gardner, Mass
RALPH W JENNINGS	36686902	Pvt	Co F	31 Oct 44	Greator, Ill
RANSOM J LOVELESS	42024332	Pvt	Co F	26 Oct 44	W. Monroe, NY
STANLEY J MILLER	35875174	Pvt	Co F	13 Jul 44	Newport, Ky
NELSON E ROBBINS	31076597	Pvt	Co H	18 Oct 44	Fitchburg, Mass
PAUL STILLO	33604787	Pvt	Hq 2nd Bn	5 Nov 44	Old Forge, P
ALLEN C STANFORD	37446122	Pvt	Co G	1 Jun 44	Racine, Wi.
DANIEL B TRITLE	33515862	Pvt	Co G	4 Oct 44	Chambersburg, Pa
PASQUALE TRIVISONNO	35926625	Pvt	Co B	18 Oct 44	Cleveland, Ohio

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ANTHONY A PASCONTE	32389549	Sgt	Co F	28 Aug 44	Palisades Park, N J
FRANK THOMAS	15013658	Sgt	Co M	10 Jul 44	Pursiglove, W. Va
SAM RUBEN	39114912	Tec 4	Med Det	10 May 44	San Francisco, Calif
PHILIP E ROURKE	39114687	Pfc	Co M	11 Jul 44	San Francisco, Calif
ENCARNASION E VILLARREAL	38251702	Pfc	Co M	10 Jul 44	Tivoli, Texas
FRED E PADILLA	3816 [illegible]96	Pfc	Co F	9 Jul 44	Las Vegas, New Mexico
THOMAS L DeMATEI	39114686	Pfc	Co L	28 Apr 44	San Francisco, Calif
SAMUEL W FITZPATRICK	34374246	Pvt	Co M	15 Jul 44	Memphis, Tenn
EDWARD M ASHTON	42011716	Pvt	Co K	17 Jul 44	Somerville, N J
GARVIN L GRANT	38213990	Pvt	Hq 1st Bn	20 Apr 44	Rogers, New Mexico

351st Inf.

ARTHUR J SINGERMAN	0432921	[illegible]	Inf	22 Nov 44	Bronx, N Y
JOHN E PETERSON	0536630	2nd Lt	Inf	26 Oct 44	Oberon, N D
FRANK A DEGNAN	32388044	Tec 4	Co M	8 Oct 44	East Orange, N J
THOMAS C TRACY	32271576	Cpl	A-T Co	1 Oct 44	W Collingw N J
JOHN B BOBBIO	32398647	Cpl	Sv Co	21 Nov 44	Astoria, N Y
JOHN R ACKERMAN	37268183	Cpl	Co K	17 Nov 44	Parkers Prairie, Minn
MATTHEW F O'BRIEN	12091753	Tec 5	Sv Co	13 Nov 44	Brooklyn, NY
ROBERT V DAILEY	34373991	Tec 5	Sv Co	21 Nov 44	Jackson, Tenn
CLAYTON PRATHER	35487970	Pfc	Hq Co	13 Oct 44	Willisburg, Ky
JAMES R DUNCANSON	31117457	Pfc	Sv Co	21 Nov 44	Portland, Me
MALCOLM P SERGENT	31136745	Pfc	A-T Co	13 Oct 44	Newburyport, Mass
HARRY P LUCAS	33707980	Pfc	Co G	23 Oct 44	Braddock, Pa.

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EDWARD D SKOWRONSKI	31251422	Pfc	Co C	26 Oct 44	New Britain, Conn
GEORGE A GRANSOW	32943064	Pfc	Co E	28 Oct 44	Marlboro, NY
EZRAH H JONES	34240698	Pfc	Co F	28 Oct 44	Lakeland, Fla
CECIL F HARRIS	39459486	Pfc	Hq 1st Bn	27 Oct 44	Denver, Col.
EUGENE H SOKOL	35049935	Pfc	Co L	20 Nov 44	Cleveland, Ohio
DOMINICK RUBINO	32270884	Pfc	Sv Co	20 Nov 44	Newfield, N J
ELIE VASSEUR	16075192	Pfc	Co K	19 Nov 44	Stonington. Ill
FLOYD J KIRKPATRICK	33920272	Pfc	Co L	18 Nov 44	McDonald,
JOHN HEEB	32399136	Pfc	A-T Co	23 Nov 44	Bronx, N Y
JOSEPH G DAVIDSON	35810084	Pvt	Med Det	23 Nov 44	Shellburn, Ind
WOODROW W ROSS	32270363	Pvt	Sv Co	21 Nov 44	Verga, N J
JOHN E BUBNIS	33927033	Pvt	Co K	19 Nov 44	Shenandoah, Pa
MENAHEM A COHEN	42041672	Pvt	Co K	27 Oct 44	Brooklyn, NY
BERNARD H DOUGHERTY	34894042	Pvt	Hq Co	13 Oct 44	Clifton, N C
WILLIAM F WINGO	34327576	Pvt	A-T Co	7 Oct 44	Nashville, Tenn.
FLOYD E COBB	36567587	Pvt	A-T Co	1 Oct 44	Rochester, Mich
WENDELL SCHWEIGHARDT	42100839	Pvt	Co I	27 Oct 44	Passaic, New Jorsey
FRANK J CHAMBERLAIN	31156301	Pvt	Co M	27 Oct 44	N Clarendon, Vermont
AUDLEY WAKEFIELD	34808958	Pvt	Co B	26 Oct 44	Russellville, Ala
CLARENCE B GREEN	38533730	Pvt	Co I	22 Nov 44	Ft Worth, Texas
GEORGE LAND	34794474	Pvt	Co L	20 Nov 44	Graceville, Fla
AMOS W GABLE	33874222	Pvt	Med Det	23 Nov 44	York, Pa
RAYMOND WOLFE	42011795	Pvt	Sv Co	20 Nov 44	Plainfield, N J
LEO J VIOLETTE	31462949	Pvt	Co K	19 Nov 44	Van Buren, Me
GEORGE THOMSON	16145233	Pvt	Co I	16 Nov 44	Chicago, Ill
MALCOLM J WARREN SR	34971813	Pvt	Co K	18 Nov 44	Montezuma,
ELMER WALLACE	34876928	Pvt	Co K	18 Nov 44	Brookhaven. Miss
BRANCH H WARNER	31456285	Pvt	Co K	18 Nov 44	St Albans, Vt
FRANK L AMERIO	31199386	Pvt	Co A	14 Nov 44	Fairhaven, Vt.
ROBERT L WARNES	35278220	Pvt	Co L	14 Nov 44	Shreve, Ohio
RAYMOND W WALTERS	35807467	Pvt	Co G	12 Nov 44	Salem, Ind
HERELL P JONES	33751992	Pvt	Hq 2nd Bn	11 Nov 44	Washington, D C
CHARLES VOSSELER JR	31457136	Pvt	Co K	13 Nov 44	New Bedford, Mass
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EDMOND A BURTON	20847971	Pvt		13 May 44	San Jon, N Mexico

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913th FA Bn

VERNON A JOSLYN	01173334	1st Lt	FA	18 Nov 44	St Paul, Minn
ALFRED B SEFTON	31006725	S Sgt	Btry B	22 Oct 44	S. Hadley, Mass
WILLIAM L COOPER	14009775	Pfc	Btry C	22 Nov 44	Lafollette, Tenn

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SIDNEY BODIE	32376196	Sgt	Co A	3 Nov 44	Tonawanda, N Y
ALBERT DI DOMENICO	32389340	Sgt	Co B	2 Nov 44	Newark, N J
FRANK ROSPIERSKI	35362701	Sgt	Co C	22 Nov 44	Gary, Indiana
CECIL B REEVES	38202752	Tec 5	Co B	27 Aug 44	Pittsburgh, Tex
CARMEL C SMITH	38289014	Tec 5	Co C	22 Nov 44	Berryville, Ark
WILLIAM VANDERWARKER	39326255	Pfc	Co A	23 Nov 44	Grants Pass, Ore
JOHN J McFARLAND	35060902	Pfc	Co C	22 Nov 44	Painesville, Ohio
LOUIS J SIEGLER	39415685	Pvt	Co C	22 Nov 44	Dinango, Mex
JARVIS H QUINN	34373203	Pvt	Co C	22 Nov 44	Parsons, Tenn

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JOHN J WILKALIS	31137867	Tec 4		26 Sep 44	Cambridge, Mass

313th Med Bn

DOMINIC MALFA	11048436	Pfc	Co C	15 Oct 44	Belmont, Mass

III - AMENDMENT

So much of Section I, General Orders No 101, this headquarters, c. s., pertaining to the award of the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Pfc Dominic Malfa, 11048436, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion, is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HARRY RIVERA, 38278959, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JACOB F FINK, 34827655, First Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 September 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

MILTON COMBS, 35236528, Sergeant, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944 near Gesso, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

PETER BARNOSKI, 32066398, First Sergeant, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

WING H WONG, 39259876, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WARREN P WALKER, 37514320, Private First Class, Company "C", 316th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 4 November 1944 near Farneto, Italy. Entered military service from El Dorado, Kansas.

EARL LESTER, 34070586, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 near Poggiolo, Italy. Entered military service from DeRidder, Louisiana.

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BURLIN KEYS, 39034312, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 21 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

HAROLD R DOWEN, 33015974, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Beaverdale, Pennsylvania.

VERNON P HALL, 32373663, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to [illegible] November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Indian Hall, New York.

JOSEPH B MARTIN, 33540218, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Mondozza, Italy. Entered military service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

ARVIL B WILKERSON, 35485292, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 September 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

GEORGE E DONELL, 31147955, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944 near Mount Della Tombe, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

RUSSELL McKINLEY, 39258490, Private, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

RAYMOND R CHRISTY, 32387067, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JUNIOR R RANKIN, 38228834, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Cuscola, Texas.

RUSSELL P GLASS, 35605994, Private, Company "M", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

WALTER J MILLER, 36738047, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 29 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT F HEMMING, 36582415, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 29 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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JACOB F FINK, 34927655, First Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944 near Mount Carnavale, Italy. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

PAUL P DUKE, 33516481, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 October 1944 near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

WILLARD T [illegible]EISTER 35792108, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

LESTER J SCHIFELY, 16007026, Sergeant, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 25 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MERLE G HOUSEMAN, 36890743, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 October 1944 near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

RICHARD O HOWE, 39238251, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 26 October 1944 near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

GARLAND C JORDAN, 01167927, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944 near Casa del Sarti, Italy. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

RUSSELL W BROWN, JR., 42025672, Private, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Orchard Park, New York.

GERARD F MURRAY, 0508251, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Sasso, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illionois.

III- AMENDMENTS

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 105, this Headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the award, posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal to the following named individuals is amended to read, Award, Posthumous, of the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

J. C. STROUD, 38298200, Corporal, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion.

RICHARD N SHELLEY, 32379439, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion.

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 88, this Headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant THOMAS WILLIS, O-[illegible]80382, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded.

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By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:



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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR

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

FRANK J ZIEGLER, 32398646, Staff Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mount Capello, Italy. When the First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, attacked Mount Capello, Italy, a platoon of heavy machine guns from Company "D", under the leadership of Sergeant ZIEGLER, was attached to the support of Company "A", an attacking unit. After heavy fighting, in which many casualties were incurred from enemy grenades and machine gun fire, Company "A" succeeded in taking their objective. Sergeant ZIEGLER and his squad ably supported Company "A" in this advance. He immediately developed his positions for an enemy counterattack. So wisely did Sergeant ZIEGLER choose his gun positions and so ably did he direct his fire that the counterattack, which threatened the left flank of the battalion, was broken up and approximately six Germans were killed and ten wounded. So close did Sergeant ZIEGLER support Company "A" with machine gun fire that he was subjected to small arms fire. Nevertheless, Sergeant ZIEGLER, disrega this personal danger, received a serious chest wound. Although he was suffering intensely from this wound, he refused to be evacuated. He chose to remain with his guns and keep them in action. A short time later, Sergeant ZIEGLER was again wounded, but continued to refuse evacuation until the heavy enemy counter-attack was successfully fought off. When Sergeant ZIEGLER was finally carried to the rear, his wounds proved so serious that he soon died. Sergeant ZIEGLER'S action in disregarding his own wounded condition and declining to be immediately evacuated, displayed his great devotion to duty. His remaining with his guns was a great factor in repulsing the enemy counterattack. Sergeant ZIEGLER'S actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from New York City, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Ziegler, (mother), 33-20 29th Street, Long Island City, New York.

HERMAN W OHME, 018250, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 6 October 1944, near Mount Codronco, Italy. Colonel OHME assumed command of the Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, which was in the line in the vicinity of Mount Codronco, Italy. The Third Battalion was ordered to capture Hills 429 and 475, two very prominent hills strongly held by the Germans. Although entirely unfamiliar with his officers and men, Colonel OHME immediately began to display his aggressive leadership ability and a tenacity of purpose that will seldom be equalled. Finding his battalion held up by heavy enemy machine gun fire and snipers, and a relentless artillery and mortar barrage, Colonel OHME at once took decisive steps to move the battalion to its objective. So thorough was his planning, so aggressive his tactics, and so inspiring his

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leadership, that a short time later the battalion seized its objective. Again, on 11 October 1944, the outstanding and heroic leadership of Colonel OHME was exhibited. Ordered to take the town of Gesso, Italy, the Third Battalion was fighting bitterly against fanatical enemy resistance. In order to neutralize this resistance, Colonel OHME, from an exposed observation post, directed artillery and tank fire and pushed his battalion. Inspired by the example of their gallant commander, the battalion succeeded in crushing this resistance and taking the town and the high ground beyond. Colonel OHME immediately set up his command post on high ground where he had excellent observation of the enemy movements and could direct tank and artillery fire upon the enemy. Although continually under artillery, self-propelled gun and mortar fire in this position, Colonel OHME realized the great importance of the fire he was directing. At great risk and peril he remained in this position until four of his men had been killed at his side by enemy self-propelled gun fire. Only then did Colonel OHME move to a new location and once again began directing artillery, tank and mortar fire from the edge of a foxhole on the forward slope of a hill. As he was standing on the edge of this foxhole, devotedly engaged in this action, an enemy artillery shell made a direct hit and killed Colonel OHME instantly. The gallantry and devotion to duty that Colonel OHME displayed injected new life into his battle weary officers and men, and quickly won their admiration and esteem. Although his combat activities were short-lived, his bold and gallant determination to annihilate the enemy, reflects honor on our armed forces and is a credit to his memory. Entered the Military Academy from Alabama. Next of kin: Mrs. Herman W Ohme, (wife), 301 Westover Road. San Antonio. Texas.

