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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:

JAMES E SNYDER, 33490169, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Acuto, Italy. On this day, Company "L" was advancing as the point of the third battalion when it was suddenly attacked by a strong enemy force. Private SNYDER, a member of a BAR team, immediately ran to a small ridge overlooking the enemy force, where he helped to put the BAR in position, and then opened fire at the enemy with his rifle. The enemy soon located his position, and their searching machine gun fire, in quick succession, killed the BAR gunner and assistant gunner. Fully cognizant of the dangers involved Private SNYDER unhesitatingly assumed the gunner's position at the BAR even though the ridge was under continuous mortar and machine gun fire. His deadly and accurate fire killed and wounded many of the enemy. Private SNYDER stayed at the gun until he was instantly killed by a mortar fragment. His gallant action was a material factor in the repulse of the enemy attack. The magnificent courage, unswerving devotion to duty and outstanding calmness in the face of fierce enemy fire displayed by Private SNYDER was an inspiration to all who witnessed this deed. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Katie Snyder, (mother), RD #1, Pipersville, Pennsylvania.

HOBART SHEPHERD, 35873585, Private First Class, Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944, on Mount Acuto, Italy. Private SHEPHERD was with the point squad as Company "I" was attacking Mount Acuto. Suddenly, the point squad, and the entire company were halted and pinned down by two enemy machine guns firing from the crest of Mount Acuto. Displaying conspicuous bravery, Private SHEPHERD volunteered to neutralize the enemy machine guns. Accompanied by three enlisted men, Private SHEPHERD crept up the hill in the face of incessant and murderous machine gun fire. When they approached within grenade range of the enemy emplacements, Private SHEPHERD and his companions threw hand grenades into the nests. After the explosions, Private SHEPHERD and the other men rushed the enemy positions. Private SHEPHERD jumped into one emplacement with one of his companions, while the other two men jumped into the other emplacement. With one burst from their guns, Private SHEPHERD and his comrade killed the two enemy soldiers in this nest. As a result of the destruction of the two enemy machine gun positions, Company "I" was able to continue its advance and capture Mount Acuto. The magnificent courage and superb initiative displayed by Private SHEPHERD is exemplary of the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Katy Shepherd, (mother), Solint, Kentucky

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WILLIAM F MADDEN, 33798422, Private, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 17 October and 25 October 1944, in the vicinity of Fransinato, Italy. Private MADDEN performed with exemplary gallantry in enemy fire, treating the wounded men of his company, finally at the cost of his life. Company "I", 349th Infantry, had seized Hill 435 after a bitter fight. From positions to the north, the Germans raked the hill with machine gun and sniper fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private MADDEN, company aid man, moved about in full view of the enemy to give aid to the wounded. For twelve hours this courageous soldier worked under continuous fire, exposed at all times as he treated twelve of the seriously wounded, and carried them to positions of safety. Again on Hill 332, when Company "I" positions were being blasted by mortar and direct self-propelled fire, Private MADDEN crawled forward to treat the wounds of two soldiers who lay on the forward slope. German machine gunners and snipers poured streams of fire at Private MADDEN to stop the wounded of the first casualty. Moving to the side of the second man, this aid man treated the wounded soldier, selflessly exposing himself until a sniper's bullet killed him instantly. By his display of gallantry and his devotion to the wounded, Private MADDEN has won the admiration of the entire command and his deeds reflect great credit upon the armed forces. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn Madden, (mother), 3939 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II - 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~~:

CLYDE [illegible], 36029366, Private First Class, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 20 October 1944 in the vicinity of Mount Grande, Italy. Private [illegible] was a member of a reconnaissance patrol of platoon strength sent out to contact neighboring regiments, when suddenly the patrol was fired upon by a large enemy force which inflicted casualties and disorganized the men. Displaying great initiative, Private [illegible] gallantly exposed himself to the intense mortar and machine gun fire, and aided the patrol leader in rallying the men and leading them in a fire fight against the enemy. When the enemy moved a self-propelled gun into position to fire at the patrol, Private [illegible] and the patrol's bazooka man moved forward under a fire hail of fire to a position from which they could fire at the enemy gun. Private [illegible] aided in the loading of the bazooka, and the two rockets fired by this weapon destroyed the enemy gun and killed all members of its crew. Private [illegible] unhesitatingly volunteered to provide covering fire while the patrol withdrew to our lines. His unselfish display of gallantry and self-sacrifice was an inspiration to all who witnessed this action. Entered military service from Custer, Colorado.