LAWRENCE J CUNNINGHAM, 33710009, Private, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 10-11 October 1944, near Gesso, Italy. The First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, was in the attack in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. Company "D" was in support of the leading elements of this offensive. Private CUNNINGHAM, a gunner of one of the machine gun squads, maintained continuous fire on the enemy. He refused to take any relief throughout the entire night. The following day he was still at his gun, without rest. At about 0900 hours the area came under harassing fire from enemey snipers. A litter bearer was killed and two men wounded. Private CUNNINGHAM, on his own initiative, called to one of his comrades to take his place at the machine gun. Being armed with an M-1 rifle and carrying a pair of field glasses, Private CUNNINGHAM, without regard for his own personal safety, crawled up to a point where he could observe the enemy. From this dangerous position, Private CUNNINGHAM succeeded in killing two snipers. Private CUNNINGHAM observed that several Germans were firing from a nearby haystack. By using tracer ammunition he set fire to the haystack and forced the enemy to withdraw. In this manner Private CUNNINGHAM personally relieved the pressure on the left flank of the company. On the same evening, Private CUNNINGHAM was still at his post of observation. Hearing some activity on his right, he moved over for closer observation, even though his comrades warned him of the danger involved. During this action Private CUNNINGHAM was killed. His tenacity, aggressiveness, courage, and utter disregard for his own safety have greatly impressed his comrades. His actions have been in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Geraldine Cunningham, (sister), Long Beach, California.

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~~CHARLES W GILLAND, 38491000, Private First Class, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment.~~ For gallantry in action on 20 October 1944 near Casalino, Italy. Private GILLAND performed with conspicuous gallantry in the face of hostile fire during an enemy counterattack. When his company had attacked and seized a hill and was digging in emplacements, they were subjected to intense mortar and artillery fire, the hostile shells pinning the troops to the ground. A self-propelled gun opened direct fire on them and the hill shook with the terrific blasts as the heavy barrage pounded into the position. As others sought cover from the murderous shell fragments cutting about them, Private GILLAND, his entrenchment only half dug, saw a counterattack coming, the Germans moving in behind the heavy shelling. Seizing his automatic rifle this soldier immediately opened fire on the attackers, exposing himself in full view of the enemy. Virtually unopposed, as the inexperienced men about Private GILLAND hugged their emplacements for safety under the deadly hostile fire, the enemy streamed up the hill in company strength, their fire concentrated on this gallant automatic rifleman as he continued almost unaided. Sweeping the approach with steady fire, constantly exposed in the face of the onrushing enemy and doggedly clinging to his position, Private GILLAND killed five and wounded three as the attackers closed in, overran the position and killed this gallant soldier. His valiant stand at the cost of his life succeeded in slowing the momentum of the assault which was finally stalled and beaten back. The gallantry of Private GILLAND reflects the highest traditions of the Infantry Soldier. Entered military service from DeQuincy, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Daisy Gilland, (mother), Box 454, DeQuincy, Louisiana.

LD G T'YLOR, 33896943, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. Private T'YLOR was a member of a squad that was advancing up Hill 462 toward a building from which fierce enemy machine gun fire was being received. Crawling along a shallow rise in the ground, the squad had moved less than two hundred yards when one of the men tripped a mine which exploded, severely wounding one man, throwing the others to the ground, stunning and bruising them. The exploding of the mine drew machine gun fire toward their immediate vicinity. Private T'YLOR was left in charge of the squad while the squad leader proceeded ahead. Without regard for his personal safety and the intense enemy machine gun fire, Private T'YLOR immediately rendered first aid to the wounded man, placing him in a position affording the greatest cover. Observing the action taking place on top of the hill, Private T'YLOR, despite continued heavy artillery and mortar fire, led his men to the building. He immediately manned one of the German machine guns and his field of fire was so deadly and accurate against the enemy that many were killed and a definite counterattack completely disorganized and routed. ssisting his squad leader, he brought a mortar into action and knocked out the last enemy machine gun position which covered the approach to the company bjective with only six rounds of ammunition--two of the rounds making direct its on the strategically placed machine gun position. The mortar was fired ithout the use of sights which had been lost. The entire action accounted or fifty-eight German prisoners, twelve of whom were wounded, and at least enty killed. Private T'YLOR'S conspicuous gallantry and outstanding valor s an inspiration to all who witnessed the action and exemplifies the finest ualities of the Infantry Soldier. Entered military service from Wicomico ounty, Maryland. Next of kin: Mrs. Annie F Taylor, (mother), Box 5, Salisbury, aryland.

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EMIL W HARTMAN, JR., 01316827, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 5 September 1944, in the vicinity of La Querce, Italy, Lieutenant HARTMAN performed with unusual heroism and intrepidity in leading a combat patrol that destroyed three hostile machine guns. The enemy, from positions in the town of La Querce and on high ground further north, had repulsed all previous efforts by patrols to penetrate their defenses. With his battalion in need of vital information on hostile strength and disposition Lieutenant HARTMAN, with a patrol of fifteen men, set out in daylight with the mission of reconnoitering the hill north of La Querce. Calling for prepared artillery concentrations, he moved in a wide encirclement of the town as shells crashed on enemy positions. Working his way up the hill, Lieutenant HARTMAN led his men through draws and behind rock formations. Sighted by three machine gunners, the patrol became the target for converging streams of fire. As hostile artillery crashed about them, this officer led his men in an assault on the nearest machine gun emplacement, where he knocked out the weapon and killed the gunner. Crawling ahead of his men, Lieutenant HARTMAN worked his way toward the second machine gun. Heedless of the deadly fire churning the dust about him, splintering the rocks on all sides, he jumped in a gravel pit and ran to the mouth of a cave from which the gun was firing. Fully exposed to the deadly fire, He pumped carbine shots into the German gunner, killed him and destroyed the weapon. Rejoining his men, Lieutenant HARTMAN led them in a final assault on the third emplacement and silenced the machine gun, wounded four Germans and captured one. Successfully leading his men back to the battalion positions without having sustained any casualties, Lieutenant HARTMAN brought back with him complete and detailed information of the enemy in that sector. By his outstanding gallantry and exemplary leadership in bitter hostile fire, Lieutenant HARTMAN rendered an invaluable service to his battalion and his deeds reflect great credit on the armed forces. Entered military service from Mulvane, Kansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Elaine R Hartman, (wife), Mulvane, Kansas.

II - AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF THE SILVER STAR

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

TRUMAN E McELYEA, 33531946, Sergeant, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 15 November 1944 near Casa di Razzone, Italy. Sergeant McELYEA led his men to within twenty-five yards of several buildings which were to be cleared. At this point two enemy machine guns opened up on the patrol, pinning them to the ground. Then several enemy snipers began firing at the patrol. The patrol began to return the fire but were having difficulty in locating their opponents. Sergeant McELYEA realized that action must be taken immediately or the patrol would be ambushed. With fearless disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant McELYEA jumped up from his position behind an embankment and began a ferocious assault on the house, tossing hand grenades as he went. During this bold, single-handed attack, an enemy sniper shot at Sergeant McELYEA, trying to divert the attack. The sniper was not fast enough however, to prevent the killing and wounding of several of the enemy, located in the house, from the hand grenades which Sergeant McELYEA had tossed. The gallant action of Sergeant McELYEA was an inspiration to his men and reflects the highest credit to his memory. Entered military service from Pennington Gap, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Zola E McElyea, (mother), Route #1, Keokee, Virginia.

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III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR

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

WALTER R YEAGER, 0297748, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 September 1944, in Italy. The attack of the Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment on Mount Capello, near Castel del Rio, Italy, had been temporarily halted by murderous fire from self-propelled artillery, twenty-two known machine guns, and light and heavy mortars. German resistance was desperate and fanatical. Realizing that something must be done to carry the attack forward, Colonel YEAGER, Executive Officer of the 351st Infantry Regiment, went forward to coordinate the Second Battalion's efforts with two companies of the First Battalion. Colonel YEAGER moved forward under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire with men being killed and wounded along the route. A large portion of the distance was infested with snipers and small groups of Germans, by-passed in the day's fighting. Arriving at the Second Battalion Command Post, Colonel YEAGER stopped briefly and then moved forward to the leading companies. Moving about fearlessly with shells bursting all around and snipers and machine guns cracking close, he encouraged the men and strengthened their will to fight. He then went forward to the lines, totally disregarding all dangers, and reconnoitered a route forward for a continuation of the attack. Having informed the Second Battalion of its mission and instilling it with fresh courage, by his own example, Colonel YEAGER proceeded to meet the First Battalion and made sure that they fully understood their mission. He then returned to a central location and proceeded to direct the attack from there. Soon intense small arms and artillery fire swept his position and Colonel YEAGER was painfully wounded in the head and leg. Several officers and men with him were killed or wounded. Dazed and weakened by his wounds, Colonel YEAGER refused to be evacuated and continued to lead the attack for the next sixteen hours, inspiring all who saw him by his courage and fortitude. Due to his gallant efforts, the highly strategic Mount Capello, commanding the only supply route for many miles, was taken, thus making possible the continuance of the attack. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

IV- AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

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

WILLIAM J SCHNORBUS, 32270652, Sergeant, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. While advancing in an offensive against Hill 462, Italy, Company "K" was pinned down by enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Sergeant SCHNORBUS, observing that the fire of the machine gun appeared to be coming from a building situated on top of the hill, crawled forward leading a small patrol along a shallow rise in the ground. Upon reaching a point less than two hundred yards distant, one of the men tripped a mine which exploded, severely wounding one man, and throwing Sergeant SCHNORBUS to the ground, stunning and bruising him. The exploding of the mine drew machine gun fire toward their immediate vicinity. With utter disregard for his personal safety and weakened physical condition HER

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and the enemy artillery shells which were bursting around him, he proceeded ahead of his men to a small shed about a hundred yards from the house. Observing the movements of the enemy on the inside of the house, Sergeant SCHNORRUS rushed the distance to the door and saw two Germans inside. He jumped into the doorway and with a carbine as his only weapon, called to them to surrender. They gave up. He noticed several more in another room. He covered them and they also gave up. A total of twenty-eight prisoners surrendered to him. His squad of men having reached the building by this time, he immediately brought the German machine guns into action against the enemy. He placed them in such strategic locations that many of the enemy were killed, and a definite counterattack completely disorganized and routed through the accurate machine gun fire. Sergeant SCHNORRUS then brought his mortar into action and knocked out the last enemy machine gun position with six rounds of ammunition--two of the rounds making direct hits on the strategically placed machine gun position. The entire action accounted for fifty-eight German prisoners, twelve of whom were wounded, and at least twenty killed, probably more. Sergeant SCHNORRUS' exhibition of magnificent courage and outstanding calmness in the face of fierce enemy fire reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the most glorious traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

HARRY J BRONDYKE JR., 36410193, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 7 October 1944, in the vicinity of Falchetto, Italy. Private BRONDYKE displayed exceptional gallantry in hostile fire while assaulting German positions. When his company attacked the enemy positions on a hill near Falchetto, Italy, they approached in the face of machine gun fire to their front and under intense mortar fire, suffering heavy casualties. Leading the advance, Private BRONDYKE reached a position within seventy yards of the enemy entrenchments before the platoon he was leading was pinned down. As the leading troops hugged the earth for safety from the crossfire of the enemy guns, Private BRONDYKE voluntarily moved across the front of the hostile defenses, making his way in full view of the German gunners to a position on the flank of a machine gun. Exposing himself in the enemy fire, he launched a rifle grenade at the German machine gun, scoring a direct hit, killing two and wounding one of the crew. Immediately moving forward through automatic fire, never faltering though he was the target of enemy riflemen, and disregarding the grenades hurled at him, Private BRONDYKE advanced to within thirty-five yards, again fired a grenade at a machine gun nest, killed one and wounded two of the Germans manning the gun. In the deadly fire, his squad leader was wounded and Private BRONDYKE immediately went to his aid. As he crawled forward, he was shot in the side, seriously wounded, but continued on. This courageous soldier reached the squad leader and carried him eight hundred yards to the aid station. By his intrepid action and heroic disregard of the danger to which he was exposed, this gallant soldier was a vital factor in the success of the assault. The gallantry of Private BRONDYKE reflects the fighting traditions of the Infantry Soldier. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

JOHN C McFARLAND, 35773066, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. Private McFARLAND was a member of a squad advancing up Hill 462 toward a building from which fierce enemy machine gun fire was being received. Crawling along a shallow rise in the ground, the squad had moved less than two hundred yards when one of the men tripped a mine which exploded, severely wounding one man, throwing the others to the ground, stunning and bruising them. The exploding of the mine drew machine gun fire toward their immediate vicinity. Private McFARLAND, without regard for his personal safety and the intense enemy machine gun fire, assisted in rendering first aid to the wounded man, placing him in a position affording the greatest cover. Rushing on up the hill, the men reached the building and Private McFARLAND immediately manned one of the German machine guns. His field of fire was so deadly and accurate against the enemy that many were killed and a definite counterattack completely disorganized and routed. Assisting his squad leader, they brought a mortar into action and knocked out the last enemy machine gun position which covered the approach to the company objective with six rounds of ammunition--two of the rounds making direct hits on the strategically placed machine gun position. The mortar was fired without the use of sights which had been lost. The entire action accounted for fifty-eight German prisoners, twelve of whom were wounded, and at least twenty killed. Private McFARLAND'S exceptional initiative, conspicuous gallantry and outstanding valor was an inspiration to all who witnessed the action, and exemplifies the heroic qualities of the Infantry Soldier. Entered military service from Welch, West Virginia.

JAMES V MASONE, 01322252, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Capulla, Italy. Lieutenant MASONE was in charge of the battalion supply train consisting of forty mules, Italian mule skinners, a carrying party of men, and replacements for the battalion. Due to several days rain and frequent use of the trail, it was badly worn and almost impassable in places. On nearing the town of Capulla, the enemy threw in a morter concentration in the vicinity of the supply train causing panic and disorganization of the supply train. Notwithstanding that the night was so dark that it was impossible to discern objects in front of him, Lieutenant MASONE moved up and down the trail ordering the mule skinners in Italian whom he found intending to take cover in the rear. Displaying great initiative and leadership, he reorganized and proceeded forward. On moving forward down this mountain trail, the trail made a forty-five degree angle. About seventy-five feet above the stream which ran past the Battalion Command Post the enemy threw in another barrage of artillery and mortar fire which caused the majority of the mule train to fall or slide into the stream bed. Quickly reorganizing again, he put the replacements in the care of a non-commissioned officer and ordered them to proceed to the Battalion Command Post a short distance away. At this time an enemy concentration of mortar and artillery supplemented by a cross fire from machine guns, covered the entire area. One of the shells fell within a few feet of Lieutenant MASONE throwing him heavily up the side of the bank. Suffering from severe shock and lacerations of the hip and side, he nevertheless with the help of two men moved up and down the stream under a fierce enemy fire recovering the scattered supplies and placing them on

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the bank of the stream. Lieutenant MASONE'S actions and disregard for personal danger, leadership, gallantry and courage under terrific odds, typify the traditions of the Infantry Troop Leader. Entered military service form Maspeth, Long Island, New York.

DELOY RICKENBACH, 39903472, Corporal, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944, in Italy. The 351st Infantry Regiment was engaged in an offensive against the town of Castel del Rio, Italy. Company "E" was the forward element of the Third Battalion. As the company moved forward, across the rugged mountain terrain the enemy opened fire with machine pistols, machine guns and threw in a terrific concentration of artillery and mortars. At the same time the enemy surrounded the forward platoons of the company. Corporal RICKENBACH, was accompanying the Battalion Commander at the time and observed three Germans crawling toward them. He immediately opened fire with his M-1 Rifle, killing all three. A sniper shot Corporal RICKENBACH in the leg, causing him to fall to the ground and roll over a slight bank. With utter disregard of his personal safety and severe pain from his wound, Corporal RICKENBACH crawled back up the bank to the proximity of his Battalion Commander and continued firing his rifle with deadly aim. Corporal RICKENBACH'S brilliant marksmanship accounted for nine more enemy killed up to the time his Battalion Commander was mortally wounded. Realizing the hopelessness of the situation, Corporal RICKENBACH withdrew to the rear, crawling from ledge to ledge under fierce enemy machine gun fire. Reaching his Company Commander, he gave a clear and concise picture of the entire situation prior to being evacuated. His courage and bravery, plus an unusual amount of initiative, served as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and his gallant deeds are a credit to the highest standards of the armed forces. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PAUL H CAMPBELL, 38414750, Private, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 30 September 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Capello, Italy. The 351st Infantry Regiment was engaged in an offensive against Mount Capello, Italy. Company "B" was in the forward elements of the attack. Private CAMPBELL, a rifleman of Company "B", was occupying a forward outpost in the front platoon when the enemy launched a counterattack of platoon strength. He came under direct fire from the attacking force, but steadily maintained his position. A group of eight or ten Germans advanced on Private CAMPBELL'S position, but calmly and coolly he fired into the advancing force with such accuracy that he killed one officer, who fell within five yards of Private CAMPBELL'S position, and one enlisted man, causing the others to withdraw in haste. Again another group advanced on Private CAMPBELL, but again his deadly fire forced them to seek cover. During the counterattack Private CAMPBELL fired twelve clips of ammunition. His gallant work was a major contributing factor in repulsing the enemy counterattack. The gallant stand made by Private CAMPBELL greatly inspired his comrades and reflects great credit on this brave soldier. Entered military service from Highland, Texas.

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EDWIN LESTER DOWNING, 01540605, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944, on Mount Capello, Italy. On 25 September 1944, Lieutenant DOWNING was a liaison sergeant in charge of the 913th Field Artillery Battalion Liaison Party with the First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. The Infantry Battalion Command Post was in a stone house, about one hundred yards from the front line. About one hundred and fifty yards away on the east, and on the ridge of the mountain above, the enemy held one side of a small knob, including a house which had been organized as a combined machine gun nest and observation post for mortars. From this dominating position, mortar and machine gun fire was being directed at the Battalion Command Post, effectively isolating it, and killing or wounding fourteen infantrymen in the immediate vicinity. Lieutenant DOWNING volunteered to relieve the situation. Making a sudden dash from a window, he ran through the machine gun fire directed at him to the cover of a rocky outcrop about seventy yards away. Thence by crawling from cover to cover, running in exposed places, he worked his way forward to the top of the ridge, but found that it would be necessary to crawl along the top of the ridge toward the enemy occupied house to see the actual mortar positions. Dragging his remote control radio wire, he crawled to a position within fifty yards of the enemy occupied house, and proceeded to adjust fire on the enemy mortars, destroying them and rendering the mortar position untenable. At this time the enemy personnel in the house discovered his location and proceeded to shoot at him with rifles and to throw hand grenades at him, the latter falling short. Lieutenant DOWNING then called for the fire of a single 105, and drew it back slowly up the ridge from the mortar position until he obtained three direct hits on the enemy occupied house, demolishing it and destroying the enemy strong point which was promptly occupied by our infantry. The aggressive action of Lieutenant DOWNING in complete disregard of his own safety reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

JOHN A NEELEY, 01030177, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 10 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. Company "L" was ordered to lead the battalion through a deep draw and infiltrate behind the enemy strongpoint of Gesso, Italy. At this time, Lieutenant NEELEY was acting Company Commander and to insure the success of the maneuver, he personally took the lead in the point element. During the advance through the draw, the advance of the forward element was halted by extremely heavy machine gun fire. Lieutenant NEELEY immediately ordered one platoon to return the fire and committed another platoon to the right in an effort to by-pass the enemy resistance. At this point, about six enemy machine guns opened fire from the sides of the draw, pinning down both platoons. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Lieutenant NEELEY took six hand grenades and with complete disregard for his personal safety, he plunged forward boldly and aggressively. Catching sight of a group of enemy riflemen less than ten yards away, Lieutenant NEELEY immediately began tossing grenades at them, killing and wounding several. At this time the enemy tossed several grenades at Lieutenant NEELEY, and a fragment caught him in the head, causing him to lose the sight of one eye. At t...

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point orders were received to withdraw. Heedless of the intense pain of his wound, Lieutenant NEELEY refused medical aid or evacuation until his entire company had been withdrawn and his wounded men given necessary medical aid. Only then would he allow his wound to be dressed. His gallantry in the face of almost certain death was truly a great credit to the fine and glorious traditions of the United States Army and has won the praise and undying admiration of his men. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

HARRY A ANDREWS, 16017011, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Campo di Vanino, Italy. Sergeant ANDREWS performed gallantry in hostile fire while assaulting enemy positions. When his company attacked the dominating terrain of their sector, they were held up by fire from a group of houses on the slope. Approaching across the barren, hilly terrain, they encountered heavy machine gun and mortar fire forcing them to dig in. Awaiting a supporting artillery concentration, Sergeant ANDREWS prepared for the assault, moving among his inexperienced men, encouraging and emboldening them by his own disregard of danger in the terrific fire as shells blasted at the enemy emplacements. The barrage lifting, the inexperienced troops reluctant to join in the attack, hugged their foxholes for safety from the deadly, hostile machine gun fire. Sergeant ANDREWS moved fearlessly among his platoon heedless of the machine pistols spattering lead into the ground at his feet, encouraging the men and by sheer will power impelled them forward into close combat. Rushing forward, shouting to his men, his blazing weapon pouring fire into the buildings, he led his men into the center of the enemy defenses. Severe fire cut down eight men who followed him but Sergeant ANDREWS remained exposed, directing the movements of his platoon. The Germans moved into the upper rooms of a house, firing machine pistols; the troops scattered, running for cover. Sergeant ANDREWS, stopping the withdrawal, seized a grenade launcher and fully exposed, fired at the enemy, blasting a machine gun and killing the two gunners. Plunging through the intense fire, he secured more grenades, fired them into the windows of the house, killing another German and clearing the building. Continuing on, he led his men in a search of the buildings, and drove the remaining Germans from the hill, permitting the advance of the battalion. By his gallantry in the face of hostile fire and his aggressive leadership at great risk to his life, his actions were a vital factor in the successful seizure of the objective. His deeds exemplify the heroic traditions of the Infantry Soldier and reflect great credit upon the armed forces. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

FRED G BINGGELI, 35062265, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 14 October 1944. The 351st Infantry Regiment was engaged in an offensive against a hill in the vicinity of Ges[illegible] Italy. Company "L" was in the forward elements of this attack. Private BINGGELI was a radio operator of Company "L" and was occupying the forward observation post at the time the enemy launched a counterattack. Despite the fierce direct fire from the enemy Private BINGGELI continued to operate the radio and at the same time fire his M-1 rifle. His brilliant marksmanship wounded three enemy soldiers and killed one. When the ammunition supply began running low, Private

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RINGGELI, without regard for his personal safety volunteered to return to the supply dump at the bottom of the hill, under fierce fire of machine guns, to replenish the supply. He made this trip three times. As he returned for the third time, the enemy began a second counterattack of great strength. A German machine gun opened fire from the left flank and Private RINGGELI fired his rifle, exposing himself in direct observation of the enemy. In doing so, Private RINGGELI was severely wounded but he continued firing with deadly precision, knocking out the machine gun and killing two Germans. His gallant work was a major factor in repulsing the enemy counterattack. Private RINGGELI'S gallantry reflects the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RALPH R McDADE, 36783355, Private First Class, Company "C", 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 October 1944, when Company "C", 350th Infantry, was in a defensive position on Mount Battaglia, Italy. This position was a very critical one which had suffered many enemy counterattacks. During the afternoon the enemy launched another of its determined counterattacks. The attack was preceded by barrage after barrage of artillery and mortar fire. Many rounds of smoke were thrown into the position to confuse our gallant but battered troops who were occupying the position. When the attack began, the enemy charged up the slope, accompanied by constant and terrific machine gun, machine pistol, and rifle fire. The first platoon of Company "C" bore the brunt of the attack, and was hampered by the smoke which reduced observation to a matter of a few yards. Private McDADE crawled from his hole through the deadly small arms, mortar and artillery fire to a position where he could observe and fire on the enemy. From his new position he began a bitter and determined firefight against overwhelming odds. Shortly after getting into position, his rifle was blown from his hands by a burst of machine gun fire. He then crawled back, secured a rifle from a casualty, and returned to his position. He again took up the fight, throwing grenades to cover his periods of reloading. During the attack, his accurate fire accounted for at least five enemy killed, and numerous wounded. His gallant actions in the face of enemy fire was a great inspiration to those who witnessed the act, and is a direct reflection of the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Winchester, Illinois.

GEORGE R RUBINO, 31143404, Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 2 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Codronco, Italy. The Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment was attacking Mount Codronco, Italy. Company "L" was assigned the right peak of the mountain as its objective. Two platoons supported by the weapons platoon reached a point approximately one hundred and fifty yards from their objective when heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire stopped their advance. One platoon was committed to the left but was immediately pinned down by the murderous, grazing fire of the enemy machine guns. The other platoon was ordered to make a direct assault up the peak, supported by the weapons platoon. In the assault, the machine gun section of the weapons platoon, under the leadership of Sergeant RUBINO, displaced forward. They were met by intense resistance from the enemy in the form of automatic weapons and grenades. With complete disregard

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for his own safety, Sergeant RUBINO led his section onward, boldly and aggressively to take up the fight, and after twenty minutes, succeeded in knocking out one enemy machine gun, killing and wounding several German grenadiers. Shouting words of encouragement to his men, he continued to urge them forward and they were successful in reaching the company objective. On reaching the objective, the men of Company "L" received more enemy machine gun fire from the forward slope of the mountain and the enemy launched a strong counterattack. Once again Sergeant RUBINO displayed a bold and [illegible] initiative. He seized an abandoned enemy machine gun and immediately [illegible] it into action against the enemy keeping up a continuous rapid fire. By this action, Sergeant RUBINO killed or wounded eight Germans. His heroism was a major factor in repulsing the counterattack. This gallant deed by Sergeant RUBINO, so characteristic of his entire service, greatly inspired his men and reflects credit on the glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN J PATUKONIS, 31356566, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 15 October 1944. The 351st Infantry Regimental Wire Section received orders to establish communications with the Third Battalion which was located in the town of Gesso, Italy. The wire team began this assignment and were following the anti-tank mine platoon as it swept the road leading into Gesso. As they neared the town an extremely heavy barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire began to fall in the vicinity, wounding one of the men in the mine platoon seriously and causing the men to disperse, and withdraw. Left alone, Private PATUKONIS realized the seriousness of the situation and knew that regardless of the personal danger involved, communications had to be established and that he could not accomplish this by himself. Private PATUKONIS then picked up a wounded man and carried him to a location where he could cut in on a telephone line, where he immediately telephoned for a litter team, and two men to aid him to complete the wire laying detail. His quick thought and gallant action saved the life of a comrade and also succeeded in establishing the necessary communication. Again on 26 October 1944, Private PATUKONIS was on a wire team, laying assault wire in the vicinity of Bertochi, Italy. Much of the distance to be travelled was under direct fire from enemy self-propelled guns and artillery fire. Private PATUKONIS was warned of the danger involved in this assignment and informed that it was a very hazardous undertaking. Reaching the point where the enemy observation began, Private PATUKONIS decided that it was useless for the entire team to risk their lives and volunteered to complete the assignment alone. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private PATUKONIS then began the dangerous job of getting the line through to the Second Battalion although subjected to continuous enemy shell fire. In spite of the danger, he succeeded in completing the line and then returned through the same relentless barrage to the position of the wire team. Private PATUKONIS has continually exhibited a conscientious devotion to duty and his performance in combat has always been a source of admiration and inspiration to his comrades and officers. Such gallant actions reflect the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from South Boston, Massachusetts.