III- 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:

EDWARD L HALL, 35762724, Private First Class, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 October 1944, in the vicinity of Frassineto, Italy. When his platoon attacked a village, Private HALL, as platoon guide, led his squads toward the objective in darkness. In the approach to the town enemy troops were observed entering the town on three routes. The platoon took up positions in the nearest building. As they barricaded the doors and windows for defense, it was discovered that Germans occupied the upper part of the house. When a group of Germans beat upon the door demanding surrender, the men inside fired through the panels. Grenades detonated against the doors blew a hole through which the enemy placed a pole-charge and blew the doors down. Then the long fight began. Private HALL directed the fire of his men from the windows and through the door, shooting in the first daylight at the enemy in emplacements and dugouts around the building. The men who were wounded by hostile grenades hurled at the entrance had to be sheltered in a loft above the entrance. With larger numbers of enemy appearing as the fight wore on, Private HALL constantly encouraged and emboldened his men by his leadership and fighting spirit. Two men were killed in the hostile fire to which they were exposed while shooting. Throughout the day and into the next night, the men in the building fought off the Germans besieging them, killing eleven and wounding an undetermined number. Two of Private HALL'S men died of their wounds during the long night with no medical treatment available. When the situation appeared most hopeless, death or capture seeming certain, Private HALL inspired the men about him by his dogged determination and confidence. Long after midnight Private HALL led his men out, infiltrated through the hostile positions and made his way back to the company with his platoon. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Cambridge, Maryland.

GEORGE I SAKKISON, 32924742, Sergeant, Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944, near Mount Acuto, Italy. Sergeant SAKKISON was with the point squad as Company "I" was attacking Mount Acuto. Suddenly, the point squad, and the entire company were halted and pinned down by two enemy machine guns firing from the crest of Mount Acuto. Displaying conspicuous bravery, Sergeant SAKKISON volunteered to neutralize the enemy machine guns. Accompanied by three enlisted men, Sergeant SAKKISON crept up the hill in the face of incessant and murderous machine gun fire. When they approached within grenade range of the enemy emplacements, Sergeant SAKKISON and his companions threw hand grenades into the nests. After the explosions, Sergeant SAKKISON and the other men rushed the enemy positions. Sergeant SAKKISON jumped into one emplacement with one of his companions, while the other two men jumped into the other emplacement. With one burst from their "Tommy" guns, Sergeant SAKKISON and his comrades killed the two enemy soldiers in this nest. As a result of the destruction of the two enemy machine gun positions, Company "I" was able to continue its advance and capture Mount Acuto. The magnificent courage and superb initiative displayed by Sergeant SAKKISON is exemplary of the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

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[illegible] J CHILDERS, 34[illegible]565, Private First Class, Company "G", [illegible]th Infantry Regiment. For military in action on 20 October 1944 in the vicinity of Mount Grande, Italy. Private CHILDERS was a member of a patrol which was sent out on a reconnaissance patrol to establish contact with an adjoining regiment which was situated on Mount Grande. Shortly after leaving their position, the patrol ran into unexpected small arms fire which killed two and wounded six of the men. Upon observing an enemy half-track prime mover pulling an 88 mm artillery piece into position to fire at the patrol, Private CHILDERS immediately moved forward with his BAR to engage this weapon. Disregarding the deadly fire of the small arms fire directed at him, Private CHILDERS took careful aim. The first round fired fell short, but the second rocket hit the ammunition and exploded. The resulting explosion and fire destroyed the enemy half-track and artillery piece and killed the entire crew of this gun. The patrol was enabled to retire without sustaining any additional losses. The high personal courage displayed by Private CHILDERS in this action reflects great credit upon himself, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Franklin, North Carolina.