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ALDEN F JOHNSON, 32827303, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 30 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. The Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, was engaged in the attack on Mount Capello, Italy. Company "G" was in the forward elements of this attack. It had suffered a great number of casualties, including its aid men. Private JOHNSON, one of the aid men of Company "F", which was to the rear of Company "G", requested permission of his company commander to go forward and render medical aid to the wounded of Company "G". This permission was granted and Private JOHNSON, with no regard for his own safety, advanced under extremely heavy artillery fire, mortar and small arms fire. He observed that the commanding officer of Company "G" was seriously wounded. In order to reach this officer it was necessary for Private JOHNSON to cross under the direct fire of a German machine gun which was firing from a very close range. Undaunted, though under the direct observation and fire of the enemy manning this weapon, Private JOHNSON, with no thought for his own safety, worked his way to the wounded officer, rendered first aid and then removed him to a safer position from which he could be evacuated. Private JOHNSON then returned and continued, under the greatest danger, giving aid to the wounded men of Company "G". Private JOHNSON'S courage, his devotion to duty, his calmness, and his disregard for his own safety on this occasion, are characteristic of his work throughout his entire service. He is greatly admired and respected by all who know him. His heroic actions have been in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Newburgh, New York.

GEORGE ANDERSON, 32386893, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 27-29 September 1944 near Mount Capello, Italy. Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment, was in the forward elements of the drive near Mount Capello, Italy. Heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire were encountered and extremely heavy casualties were suffered. Both the platoon leader and the platoon sergeant were killed. Sergeant ANDERSON, a section leader assumed command of the platoon, and with no regard for his own safety and heedless of the heavy fire, effected a complete reorganization of his platoon. The next day the First Battalion was ordered to assist the Second Battalion in the attack on Mount Capello. Sergeant ANDERSON'S platoon was attached to Company "B" for supporting fire. Company "B", and the supporting platoon of Company "D", advancing on their objective, reached a position about half way up the hill when they were subjected to a terrific barrage of enemy mortar fire and also fire from several machine guns. Being caught in this enemy fire, with no cover readily available, Sergeant ANDERSON'S platoon became completely disorganized, and a number of men ran down the hill to a nearby draw to seek cover. Sergeant ANDERSON, realizing the necessity of keeping his platoon intact, in order to render effective support to Company "B", again completely disregarded his own safety and went down to the frightened men and calmly reorganized his platoon and moved them back up the hill. He directed the placing of his machine guns into positions from which they successfully supported Company "B", and made their advance possible. Company "B" was thus enabled to move on and take its objective. Sergeant ANDERSON immediately set about preparing his positions so as to be able to withstand a counterattack. Early the next morning the Germans counterattacked with

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approximately seventy men. Sergeant ANDERSON had so well developed his gun positions and so skillfully directed his fire orders that the counterattack was successfully repulsed and many casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Sergeant ANDERSON displayed outstanding ability and leadership, calmness under fire, courage and devotion to duty. His actions were outstanding examples of the bravery of the American Soldier under fire, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ARTHUR R MOL, 36452426, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 October 1944 near Pavedere, Italy. Sergeant MOL displayed conspicuous gallantry and heroic leadership in hostile fire while assaulting enemy positions. His company was supporting the attack on hills overlooking a town, from which the enemy had excellent observation. His machine gun platoon was to occupy positions on a flanking hill after riflemen had cleared it of enemy troops. As the acting platoon leader, Sergeant MOL reorganized his nearly exhausted men, and led them in the advance. Nearing the top, the platoon was suddenly surprised by intense fire from positions still manned by the enemy. In spite of numerous casualties, Sergeant MOL immediately maneuvered his group, outflanking the enemy position. Rushing forward with utter disregard for his own safety, he led his men in the attack, and assaulted into the face of enemey fire. His blazing weapon downed the two gunners, killing them, and enabled his men to come forward. As they reached the top of the hill, the fire of enemy machine guns killed one of Sergeant MOL'S assistants and forced the few men of his group to cover. Fully exposed to the murderous automatic fire, Sergeant MOL seized a machine gun, swung it into position and poured lead into the hostile strongpoints. Grimly duelling with the two enemy guns, which were concentrating their fire on his lone weapon, Sergeant MOL knocked out first one, then the other, and drove the enemy off the hill in disorder. The aggressive leadership and gallant action of Sergeant MOL were the decisive factors in the seizure of the hill, which enabled the battalion to advance. His gallantry was an inspiration to all men of his company and his deeds exemplify the fighting traditions of the American Infantry Soldier. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

GERHART M EICHHOLTZ, 38251093, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944, in Italy. Company "L" succeeded in capturing a hill mass south of Castel del Rio, Italy. Making a personal reconnaissance forward, Sergeant EICHHOLTZ, leader of a mortar section of the weapons platoon, discovered that, due to the situation and terrain, the only available positions were dominated by German machine guns. Realizing the necessity of neutralizing the enemy resistance in order that his company might occupy these positions, Sergeant EICHHOLTZ crawled forward under an intense barrage of enemy machine gun and mortar fire and established an observation post in the defilade of a small ditch. From this position, constantly under the relentless fire of the enemy, Sergeant EICHHOLTZ directed the fire of his mortars so exactly that they were soon successful in registering a barrage on the enemy positions. One enemy machine gun was completely knocked out killing two members of its crew and

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another enemy machine gun crew was forced to retreat over the hill. At this time a third enemy machine gun opened fire on Sergeant EICHHOLTZ'S mortar crew and severely wounded the gunner and assistant gunner. Sergeant EICHHOLTZ, unmindful of his own personal safety, ran back to the position occupied by his crew, picked up the mortar and through the incessant rain of enemy fire returned to his observation post, where, without any assistance, he placed the mortar in operation. So accurate was his fire that he succeeded in knocking out the third enemy machine gun, killing one and wounding two members of its crew. Due to this gallant action of Sergeant EICHHOLTZ, not only his company, but other attacking units were able to go forward. The gallantry displayed by Sergeant EICHHOLTZ is an example of the initiative and ability of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Comfort, Texas.

V AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 86, this Headquarters, c.s., pertaining to First Lieutenant EMIL W HARTMAN, 01310827, Infantry, 349th Infantry, is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

			350th Inf		
ORVILLE G WARREN	36669830	Pfc	Co K	17 Oct 44	Clair, Ill
			351st Inf		
JACK W VINCENT	36885208	Pvt	Co I	16 Nov 44	Pontiac, Mich

II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

			350th Inf		
RUSSELL E SCHIESSLER	01304796	1st Lt	Inf	4 Jun 44	Reading, Pa
CLYDE F POPE	016 5634	1st Lt	Inf	23 Oct 44	S Birmingham, Ala
CURTIS E TAYLOR	01317838	1st Lt	Inf	24 Oct 44	Anderson, Ind
ROBERT M CRISLER	01315665	2nd Lt	Inf	11 Oct 44	Columbia, Mo
JAMES E WATSON	31233769	S Sgt	Co K	15 Jul 44	Cambridge, Mass
THOMAS D GAGLIANO	42001841	Cpl	Hq Co	27 May 44	Montclair, N J
ORVILLE G WARREN	36669830	Pfc	Co K	25 Sep 44	Clair, Ill
JOHN J LYONS	32388173	Pfc	Med Det	27 May 44	Orange, N J
ENRICO H BONTONE	32400763	Pfc	Co L	11 Jul 44	Brooklyn, N Y
JERRY J DELENA	31255305	Pfc	Co L	11 Jul 44	Revere, Mass
WALTER J MALLEY	[illegible]302979	Pfc	Co A	10 Jul 44	Bell Aire, Ohio
STANLEY PETROWSKI	690845	Pfc	Co I	20 Nov 44	Chicago, Ill
JOSEPH P SPINOSA	3[illegible]82050	Pfc	Co I	27 Sep 44	Memphis, Tenn
THEODORE G BELISLE	312444718	Pfc	Med Det	26 Sep 44	West Warwic R I
FRANK J MAREK	36639091	Pfc	Co K	19 Oct 44	Chicago, Ill
JESSEL L ADAMS	38106985	Pvt	Co [illegible]	26 Sep 44	Stratford, Texas
JOSEPH N PAVESE	33610178	Pvt	Co E	12 Oct 44	Hazelton, Pa
JEROME R [illegible]BERG	32398603	Pvt	Co I	12 Oct 44	Bronx, N Y
CLYDE E BLEDSOE	36688326	Pvt	Co G	15 Oct 44	Chicago, Ill
LEE H BEDDOW	36574042	Pvt	Co L	12 Jul 44	Birmingham, Mich
			351st Inf		
STEPHEN T TYNAN	32376458	Cpl	Co M	20 Nov 44	Dunkirk, N Y
IRA J T REED	38279995	Cpl	Co M	15 Nov 44	Bonita, Texas
GERARD R JOLIETTE	31117449	Pfc	Co L	14 Nov 44	Westbrook, Me

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WESLEY R STINNETT	37659456	Pfc	Co L	14 Nov 44	Madison, Iowa
RAYMOND KIELBASINSKI	33072931	Pfc	Co K	21 Nov 44	Philadelphia, Pa
LEON J OLAS	32734635	Pfc	Co A	27 Sep 44	Rochester, N Y
URBAN R WALLENHORST	32734640	Pfc	Co B	30 Sep 44	Rochester, N Y
ROBERT J ROSE	37341063	Pfc	Co B	26 Oct 44	Denver, Col

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CALVIN F CURRIDEN	32270715	2nd Lt	CE	1 Nov 44	Penns Grove, N J

III - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

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EVANS M MURRAY	34688076	Sgt	Co K	4 Oct 44	Waynesboro, Ga
GEORGE W DILLARD	34570091	Sgt	Co M	24 Oct 44	Preston, Ga
EDWARD L RENDER	33733988	Pvt	Regtl Hq	17 Oct 44	Frederick, Md
RAYMOND D KOTTS	36894612	Pvt	Co K	9 Oct 44	Inkster, Mich
ELMER L FLETCHER	36767125	Pvt	Med Det	7 Oct 44	Walshville, Ill
CHESTER F SZRANCZEWSKI	36831505	Pvt	Co L	21 Sep 44	Chicago, Ill
JOSEPH A DUCHARME	31350470	Pvt	Co L	7 Oct 44	Northhampton, Mass

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THOMAS L CHESSANS	01285389	Maj	Inf	4 Oct 44	Flint, Mich
JACK R GILLESPIE JR	01299033	1st Lt	Inf	5 Oct 44	Montgomery, Ala
AUGUSTINE G MACDONALD	01305448	1st Lt	Inf	23 Oct 44	Richmond, Calif
EVERT T OPERMAN	01319006	2nd Lt	Inf	12 May 44	Anderson, Ind
MAURICE O POWELL	36105862	1st Sgt	Co I	22 Jul 44	Detroit, Mich
JOSEPH W VALDETERO	20460842	1st Sgt	A-T Co	29 Oct 44	Jennings, La
ANTHONY P GROCHOWSKI	32270874	T Sgt	Co M	24 Sep 44	Franklinville, N J
EARL R DAWSON	33254299	S Sgt	Co K	12 May 44	Tyrone, Pa
JEFFERSON E HALL	38289300	S Sgt	Co I	11 Jul 44	Lake City, Ark
BILL H HANSEN	39194825	S Sgt	Co E	29 Sep 44	Seattle, Wash
ELGER G HARLAND	32233274	S Sgt	Hq 3rd Bn	26 Sep 44	Herman, N Y
JOSEPH JUTKOWITZ	32355751	S Sgt	Co F	6 Oct 44	Yonkers, N Y
JOSEPH S KOVALESKI	31250675	S Sgt	Co C	15 Jul 44	Pequabuck, Conn
NORMAN PRIESTLEY	31149380	S Sgt	Co L	11 May 44	Woonsocket, R I
ARTHUR D SCHURICK	35362531	S Sgt	Co M	3 Oct 44	IndianApolis, Ind
PAUL M UCKO	32515272	S Sgt	Sv Co	1 Oct 44	New York City, N Y
JOHN W MCKENZIE	31079749	Sgt	Co M	11 Jul 44	Lowell, Mass
JAMES E SHAUGHNESSY	31138328	Sgt	Hq 2nd Bn	8 May 44	Dorchester, Mass
DAVID L STEVENS	11122743	Sgt	Co M	26 Sep 44	Hinkley, Me
LESTER J MACE	32274224	Tec 4	Co K	15 Jul 44	Hudson, N Y
RAYMOND HERNANDEZ	38251507	Cpl	A-T Co	13 Oct 44	Mercedes, Texas
HOWARD L JOHNSON	37560346	Cpl	Co K	23 Oct 44	St Paul, Minn
HAROLD R MORRIS	33734328	Cpl	Co M	27 Sep 44	Woodacres, Md
CLOYD E ROSS	20530451	Cpl	Co D	16 Oct 44	IndianApolis, Ind
NOLAN R STONER	34828138	Cpl	Co I	8 Jul 44	Ball Ground, Ga
JOHN D ROACH	32933751	Tec 5	Med Det	1 Oct 44	Niagra Falls, N Y
HARRY LEVY	12088016	Tec 5	Hq 1st Bn	14 Oct 44	New York City, N Y
CURTIS R PICKERING	35219547	Tec 5	Co L	11 Oct 44	Pegeon, Ky
LEON BLAKE	31355865	Pfc	Co L	22 Oct 44	Manchester, N H

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ORVIL E G WARREN	36669830	Pfc	Co K	11 May 44	Clair, Ill
SIMON CELAYA	38213349	Pfc	Co I	11 Jul 44	Hot Springs, Texas
JOSEPH V PETRATTONA	39114740	Pfc	Co I	9 Jul 44	San Francisco, Calif
HERMAN A VAN DYKE	36412133	Pfc	Co E	30 Oct 44	Grand Rapids, Mich
ARVEL C PARSONS	33646829	Pfc	Co E	20 Oct 44	Keokee, Va
ELDON M WRIGHT	36550491	Pfc	Hq 3rd Bn	2 Nov 44	Birmingham, Mich
RICHARD A LUNDGREN	35914439	Pfc	Hq Co	15 Jul 44	Cleveland, Ohio
MAURO I HERNANDEZ	38109302	Pfc	Co E	20 Oct 44	Portales, New Mexico
JAMES O ELROD	34766873	Pfc	Co E	10 Jul 44	Trion, Ga
ARTHUR J JONES	31255297	Pfc	Co E	11 Jul 44	Gilbertville, Mass
SALVATORE ALFIERI	32984873	Pfc	Co A	10 Jul 44	Brooklyn, N Y
BENEDICT REDNARZ	11072836	Pfc	Cn Co	23 Jul 44	Glastonbury, Conn
MELVIN V PERCHWAY	32847627	Pfc	Hq 2nd Bn	1 Oct 44	Fulton, N Y
JAMES N MITCHELL	34607887	Pfc	Co K	4 Nov 44	Madison, N Car
FRANK C MAJEWSKI	33734279	Pfc	Co H	1 Oct 44	Baltimore, Md
MILTON MORGAN	34581578	Pfc	Co L	3 Oct 44	Honoraville, Ala
WILLIAM J SMITH	12088439	Pfc	Cn Co	26 Sep 44	Astoria, L I , N Y
SEPASTIAN R RUBIO	38213293	Pfc	Co K	9 Jul 44	Midlands, Texas
BREWSTER G KIMBALL	31178342	Pfc	Med Det	19 Oct 44	Lebanon, New Hampshire
CHARLES J RABENO	32000038	Pfc	Co G	25 Oct 44	New York, N Y
MARVIN H BOLLMAN	36803586	Pfc	Co I	27 Sep 44	Ladysmith, Wis
CHARLES B LEMUNYAN	32848898	Pfc	Co I	11 Oct 44	Summitville, N.Y
JOSEPH P KARPOWICZ	32270574	Pfc	Co D	7 Jul 44	Trenton, N.J.
NELSON GREVES	32387408	Pfc	Co K	3 Oct 44	Plainfield, N.J.
WARREN H WILSON	37540035	Pfc	Co K	18 Oct 44	Miami, Okla
MIKE E PLECIA	36528828	Pfc	Hq Co	14 Oct 44	Pinconning, Mich
ODELL W SANDERS	34665754	Pfc	Co C	27 May 44	Star, N C
JOHN LUKASIK	31144160	Pfc	Co D	16 Jul 44	Union City, Conn
JESS W AMICK	35437969	Pfc	Med Det	3 Oct 44	Cairo, W Va
THEODORE G PELISLE	31244718	Pfc	Med Det	24 Sep 44	West Warwick, R I
ELMER G SMITH	36836649	Pfc	Co I	20 Nov 44	Manitowoc, Wis
HENRY REECE	38294742	Pfc	Co L	3 Oct 44	Leslie, Ark
JAMES V ZOLLA	31255330	Pfc	Co M	15 Jul 44	Revere, Mass
JOSEPH A DELACERDA	38523988	Pvt	Co E	20 Oct 44	Chapin, La
LEON J PETERS	32943136	Pvt	Co L	27 Oct 44	Glens Falls, N Y
MITELON E CHRESTMAN	34877131	Pvt	Co L	18 Oct 44	Sarepta, Miss
ROBERT E HUGHES	31138380	Pvt	Sv Co	22 Nov 44	Dorchester, Mass
EDWARD G TALBOT	20106949	Pvt	Hq 3rd Bn	18 Oct 44	Springfield, Mass
GEORGE P SAKRISON	39194742	Pvt	Co I	26 Sep 44	Brush Prairie, Wash
APE DAVIS	32405771	Pvt	A-T Co	16 May 44	Mt Vernon, N Y
FERNINAND A GOETHALS	35894405	Pvt	Co D	8 Oct 44	South Bend, Ind
HAROLD F QUIGLEY	31450234	Pvt	Co K	18 Oct 44	Frankfort, Me
GEORGE C RORES	42093142	Pvt	Co M	6 Nov 44	Buffalo, N Y
PAUL C RODHOUSE	36767248	Pvt	Co B	6 Oct 44	Pleasant Hill, Ill
JOHN JANOCKO	31079864	Pvt	Hq 3rd Bn	3 Oct 44	Lowell, Mass
RUSSELL H NELSON	36289151	Pvt	Hq 1st Bn	20 Apr 44	Reedsburg, Wis
JAMES L MORRIS	39339981	Pvt	Co M	6 Nov 44	Beeirlle, Texas
CHARLES G KAUFFMAN	33631056	Pvt	Co D	8 Oct 44	Reading, Pa
THOMAS C WELLARD	33610978	Pvt	Co I	12 Oct 44	Scranton, Pa
RICHARD T TAPP	34885230	Pvt	Co I	12 Oct 44	Mason, Tenn
LEWIS L WOOD	39403559	Pvt	Med Det	21 Oct 44	Marysville, Calif
EDWARD E PARKER	37622807	Pvt	Co G	12 Jul 44	St Louis, Mo
CELEDONIO B CADENA	38556389	Pvt	Med Det	26 Sep 44	San Antonio, Texas

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JOSEPH M PAVESE	33610173	Pvt	Co E	12 Jul 44	Hazelton, Pa
PETER A DEMONDI	32056641	Pvt	Co M	17 Jul 44	Hoboken, N J
EARL O HOOKER	20221934	Pvt	Co K	17 Oct 44	Millburn, N J
ALBERTO QUESADA	38210899	Pvt	Co B	16 Oct 44	San Elizario, Texas
DORIS COOK	35871508	Pvt	Co B	12 Oct 44	Cumberland, Ky
CLEVELAND HALL	35875075	Pvt	Co M	15 Jul 44	Ewing, Ky
			351st Inf		
FRANK L AMERIO	31299136	Pvt	Co A	14 Nov 44	Fairhaven, Vt
ROBERT L BARNES	35278220	Pvt	Co L	14 Nov 44	Shreve, Ohio
			338th FA Bn		
EDGAR E JAMES	38289191	Tec 5	Btry A	22 Nov 44	Monnette, Ark
JOSEPH G BRAND	12091813	Pfc	Btry B	12 Jul 44	Brooklyn, N Y
WALTER W BRTICH	36550234	Pvt	Btry B	22 Nov 44	Detroit, Mich
HENRY C BEAVERS	35654619	Pvt	Hq Btry	23 Nov 44	Bradshaw, W Va
			313th Engr Bn		
J C TAYS	34802945	Tec 5	Med Det	21 Nov 44	Rogersville, Ala
FRANKLIN L HOLLIS	35362556	Tec 5	Co A	21 Nov 44	Star City, Ind
PETER KOZNICK	31141734	Pvt	Co B	31 Oct 44	Norwich, Conn
RAMON F COEA	39282234	Pvt	Co A	23 Nov 44	San Ysidro, Calif
			313th Med Bn		
WILLIAM H THORNE	33147735	Pvt	Co A	20 Oct 44	Syracuse, N Y

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ES 879 921 (14 Nov 44)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 115, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, dated 7 November 1944, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart to Private First Class Raymond Kielbasinski, ES 879 921, is amended to add, "for wounds received in action in Italy."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

William O'Leary
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

AS WILLIS, 011303 3, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action during the period from 4 June 1944 to 5 September 1944, from Mount Damiano to the Arno River, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington. Next of kin: Mrs. C.J. WILLIS (mother), 5461 S. Trafton Street, Tacoma, Washington.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EDWARD L BURROWS, 12096360, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, near Mount Cerere, Italy. Entered military service from Clinton, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Robert BURROWS, (father), Clinton, New York.

III- AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

GEORGE E HOPKINS, 01167904, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Haskell, Oklahoma.

KELPTON E KOTES, 39657275, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944, in the vicinity of Frassineto, Italy. Entered military service from Mesa, Arizona.

IV - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

THEODORE A WIST, 32336[illegible]5, Technical Sergeant, Adjutant General's Section,

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Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 3 September 1944 to 3 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Palisades Park, New Jersey.

JOHN A HOUSE, 32445655, Staff Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

LEO A WILLIAMS, 39666205, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

PETER ROLAN, 42033303, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 24-25 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CLAYTON J SAVAGE, [illegible]356, Technician Fourth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CAFFREY C KNOX, 3310[illegible]30[illegible], Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in support of combat operations for the period 21 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Happy, Texas.

STEPHEN A DOUGLAS, 3109[illegible]713, Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat on 22 September 1944 near Mount Altuzzo, Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

EDWARD A KOTOWSKI, 1[illegible]370, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 21 September 1944 to 28 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN L LOWRIE, 3810926[illegible], Technician Fourth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

THOMAS E HOWARD, 32379661, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 15 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

JAY C LYMAN, 32376260, Technician Third Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Liston, New York.

RICHARD C ELNER, 31115[illegible]05, Staff Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Manchester Depot, Vermont.

JOSEPH GRABELSKY, 42004561, Corporal (then Private, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 24-25 September 1944 near Pratolungo, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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ANTHONY V DE FAZIO, 31071631, Sergeant, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

JAMES B LUCAS, 32374315, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

JOHN J RUANE, 12096537, Technician Fourth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 12 October 1944 to 15 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

ROBERT C LA CROIX, 01104936, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 6 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Thompson, South Dakota.

CARLYLE H SHURTLEFF, 01033513, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 28 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

BENJAMIN J HUNTER, 01033004, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944 near Mount Pratolungo, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

FRANK J S[illegible], 36577760, Private, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 12 October 1944 to 15 October 1944 near Sassaleone, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM F BOLAND, 34[illegible]004, Private First Class, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

DONALD E BECKETT, 36[illegible]0, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 October 1944, near Vezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

TRAVIS L GOODWIN, 31275470, Sergeant, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944 near Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Oglesby, Texas.

PETER C POSATKO, 0472064, Captain, Medical Corps, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944, near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Plains, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD L REUTER, 36555036, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 12 October 1944 to 15 October 1944 near Sassaleone, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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~~ROBERT P MORROW, 0315285, Major, Infantry, 349th Infantry. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 30 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.~~

GUY LAVOIE, 31110615, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

ELIAS J GOLDBAG, 12077482, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 23 September 1944 to 26 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JEROME B LERMAN, 32402435, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action during period 23 September 1944 to 28 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

EDWARD F TOOMEY, 32399491, Technical Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from West Forrest Hills, New York.

EDWARD SALPETG, 36775506, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 25 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FREDERICK C SCHRADER, 01304797, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Falchetto, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

J B PHILLIPS, 38041714, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944 near San Clemente Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

CLAUDE E HEATH, 34732434, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 23 September 1944 to 28 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Tazewell, Tennessee.

JAMES F GREER, 39459417, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944 at Gesso, Italy. Entered military service from Vale, Oregon.

RALPH W WIPPEL, 35410559, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944 near Farneto, Italy. Entered military service from Pomeroy, Ohio.

MEYER FIELD, 31142[illegible] Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritori[illegible]rvice in combat from 23 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Middleton, [illegible]ecticut.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR

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

HARRY V PAINTER, 31765265, Private, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 14 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mount Acuto, Italy. Company "L" was advancing as the point of the third battalion when it was suddenly attacked by a strong enemy force. Private PAINTER, an assistant BAR gunner, immediately ran to a small ridge overlooking the enemy force, where he helped to set up the BAR, and then opened fire at the enemy with his rifle. The enemy soon located the BAR position, and their intense machine gun fire wounded Private PAINTER. Disregarding the pain and profuse bleeding of his wound, Private PAINTER continued to fire his rifle until another machine gun burst killed the gunner. Realizing that the BAR was in an excellent position to inflict heavy casualties upon the enemy, Private PAINTER unhesitatingly assumed the gunner's position at the BAR. His accurate and effective fire took a heavy toll of enemy lives, and was a material factor in the final repulse of the enemy. Private PAINTER continued to fire the BAR until he fell mortally wounded by an enemy machine pistol. The magnificent courage and determined aggressiveness displayed by Private PAINTER in the face of fierce enemy fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Painter, (mother), Box 37, RFD #1, Edri, Pennsylvania.

II- AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

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

CHARLES E LESNICK, 01325710, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Infantry, 350th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 September 1944 on Mount Battaglia, Italy. The enemy launched another in a series of vicious counterattacks to drive our forces from this strategic height. Throughout the thunderous artillery and mortar barrage that preceded the attack, and the subsequent violent assault, Lieutenant LESNICK courageously exposed himself to the fierce enemy fire. He circulated among the members of his platoon, shouting words of encouragement, issuing orders, and pointing out targets to his men. Though wounded in this action, Lieutenant LESNICK refused to be evacuated for medical treatment while the counterattack was on. When the enemy approached to within twenty yards of our positions, Lieutenant LESNICK courageously led his men into close combat with the

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enemy. In the battle that ensued, Lieutenant LESNICK personally killed five of the enemy with accurate fire from his carbine. His display of conspicuous gallantry and intrepid leadership was an inspiration to all who participated in this action. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

WILLIAM R QUINLISK, 16171705, Private First Class, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of Pezzola, Italy. Private QUINLISK, first gunner of a machine gun squad, performed with exceptional gallantry in hostile fire inflicting heavy casualties on German forces. Hill 435 had been wrested from the Germans and to cover their retreat the enemy laid a devastating mortar barrage on the high ground. Private QUINLISK flung his machine gun into position and opened fire on the Germans. Exposed at all times to the continuous blasting of mortar shells which showered him with earth and rocks, this soldier poured deadly fire at the Germans, killing five and wounding six. The effectiveness of his weapon made him the target for the hostile mortar observers, but although concentrations of shells crashed all about him, Private QUINLISK never faltered, his machine gun continued to blaze until the Germans were out of reach. The troops were still digging in when the enemy launched a determined counterattack. The assault was preceded by a withering artillery and mortar barrage, which killed one and wounded four in Private QUINLISK'S squad. This heroic soldier picked up his machine gun, ran alone to the forward slope of the hill and opened fire. As the Germans came up the slope, Private QUINLISK, although wounded twice by shell fragments, continued to sweep the enemy with deadly fire until the attack was broken. The outstanding gallantry of Private QUINLISK in the face of almost certain death was a vital factor in the successful repulse of the German assault. By his gallantry, Private QUINLISK has won the high regard of his comrades and his deeds are in keeping with the fighting traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Maywood, Illinois.

HAROLD A GAGNON, 31216937, Technician Fifth Grade, Company 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 8 October 1944, in the vicinity of Capulla, Italy. Corporal GAGNON, Armorer Artificier, was in charge of the pack mule supply train moving forward to his pany. It had been raining for several days and the trail was mud and slippery. Enemy artillery and mortar fire had been constantly harassing the forward movement of the train all along its route. Approaching a stream bed, two mules slipped and fell sliding down the bank into the stream with their full loads. Corporal GAGNON, without hesitation, rushed forward and plunged into the cold water. Swiftly he removed the rations, led the mules to the bank of the stream where he soon had them reloaded and the train moved forward. Nearing the Company Command Post, a fierce barrage of mortar shells hit the pack train completely disorganizing it and severely wounding Corporal GAGNON. Realizing the necessity of delivering the vital supplies to his company, Corporal GAGNON with complete disregard for his own personal welfare, and refusing medical attention, continued shouting orders to the men assisting him and with grim determination supervised the unloading and delivery of all supplies to his united

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Corporal GAGNON was evacuated with the loss of a leg. This gallant, selfless devotion to duty without regard for his own safety, was an inspiration to all and typifies the finest traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Winslow, Maine.

FERNAND M LACROIX, 31178414, Staff Sergeant, Company "G", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 28 September 1944 on Mount Battaglia, Italy. When the enemy launched another in a series of violent counterattacks to dislodge our troops from this strategic height, Sergeant LACROIX voluntarily exposed himself to the enemy fire. He circulated among the men in their foxholes, encouraged and prevented them from becoming panicky. Voluntarily, and on his own initiative, Sergeant LACROIX made his way to a small draw to protect the rear of the platoon's positions. A small enemy force, armed with machine pistols, succeeded in approaching unnoticed up this draw, and would have inflicted heavy casualties upon the platoon from this position. Sergeant LACROIX held this enemy force off by the use of hand grenades and accurate rifle fire. He personally killed three and wounded four of the attacking enemy, and forced the remainder to withdraw. The gallant actions of Sergeant LACROIX was an important factor in the successful repulse of the enemy attack. The magnificent courage and superb initiative displayed by Sergeant LACROIX reflect great credit on himself, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

LESLIE P GEELEN, 01540676, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 13 October 1944, near Gesso, Italy. The company had suffered heavy casualties in previous combat, and Lieutenant GEELEN had assumed command of the first and second platoons, and was leading them aggressively in the attack. Upon approaching the first house in the town, a flame thrower directed fire on the platoon. Lieutenant GEELEN immediately opened fire with his carbine and killed the operator. Resuming the assault, the platoon began to receive fierce enemy machine gun fire from the second house. Placing his men in position to cover him, Lieutenant GEELEN crawled around the right side of the building, tossed a hand grenade into the window, and was successful in silencing the gun and killing or wounding the crew of three enemy gunners. At this point, several Germans emerged from the building, firing automatic weapons as they came out. From his position of vantage at the corner of the house, Lieutenant GEELEN immediately opened fire with his carbine, killing two of the enemy. His platoon then rushed forward, and captured ten more as they emerged from the house. The gallant actions of Lieutenant GEELEN so inspired his men, that they pushed forward in a ferocious assault on the remainder of the town, capturing in all, fifty prisoners and killing at least ten other Germans. His bold and courageous leadership, ability and fearless actions in the face of almost certain death has won for Lieutenant GEELEN, the utmost in admiration and respect from his men, and glorifies the fine traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Emporium, Pennsylvania.

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JOSEPH E SILVA, 32400856, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action from 24 September 1944 to 4 October 1944. While attached as aid man to the second battalion, Sergeant SILVA exposed himself to enemy fire on numerous occasions in order to administer aid to the wounded. On 24 September 1944, in the vicinity of Castel del Rio, Italy, Sergeant SILVA volunteered to establish a forward aid station in a house in which a large number of wounded had been collected. This house was under heavy enemy mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire, and twice Sergeant SILVA was driven back by sniper fire. However, he succeeded in reaching the house on the third attempt. His prompt administering of first aid and blood plasma saved the lives of seven severely wounded men. From 28 September 1944 to 4 October 1944 on Mount Battaglia, Italy, Sergeant SILVA worked tirelessly with the minimum of rest or sleep to render aid to the wounded. In spite of the constant shelling which demolished every room in the building except the one in which the aid station was located, Sergeant SILVA continued to administer dressings and blood plasma to the wounded without orders or supervision from the battalion surgeon. His technical knowledge of first aid alleviated the suffering of all, and saved the lives of many severely wounded men. His continued zeal and enthusiasm towards his work was an inspiration to the other men, and his selfless devotion to duty was partly responsible for the successful operation of the aid station under the most adverse conditions. Entered military service from New York, New York.

VERNON L WARD, 37389704, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 14 October 1944 near Gesso, Italy. Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment was advancing in an attack on a small ridge three hundred yards to the northeast of Gesso, Italy. Approaching the house on the ridge, several Germans were observed crawling around a small ridge about a hundred yards to the rear. Accompanying the company commander, Private WARD under fierce enemy machine gun fire, crawled along a ditch toward a shed. As they were about to pass the house, the enemy opened fire with a machine pistol hitting the bank. As his company commander crawled forward, Private WARD threw a murderous covering fire about him, killing four and wounding several of the enemy. Running out of ammunition and observing that his company commander had been wounded, Private WARD ran to the side of the building, found a German machine pistol and again opened fire at the enemy who seemed to be rushing from the house in several directions. His individual action accounted for at least two more killed, probably more. The remaining forty-one Germans surrendered. Private WARD'S magnificent courage, determined aggressiveness and great loyalty in hand to hand combat was in keeping with the most glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Dexter, Missouri.

JOHN V MOLINARO, 32398662, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of Pezzola, Italy. Sergeant MOLINARO displayed outstanding gallantry in enemy fire when he destroyed a German machine gun. Company "I" advancing in the attack on Hill 449, was moving up the slope when [redacted] enemy machine gun opened fire [redacted] the right flank.

With little cover available, the troops were pinned down, the German gunner sweeping the hillside with a stream of tracers. Heedless of the risk to his life, Sergeant MOLINARO took a BAR from one of the casualties and crawled toward the German emplacement. Machine gun bullets churned the earth about him, mortar shells and grenades blasted in his path as he worked his way closer to the enemy position. Twenty yards from the German machine gun, he held up his advance, pouring fire at the enemy gunner. For five minutes this courageous sergeant, constantly exposed in the murderous fire, fought a deadly duel with the Germans. Bullets ripped and tore the ground inches from him but Sergeant MOLINARO never faltered, his BAR blazing as he returned the fire, finally destroying the German machine gun. The gallant actions of this sergeant permitted his company to resume the attack and his deed was a vital factor in the successful assault on Hill 548. By his example of gallantry in enemy fire, Sergeant MOLINARO has won the high regard of all who witnessed his actions, which reflect the proudest traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

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PEDRO GUAJARDO, ~~31281997~~ Sergeant, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 5 October 1944, near Belvedere, Italy. Sergeant GUAJARDO displayed conspicuous gallantry and heroic leadership in hostile fire while assaulting enemy positions. When his machine gun platoon, supporting a rifle company, attacked German positions, the resistance was very determined. As his men stormed an enemy position, withering fire cut down Sergeant GUAJARDO, piercing his right arm as seven men of his section were wounded about him. Disregarding his wound, and the deadly enemy fire, Sergeant GUAJARDO made his way among his men reorganizing them and putting both of his machine guns into action. In the intense enemy fire, both gunners of one of the crews were killed. Immediately pulling himself to the silenced weapon in spite of his useless arm, Sergeant GUAJARDO put the gun into action, knocking out the enemy guns, killing two of their crew. No longer halted by the enemy machine gun fire, the riflemen advanced to assault the remaining German positions. Joining the first assault wave, this courageous sergeant charged forward in the face of enemy guns, firing his pistol with his left hand, aided in seizing the strong point and inflicting many casualties, ten Germans having been killed and eighteen captured. The aggressive leadership and gallant action of Sergeant GUAJARDO were decisive factors in the seizure of the objective, and the killing or capturing of the entire hostile force. His courageous example was an inspiration to his men, and typifies the fighting traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered the military service from Victoria, Texas.

PRENCE JACKSON, 16012097, Technical Sergeant, Company "M", 349th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 7 October 1944, in the vicinity of Pezzola, Italy. Sergeant JACKSON, mortar platoon sergeant, performed with great courage in hostile fire, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. The third battalion had just seized Hill 548 and the troops were digging in when a large force of Germans was observed moving toward the battalion positions from the rear. Out of contact with his platoon leader Sergeant JACKSON on his own initiative put his mortars in action, killed four Germans and wounded three as shells crashed among them. When the

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rest of the attacking Germans scattered in confusion, Sergeant JACKSON, with three men, set out to take them prisoner. In a draw, this Sergeant overcame and captured four Germans. While herding the prisoners back to friendly positions, he was fired on from a ridge on the flank. Killing one German and wounding two with fire from his M-1 Rifle, Sergeant JACKSON advanced alone on the enemy positions, and forced the surrender of seventeen more Germans. By his quick action Sergeant JACKSON succeeded in repulsing an enemy counterattack. His outstanding gallantry in personally killing one, wounding two and capturing twenty-one Germans has won for this sergeant the admiration of the entire command. The gallant deed of Sergeant JACKSON, accomplished at great risk to his life, typifies the fighting traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Three Oaks, Michigan.

WILMER J MELDRUM, 16174242, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Acuto, Italy. Company "L" was the point of the third battalion in the attack against Mount Acuto, when the company was ambushed by a large enemy force firing mortars, machine guns, rifle grenades, and various small arms from the front and both flanks. The enemy fire inflicted numerous casualties upon the men of Company "L", halted their advance, and disorganized the men. Employing superb initiative, Sergeant MELDRUM courageously exposed himself to this murderous fire, rallied the men, pointed out targets to them, and encouraged them to fight back. Sergeant MELDRUM voluntarily and on his own initiative assumed the gunner's position at a machine gun whose crew had been killed, and poured a withering hail of fire into the enemy troops, which killed and wounded many of the enemy. Sergeant MELDRUM kept firing the weapon even though severely wounded and refused to leave his post until the attack was repelled. His outstanding exhibition of valor, able and intrepid leadership, reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Detroit, Michgian.

ALLEN THERIAULT, 31250764, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 23 September 1944 in the vicinity of Castel del Rio, Italy. While advancing up Hill 90, Company "K" was suddenly halted by fierce machine gun and sniper fire that killed two and wounded ten of its men. Realizing the necessity of continuing the advance, and acting entirely upon his own initiative, Sergeant THERIAULT called upon four men to follow him in an effort to neutralize the enemy fire. Though every movement brought a hail of machine gun and rifle fire in their direction, Sergeant THERIAULT led his men close to the enemy positions. In the fire fight that followed, Sergeant THERIAULT and his men succeeded in killing four enemy soldiers manning the two machine gun emplacements. Then, under the covering fire of his men, Sergeant THERIAULT proceeded to stalk the enemy sniper. When he had approached close to the sniper's position Sergeant THERIAULT then rushed the position and killed the sniper with several shots from his rifle. This courageous deed by Sergeant THERIAULT permitted Company "K" to continue its advance and capture the day's objective. The high personal courage, superb initiative, and intrepid leadership displayed by Sergeant THERIAULT was an inspiration to the officers and men in the company. His

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daring act reflects great credit on himself, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

MICHAEL LEVITSKY, 01315331, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Campo Di Vanino, Italy. Lieutenant LEVITSKY performed with exemplary heroism in enemy fire while assaulting German positions. A machine gun platoon led by Lieutenant LEVITSKY was supporting the assault on a mountainous ridge. When the riflemen advanced toward two buildings on the hill they were subjected to terrific fire, forcing them to cover. Immediately Lieutenant LEVITSKY got up, fully exposed to enemy view, drew fire on himself and allowed the riflemen to withdraw. While moving among his gunners with no regard for the intense fire, an enemy machine gun began firing from the rear, killing one and wounding nine of his men. Surprised by the unexpected fire from behind them, the gunners ran for cover but Lieutenant LEVITSKY, shouting and calling to his men, persuaded them by his fearless example to return to their guns. Directing fire against the new target, this courageous officer covered the withdrawal of his men in preparation for a second assault. When the troops again attacked, supported by Lieutenant LEVITSKY'S machine gunners, they seized the houses and drove the Germans from the hill killing thirteen. Throwing incessant fire into the newly won positions, the Germans counterattacked fanatically but were cut down by the machine gunners and again driven off leaving fifteen dead as they retreated. The gallant actions of Lieutenant LEVITSKY were a vital factor in the successful seizure and retention of the objective. His deeds were an inspiration to his men and reflect the fighting traditions of the American Infantry troop leader Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

VIRGIL G WITUCKI, 16111473, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 6 and 7 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Clemente, Italy. Sergeant WITUCKI displayed exceptional gallantry in enemy fire while assaulting German positions. When his machine gun section was supporting an attack on enemy positions, they approached a barricaded house. Leading his men to positions near the house, Sergeant WITUCKI deployed them to wait for his order to attack. Then swiftly creeping forward alone, he moved close to the house, feeling his way to a window where machine pistols chattered, spitting flame. He hurled a grenade through the window, ran over nearer his men, and as the blast shook the house, led them charging in the assault. As the men burst into the house, they found two enemy dead, and forty dazed Germans whom they took prisoner. Placing the machine guns in position around the house, Sergeant WITUCKI prepared for a counterattack which came at dawn. As artillery and mortar shells blasted around the house, the enemy troops charged the newly won position Moving fearlessly among his men, Sergeant WITUCKI courageously exposed himself to direct the fire of his guns, cutting down the Germans and driving them off with heavy losses, killing twelve and wounding many. The heroic leadership of Sergeant WITUCKI resulted in death to fourteen Germans, and the capture of forty of the enemy opposing him.

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His gallant action in heavy enemy fire was the decisive factor in the successful seizure of the objective. The deeds of Sergeant YITUCKI were an inspiration to all his men and reflect great credit upon himself, and upon the armed forces. Entered military service from Bay City, Michigan.

JACOB SEIDENFELD, 32399774, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, in the vicinity of Pezzola, Italy Sergeant SEIDENFELD performed with unusual heroism in enemy fire while assaulting German positions. When his company was attacking hostile positions on a hill, they suffered heavy casualties from enemy machine gun fire and mines. All officers being casualties, Sergeant SEIDENFELD took command of the remaining men and persuaded them to leave their cover and follow him in the attack. Advancing across the minefield Sergeant SEIDENFELD led his men toward the German positions until they were stopped and pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire. Getting up in full view of the enemy gunners, this courageous sergeant charged the German emplacements, his men following in the attack with such speed and ferocity that ten prisoners were taken, the retreating Germans leaving three wounded as they were driven off the hill. Directing his few men into the newly won position, Sergeant SEIDENFELD held the hill until reinforcements came. The aggressive leadership and bold action of Sergeant SEIDENFELD were vital factors in the successful seizure of the objective. His deeds inspired his men and exemplify the fighting traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FLOYD E FRANKLIN. 38370492, Sergeant, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, near Gesso, Italy. On 12 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy, Sergeant FRANKLIN, squad leader, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, made his way to within ten yards of an enemy machine gun emplacement. He neutralized the gun by tossing a hand grenade, and then personally rushing it. He killed three Germans, and occupied the position, thus contributing materially to the success of the attack upon Gesso, Italy. His actions reflect great credit upon himself, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Abilene, Texas.

III- AMENDMENT

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So much of Section I, General Orders No 114, this Headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the award, posthumously, of the Silver Star to Private First Class Charles W Gilland, 38491000, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 118)

I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

					Home Address
	350th Inf.				
PETER A RENDA	32376872	Pvt	Co L	18 Oct 44	Endicott, N Y
	351st Inf.				
WALTER B YEAGER	0297748	Lt Col	Inf	28 Nov 44	Macon, Ga
WILLIAM C GRIGSBY	38288925	Sgt	Co K	14 Nov 44	Russellville, Ark

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

	349th Inf.				
RAYMOND J SCHROEDER	32141442	S Sgt	Co F	5 Oct 44	Corning, N Y
	350th Inf.				
FRANK J PUPEK JR	31255376	Sgt	Co I	2 Dec 44	Greenfield, Mass
JEROME P BARRY	31115767	Cpl	Co G	10 Jul 44	Bellows Falls, Vt
PETER A RENDA	32376872	Pvt	Co L	19 Jul 44	Endicott, N Y
CLEARANCE D COMPTON	35776235	Pvt	Co E	24 Sep 44	Pikeville, Ky
	351st Inf.				
JOHN BALICKY	32776136	Cpl	Co L	22 Nov 44	S River, NJ
GEORGE C HICKS	34812303	Pvt	Co F	23 Nov 44	Cordova, Ala
	338th FA Bn				
EUGENE SCALF	38279003	Cpl	Btry A	11 Nov 44	McKinney, Texas

II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

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VIRGIL J WITUCKI	16111479 T Sgt	Co M	24 Sep 44	Bay City, Mich
DOMINGO PERALES	36533034 S Sgt	Co I	7 Oct 44	Caseville, Mich
WILLIAM C RYAN	32397679 Sgt	Co M	27 Sep 44	Brooklyn, N Y
FRANK C DARDEN	38108941 Pfc	Co I	30 Sep 44	Seagraves, Texas
FRANCIS J CARR	35928090 Pvt	Co M	1 Oct 44	Warren, Ohio
STEPHEN N COPANAS	42091781 Pvt	Co M	7 Oct 44	Syracuse, N Y
ANDY C SZABO	6954297 Pvt	Co I	23 Nov 44	Bluefield, Va
350th Inf.				
HOWARD E LEE	01285357 Capt	Inf	5 Oct 44	Forest Hills, N Y
GEORGE E MEADOWS	01306125 1st Lt	Inf	26 Sep 44	Lake Wales, Florida
FREDERICK T GRIFFITHS	01031404 1st Lt	Inf	29 Nov 44	Shalmer Heights, Ohio
FRANK J PUPEY JR	31255373 Sgt	Co L	29 Sep 44	Greenfield, Mass
KAIMAN J BEKO	32387236 Sgt	Co K	14 Jul 44	Manville, N J
JEROME P BARRY	31115767 Cpl	Co G	12 May 44	Bellows Falls, Vt
FRANK J MAREK	36639091 Pfc	Co K	12 May 44	Chicago, Ill
DANIEL A DEWBERRY JR	19173976 Pfc	Co L	20 Nov 44	Montrose, Calif
ALLARD L GARREN	34840618 Pfc	Hq 3rd Bn	19 Oct 44	Hendersonville, N C
ARTHUR L JONES	37503053 Pfc	Co L	26 May 44	LeLoup, Kansas
PETER P RUSSO	31065379 Pfc	Co E	19 Mar 44	Pittsfield, Mass
HENRY F DANKER	32955007 Pvt	Co L	18 Oct 44	Neptune, N J
JOHN E MISCAVAGE	33515769 Pvt	Co E	6 Jun 44	Harrisburg, Pa
LEO J TREMBLEY	31100459 Pvt	Co E	10 Jul 44	Jackman Station, Maine
CLEARANCE D COMPTON	35776235 Pvt	Co E	15 Jul 44	Pikeville, Ky
351st Inf.				
RICHARD S BURNS	13018410 S Sgt	Hq Co	27 Nov 44	Roseboro, N C
ISADORE SHUSE	37579819 Cpl	Co M	22 Oct 44	Duluth, Minn
EDWARD E PETERSON	31148483 Tec 5	Hq Co	3 Dec 44	Providence R I

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BILLY D PRATER	35772586	Pfc	Co K	26 Oct 44	Whitesoak, Ky
SOL W CURY	33659982	Pvt	Co D	1 Dec 44	Norton, Va
VIRGIL PALMER	34637850	Pvt	Co M	7 Dec 44	Bucatunna, Miss
JOHN J ROBERTS	31372724	Pvt	Co L	22 Nov 44	Taunton, Mass
337th FA Bn					
WILTON STOOLMAN	32411309	Cpl	Hq Btry	4 Oct 44	Brooklyn, N Y
338th FA Bn					
FRED S ROHS	13004680	Cpl	Btry B	1 Dec 44	Hilltown, Pa
JOHN I DVORSCAK	32395567	Pfc	Btry A	11 Nov 44	N Y C, NY
913th FA Bn					
SAM MARCUS	3235669[illegible]	S Sgt	Sv Btry	11 Dec 44	Bronx, NY
WILLIAM C KLEYMEER	3615[illegible]467	[illegible]	Btry A	3 Dec 44	Byron Center, Mich
GILFORD B REYNOLDS	38202927	Cpl	Btry B	20 Oct 44	Patroon, Texas
ROBERT P JOHNSON	3707289[illegible]	Pfc	Btry A	11 Dec 44	Omaha, Neb
313th Med Bn					
ROLAND A LOEB	0[illegible]35425	Capt	MC	4 Dec 44	Lancaster, Pa
LEWIS M HALE	34444887	Tec 5	Co B	4 Dec 44	Manchester, Ga
313th Engr Bn					
CECIL T GLOVER	3710[illegible]695	Pvt	Co A	9 Dec 44	Conway, Ark
Hq Co, 88th Inf Div					
IRA WILLIAMSON	15055[illegible]89	Pfc		12 Oct 44	Verdunville, W Va

III - AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders No 32, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the award of three (3) bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart to Major John [illegible] Pavrakos, 0347341, Infantry, 351st Infantry is amended to read two (2) bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

R. J. McBRIDE,
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Chief of Staff

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AGAR-PC-A 201 Ryan, William C. 29 April 1959
32 397 679 (16 Apr 59)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 116, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, dated 16 December 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to William C. Ryan, service number 32 397 679, which reads "for wounds received in action in Italy on 27 September 1944", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action in Italy on 3 October 1944."

Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

AGRC-SA 201 Trombley, Leo J.
31 100 459 (3 Mar 54)

8 June 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Leo J. Trombley
Box 96
Jackman Station, Maine

So much of General Orders 118, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, dated 16 December 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Leo J. Trombley, 31 100 459, is amended to read, "Private Leo J. Trombley, 31 100 459".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

James W. Hill
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 119)

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

ROBERT L BROWN, 0521816, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944 in the vicinity of Mount Serere, Italy. Entered military service from Jasper Tennessee.

II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOE G BATSON, 38539432, Private, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of [illegible]ola, Italy. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

GEORGE J FITZPATRICK, 32386309, Staff Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat on 2 October 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Hawthorne, New Jersey.

BERNARD AZ, JR., 42033167, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 19 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN COLLINS, 11117160, Private First Class, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

RICHARD L CLANTON, 34374027, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 5 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Humboldt, Tennessee.

WILLIS C JONES, 0470092, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 27-28 September 1944, near Valsalva, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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ELI D BAGDASARIAN, 31141051, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 October 1944, near Mount Cuccoli, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM H PAYNE, 35730016, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 15 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

JOHN E EVON, 36529938, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 1 November 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES W HALL, 34492951, Private First Class, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944, in the vicinity of Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Harriman, Tennessee.

ROBERT F BRENNAN, 12092333, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 30 October 1944, near Casa del Sarti, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

CARL I FYHR, 31126987, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 2 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

STEPHAN J URBANOVSKY, 31251182, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

WILLIAM E GILBERT, 34360890, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pulaski, Tennessee.

HOWARD C RUSSELL, 33062018, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944, in the vicinity of Casetta, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LEVIS A CORMIER, 31145924, Private First Class, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944, in the vicinity of Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Lille, Maine.

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GEORGE L MULLIN, 37659426, Private First Class, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHARLES H ROGINSKI, 35920858, Private, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES K HUISMAN, 36876986, Private First Class, 88th Sig.. Company. For meritorious service in combat from 23 October 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

THOMAS T CHAMBERS, 01291950, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 Septe ber 1944 to 2 December 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

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I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named individual.

EVERETT REYNOLDS, 38464682, Private First Class, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944, near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mr. William Reynolds, (father), 236 E. Newton Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

NORMAN H STORCK, 36581176, Private First Class, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR LEONARD, 3546364?, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOSEPH J HART, 36730609, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BUD RAY, 38241124, Private First Class, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Sassaleone, Italy. Entered military service from Rye, Texas.

LOREN D KEEN, 35102356, Private First Class, Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25-26 September 1944 near Mount Acuto, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

CHARLES P LYNCH, JR., 01308527, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 31 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

RAYMOND R WHITE, 38192323, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, near Fochetto, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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JAMES SHAUGHNESSY, 31138328, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 21 September 1944 near Moscheta, Italy. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

EMERSON K STOCKWELL, 36529222, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 28 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH PADVE, 32398649, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 28-29 October 1944 near Casalino, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ADOLF F STROMER, 32720109, Technician Fourth Grade, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service (attached to the 351st Infantry Regiment). For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT G TEPPER, 01104438, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 22 October 1944 near Farneto, Italy. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

WALTER T NEWMAN, 0512059, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 3 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

ROY F GRAY, 01317628, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 1 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ROBERT D GRISWOLD, 0524398, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Mount Della Croce, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

CALHOUN C COLLIER, 01295178, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from McMinnville, Tennessee.

MARSHALL J McMULLINS, W-2122661, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, USA, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 3 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Belmont, North Carolina.

WILLIAM H PENNINGTON, 18161444, Private First Class, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Skiatook, Oklahoma.

MILTON L SCHMIDT, 38250732, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Mount Acuto, Italy. Entered military service from Victoria, Texas.

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LESTER E BEELER, 39705876, Private First Class, Company "G", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Azuza, California.

LOUIS F BARRETTE, 31149022, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM L DELONG, 35411430, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ARTHUR W M'DDEN, 31020953, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 4 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

EDWARD J KURZAWSKI, 32410853, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MARTIN F KNOPP, 01171742, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Service, (attached to the 351st Infantry Regiment). For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

					HOME ADDRESS
		351st Inf.			
JOHN L DEMARCO	33582388	Sgt	Co A	7 Dec 44	Philadelphia, Pa

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

		349th Inf.			
CHESTER WOJCEICHOWSKI	32271517	Pfc	Co F	13 Oct 44	Gloucester Heights, N
ROBERT E PHIPPS	16011167	Pfc	Hq 3rd Bn	2 Oct 44	Berrien Springs, Mic
		350th Inf.			
JESUS R MOLINA	39852612	Pfc	Co G	28 Sep 44	Tuscon, Ari
MYRTH M YEARY	39848284	Pfc	Cn Co	7 Dec 44	Globe, Ariz
RICHARD L THOMPES	37579536	Pfc	Hq 3rd Bn	8 Dec 44	St Paul, Minn
PASQUALE A MANCUSO	32956584	Pvt	Co E	11 Jul 44	Trenton, NJ
		351st Inf.			
JIM TOMANEK	38228936	Sgt	Co G	6 Dec 44	Gilliland, Texas
DONALD H REILHERT	33462427	Pfc	Co M	7 Dec 44	Berwick, Pa
KENNETH E HEYN	32957303	Pvt	Co A	7 Dec 44	Westmont, NJ
		338th FA Bn			
RICHARD P LIVELY	0283172	Lt Col	FA	13 Dec 44	Dallas, Texas

II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

		349th Inf.			
WILLIE G LANE	01290263	2d Lt	Inf	27 Sep 44	Norfolk, Va
~~RUDY P CURADA~~	~~36803277~~	~~Sgt~~	~~Co E~~	~~6 Oct 44~~	~~Antigo, Wis~~

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JULIUS P HARVEY	38307853	Sgt	Co I	3 Oct 44	Omaha, Tex
PEYTON E POTTS	39857275	Sgt	Hq 3rd Bn	8 Oct 44	Mesa, Ariz
VERNALD R HANSON	36690491	Pfc	Co I	28 Sep 44	Chicago, Ill
FRANCIS J MAYFIELD	36411275	Pvt	Hq 3rd Bn	10 Oct 44	Alpena, Mich
RICHARD R BROWNING	34502482	Pvt	Co I	26 Nov 44	Milan, Tenn
MARCELO ALVAREZ	38413687	Pvt	Co F	30 Nov 44	Houston, Texas

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OSCAR J ZOGLMAN	01695728	2d Lt	Inf	7 Dec 44	Evansville Ind
GEORGE K KAVAGEORGE	31302048	Sgt	Co L	11 Oct 44	Boston, Mass
CHARLES L RADER	34720968	Sgt	Co E	26 Nov 44	Knoxville, Tenn
FREDERICK W BAUER	33423318	Pfc	Co G	9 Jul 44	Cokeburg, Pa
JULIUS S SLIWAK	36784358	Pfc	Co G	20 Oct 44	Chicago, Ill
ANTHONY S ZIZA	32376291	Pfc	Co G	28 Sep 44	Buffalo, NY
JAMIE R LOREN	38473013	Pfc	Co G	12 Jul 44	Jefferson, Texas
ROBERT S DAVIS	34923126	Pfc	Co G	14 Oct 44	Henderson, Tenn
KEITH N YEARY	39348284	Pfc	Co G	5 Jun 44	Globe, Ariz
~~JAMES O DEBONE~~ Feb. 11, 45	~~36209682~~	~~Pfc~~	~~Hq 3rd Bn~~	~~7 Dec 44~~	~~Eau Galle, Wis~~
RICHARD L THOMAS	37579536	Pfc	Hq 3rd Bn	7 Dec 44	St Paul, Minn
VINCENT A CAPANO	31398567	Pvt	Co G	29 Sep 44	Lewiston, Me
SAM SARDINO	34788162	Pvt	Co L	13 May 44	Tampa, Fla
WILLIS ISON	35772137	Pvt	Co G	30 Sep 44	Sandy Hook, Ky
MARVIN D BAXTER	36885180	Pvt	Co M	25 Sep 44	Elvas Junction, Mich
EDWARD T COLLINS	35757900	Pvt	Co L	10 Jul 44	Shinnton, W Va
JOHN J MACKIN	35708943	Pvt	Co L	28 Apr 44	Louisville, Ky
KENNETH J MANSUR	31380827	Pvt	Co K	13 Dec 44	Nashua, N H

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JOSEPH H BURGETT	36297327	Sgt	Co M	2 Dec 44	Milwaukee, Wis
HARRY T MORESCHI	31138025	Cpl	Co I	13 Oct 44	Everett, Mass
JOHN D GUROVOY	31250730	Pfc	Co A	3 Dec 44	Danbury, Conn
RALPH P DENICOLA	32598254	Pvt	Co L	6 Dec 44	Union City, N J
FLOYD M WILSON	35700420	Pvt	Co L	6 Dec 44	Bowling Green, Ky

337th F.A. Bn

JAMES P BARTON	32380570	S Sgt	Btry A	9 Dec 44	Paterson, NJ
JAMES W LEWIS	35102010	Tec 5	Btry B	11 Dec 44	Chelsea, Okla

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		338th FA Bn			
JESUS T [illegible]	13158030 Pfc	Btry C	3 Jul 44	San [illegible]	Texas
THEODORE [illegible]	36549092 Pfc	Btry A	13 Dec 44	Detroit, Mic	
GORDON SPITZER	32270754 Pvt	Hq Btry	13 Dec 44	Neyport, I	
		313th FA Bn			
JOSEPH A COSMANZO	32400753 Sgt	Btry A	7 Dec 44	Brooklyn, N Y	
LAWRENCE J WISNIA	36529700 Tec 4	Btry B	22 Oct 44	Detroit, Mich	
DAVID S MURRAY JR	32659979 Tec 5	Btry C	3 Oct 44	Albany, N Y	
		313th Engr			
TONY S PAONE	32661552 Cpl	Co A	9 Dec 44	Hudson, NY	
FRANK L WAITE	32660122 Cpl	Co A	9 Dec 44	Port Willi N Y	
DANIEL N PUCIEL	32411186 Tec 5	Co A	9 Dec 44	Rochester, N Y	
JAMES E RICK	36572665 Pvt	Co A	1 Dec 44	Detroit, Mich	
		88th Recn Tr			
JOHN E DRAZDA	32626613 Tec 5		24 May 44	New Hyde Park, N Y	
ROY T CUTLER	36533341 Tec 5		6 Jun 44	Wowequa, Ill	
ERNEST M HOWARD	35702555 Pvt		20 Jul 44	Bardstown, Ky	
		313th Med Bn			
ELVIN MARICLE	38186654 Pvt	Co B	11 Dec 44	Pitkin, La	

III - AMENDMENT

So much of Section III, General Order No. 115, this headquarters c. s., pertaining to the AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART to Sgt Evans M Murray, 34688076, Co K, 349th Inf and Pvt Chester F Szramczewski, 36831505, Co L, 349th Inf, is amended to read "AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART".

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

CARL R RADLO, 01180015, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Radlo, (mother), 18 Schuyler Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FRANK D DeVITO, 32389335, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie T DeVito, 18 Cutler Street, Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM C G WATSON, 01319979, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 July 1944 to 9 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Mississippi. Next of kin: Mr. J. D. Watson, Sr., (father), 1309 North H Avenue, Columbus, Mississippi.

ROBERT S MOCK, 33337567, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 12-13 May 1944 near Castelforte, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Mock, (mother), Birchrunvilla, Pennsylvania.

FRANK V MASI, 33704613, Private, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Carmela Masi, (mother), 7 Delaware Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

III - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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EDGAR C REGISTER, 01172614, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Moraduccio, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Pierce, Florida.

JOSEPH J TENZYK, 01695729, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

ROBERT E RICHARD, 01285500, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944 near Mount Cerere, Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

ANTHONY D'TOMARAZZO, 32885574, Staff Sergeant, Company "G", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Corona, New York.

IV - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

OSCAR SELF, 34581677, Private First Class, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat on 7 December 1944 near Borgo di Pisani, Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

EDWARD A ROBINSON, 0530063, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Mount Cappello, Italy. Entered military service from Bar Harbor, Maine.

ANDREW RITAN, 0474135, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For heroic achievement in action on 13 December 1944 near Fiumetto, Italy. Entered military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM A FABER, 0498513, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, Second Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 July 1944 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. *

FRANCIS L TIEL, 33612546, Private First Class, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

MERRILL E PYLE, 01320390, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana. *

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* THOMAS J McDONOUGH, ~~31148370~~ S1158370, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 6 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts. *

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LEO LUBIN, 32397842, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near Vezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HAROLD A GRISSOM, 34375266, Private First Class, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1944 near Castelforte, Italy. Entered military service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

WILLIAM A GLENDENING, 01320451, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944 near La Costa, Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

SOL I FRANKEL, 01699777, Major, MC, c/o Post Surgeon, Fort Lewis, Washington. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 17 May 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

MARIO A AVVENIRE, 32397842, Corporal, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD S ABORN, 31387555, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944 near Frassinetto, Italy. Entered military service from Riverside, Rhode Island.

WARREN T TWINSON, 32411139, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 10 December 1944 near Savazza, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT J BENNER, JR., 36730057, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 14 October 1944 near Castel Garanella, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY G SCHWARTZ, 32379461, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Warsaw, New York.

RICHARD L McFARLAND, 01319964, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

CARL M KNAPP, 01540610, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Corinth, Vermont.

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FRANK J TAYLOR, 0410920, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

MICHAEL A CUIZE, 32270[illegible]91, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2[illegible] August 1944 to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

SIDNEY P GRIFFITH, 38251024, Private First Class, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

WALTER C FINGERHUT, 01285406, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WALTER D JENNINGS, 0464704, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 19 May 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Longlake, New York.

JOE O TODD, 38202891, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 15 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

JAMES E KOLB, 32398723, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 10 December 1944 near Savazza, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

RICHARD L ROSE, 35627857, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944 near Frassineto, Italy. Entered military service from Polkodotte, Ohio.

OSCAR D MITCHELL, 01542045, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 15 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rush Center, Kansas.

WILLIAM G OSBORN, 36122514, Corporal, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 3 December 1944 near Savazza, Italy. Entered military service from Howell, Michigan.

FRANK L PERRONE, 31137761, Private, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat on 7 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Winthrup, Massachusetts.

PAUL R ROSSMAN, 32379374, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 3 October 1944 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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GEORGE H HUBERT, 31138277, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1944 near Sassoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EDWARD R KIJEK, 31214745, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dudley, Massachusetts.

WILEY G HULL, 6294286, Corporal, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 13 December 1944 near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from Medicine Round, Texas.

ARTHUR I CARLSON, 37309693, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944 near Spetra, Italy. Entered military service from Park Rap[illegible], Minnesota.

BERYL W POTTER, 01285298, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 15 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Sumner, Nebraska.

SIDNEY C HUNT, W-2120981, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, USA, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from McLean, Texas.

BERNARD A MURRAY, 32373043, Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Pezzoli, Italy. Entered military service from Little Falls, New York.

MOSES M USHER, 36529535, Corporal, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 16 December 1944 near San Benedetto di Querceto, Italy. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

JAMES L PETREY, 14009777, Staff Sergeant, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Osteria, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

JAMES B VEST, 33533578, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944 near Spetra, Italy. Entered military service from Pilot, Virginia.

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RICHARD F DECKER, 01309156, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Highland, New York.

SIDNEY HEYMAN, W-2114348, Chief Warrant Officer, USA, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

THOMAS W NUGENT, 01285481, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS F FINN, 01695743, Second Lieutenant, (then First Sergeant), Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Moraduccio, Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH P ARMATO, 01305369, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near Frassineto, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

WALTER J PACLAWSKI, 01285285, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Brockton, Pennsylvania.

DONALD L BOONE, 36401281, Corporal, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Osteria, Italy. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

PAUL STEINER, 32385167, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

KENELM H EDEN, JR., 12092086, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 26 March 1944 to 15 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

LEON DZIUBA, 31142697, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 February 1944 to 12 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Stanford, Connecticut.

JOSEPH G LEFEBVRE, 31299969, Private, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

ELLIOT M WALKSTEIN, 32[illegible], First Sergeant, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944 near Mount Muriano, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ADOLPH O DEMARTINI, 32398403, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 19 October 1944 near Mount Melsillaro, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

JERRY J DeSTEFANO, 32398395, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

LOUIS A COLLIER, 0340950, Major, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Barnesville, Georgia.

PAUL A KRASLEY, 33623130, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. Entered military service from Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C SCHMIDT, 20529642, Technician Fifth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23-25 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Greencastle, Indiana.

HENRY R PERRIER, 31117342, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 15 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

GERMAIN PINARD, 11040219, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

II - AMENDMENTS:

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 76, this Headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Corporal Harry J Springer, 36810146, Company "A", 351st Infantry, is amended to read Corporal Harvey J Springer, 36810146, Co "A", 351st Infantry.

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 100, this Headquarters, c.s., which rescinds Section II, General Orders No. 76, this Headquarters, c.s., is amended to exclude the portions of Section II, General Orders No. 76 pertaining to Private Ralph J Jordan, 32961636, Company "H", 351st Infantry Regiment, Private Sigsbee B Carey, 38192432, Company "H", 351st Infantry Regiment, and First Sergeant Joseph J Beran, 32388772, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment.

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I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the 1st bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

					HOME ADDRESS
		351st Inf.			
DY R HAMILTON	01305244	Capt	Inf	25 Jul 44	Paris, Ill
SE L SNOWDEN	13007525	S Sgt	Co H	11 Nov 44	Kerrevilli, Texas
CLARENCE B GREEN	38533730	Pvt	Co I	9 Dec 44	Ft Worth, Texas
JOHN C SIMONIK	32944378	Pvt	Co I	28 Oct 44	Troy, N Y

II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

		349th Inf.			
ANGELO J MIGLIOZZI	36605358	Pfc	Co F	13 Oct 44	Chicago, Il
		350th Inf.			
JESUS R MOLINA	39852612	Pfc	Co G	12 Jul 44	Tuscon, Ari
Name amend by G.O. 7 Jan 45		351st Inf.			
EARL ~~CARL~~ D VAN ALSTYNE	0336496	Lt Col	Inf	11 Dec 44	Worcester, Mass
FREDERICK A BLANCHE	0438887	Capt	Inf	15 Dec 44	New Orleans La
MERLIN M MULCAHY	01285475	1st Lt	Inf	8 Dec 44	St Paul, Mi
JEFF P ENOCHS	0465348	1st Lt	Inf	29 Sep 44	Somerville Texas
ROBERT W LOCKLEAR	6284782	T Sgt	Co E	7 Dec 44	Greenbelt,
ALBERT N DOWELL	38289006	T Sgt	Co K	6 Dec 44	Eureka Springs, A
JOSEPH J SHERLIN	13007561	S Sgt	A-T Co	8 Dec 44	Shenendoah Pa
ROBERT A STEFFENS	32379384	S Sgt	Co B	8 Oct 44	Buffalo, N

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WILLIAM O HAGER	35621327	S Sgt	Co I	13 Dec 44	Dayton, Ohio
VINCENZO MARINO	31148503	Sgt	Cn Co	20 Dec 44	Cranston, R
HAROLD R DOMEN	33015974	Tec 4	Med Det	21 Nov 44	Beavordale, Pa
GEORGE GREGORY	38192584	Tec 5	Hq Cd Bn	11 Nov 44	Heavener, Okla
RICHARD C HOWE	39288251	Pfc	Co K	15 Dec 44	Huntington, Beach, Calif
CARL SEXTON	34713929	Pvt	Hq Co	23 Oct 44	Lafayette, Tenn
JOHN C SIMONIK	32942378	Pvt	Co I	2 Oct 44	Troy, N Y
JAMES L HALL	34884501	Pvt	Co K	10 Jul 44	Madison, Ten

313th Engr Bn

JIMMIE E LONG	38218617	Pfc	Co C	13 Dec 44	Dewey, Okla
LAWRENCE M COBB	32376936	Pvt	H & S	7 Dec 44	Cincinnatus, N Y

338th FA Bn

MELVYN B STILWELL	0320986	Capt	FA	22 Nov 44	Okla City, Okla
WILLIAM D ALLEN	32306042	Tec 5	Btry B	15 Dec 44	Channel Vi Texas
ERNEST A SPRING	36411276	Pfc	Btry B	15 Dec 44	Alpena, Mich
CLAUDE F THOMPSON	14071268	Pvt	Btry B	15 Dec 44	Landrum, S C
WILLIAM F GRAHAM	37062814	Pvt	Btry B	15 Dec 44	Coleman,
VIRGIL L OBRYANT	20538222	Pvt	Btry B	15 Dec 44	Muncie, Ind
CHESTER BALLOU	35652868	Pvt	Hq Btry	15 Dec 44	Phelps, Kan

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