[illegible]LD L. WILKINS, 36567071, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For military in action on 21 October 1944, in the vicinity of Pressineto, Italy. After his platoon attacked a village in the vicinity of Pressineto, Italy, Sergeant WILKINS, the platoon Sergeant led his squad toward the objective in arms. In the approach to the town, enemy troops were observed entering the town on the routes. The platoon took up positions in the nearest building. As they barricaded the door and windows for defense, it was discovered that Germans occupied the upper part of the house. When a group of Germans beat upon the door leading entrance and surrender, the men inside fired through the panels. Grenades detonated against the doors blew a hole through which the enemy placed a pole charge and blew the doors down. Then the long fight began. Sergeant WILKINS directed the fire of his men from the windows and through the door, shooting in the first daylight at the enemy in emplacements and mounts around the building. The men who were wounded by hostile grenades hurled at the entrance had to be sheltered in a loft above the apartments. With larger numbers of the enemy occupying the fight continued, Sergeant WILKINS constantly encouraged and upheld his men by his leadership and fighting spirit. Two men were killed in the hostile fire to which they were exposed while shooting. Throughout the day and into the next night the men in the building fought off the Germans besieging them, killing eleven and wounding an undetermined number. Two of Sergeant WILKINS men died of their wounds during the long hours with no medical treatment available. When the situation appeared hopeless, death or capture certain, Sergeant WILKINS inspired the men about him by his magnificent determination and confidence. During a night, Sergeant WILKINS led his men out, infiltrated through the hostile positions and made his way back to the company with his platoon. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from [illegible]nres, Michigan.

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[illegible] POWELL, 34465920, Staff Sergeant, (then Sgt, First Class), Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 October 1944, in the vicinity of Frassineto, Italy. When his platoon attacked a village in the vicinity of Frassineto, Italy, Sergeant POWELL, acting squad leader, led his squad toward the objective in darkness. As they approach to the town, enemy troops were observed entering the town by three routes. The squad took up positions in the nearest building. As they barricaded the doors and windows on the first floor, it was discovered that Germans occupied the upper part of the house. When a group of Germans shouted upstairs demanding surrender, the men inside fired through the panels. Sergeant POWELL directed the fire of his men from the windows and through the door, shooting in the direction of the enemy in emplacements and dugouts around the building. The men were wounded by hostile grenades hurled at the entrance as they sheltered in a left there by the Germans. With larger numbers of enemy troops arriving as the fight wore on, Sergeant POWELL constantly encouraged and emboldened his men by his leadership and fighting spirit. Two men were killed in the hostile fire to which they were exposed while shooting. Throughout the day and into the next night, the men in the building fought off the Germans, killing eleven and wounding an unascertained number. Two of Sergeant POWELL's men died of their wounds during the long hours with no medical treatment available. When the situation was grave and hope of contact seeming certain, Sergeant POWELL inspired the men about him by his determination and confidence. Long after midnight, Sergeant POWELL led his men out, infiltrated through the hostile positions and made his way back to the company with his squad. By his courage, determination, he succeeded in keeping his men together and prevented the destruction or capture of the squad. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

✓ WEST L. McCOLLUM, 41102h1, First Lieutenant, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 October 1944, in Gaggio, Italy. Due to the heavy number of casualties they had sustained, Company "F" was forced to stop and the men started to dig in around the building which housed the command post. Shortly after dusk, the enemy laid down a murderous mortar barrage, accompanied with an attack launched from the left flank, which caught our men completely by surprise. The enemy overran the foxholes and killed or wounded those on the left flank. Some of the enemy occupied these foxholes, while the rest continued on to the command post. They tried to enter the command post, but Sergeant McCOLLUM met the enemy with a burst from a sub-machine gun which killed one of them. The enemy then threw a grenade into the doorway, but Sergeant McCOLLUM picked up the grenade and threw it back at the enemy. He then barred the doorway with a large table, and kept the enemy from entering by the use of hand grenades. Our men who were on the outside of the defensive perimeter were hesitant to fire at the enemy, for fear of hitting their comrades in and around the house. With utter disregard for the enemy who threw hand grenades and fired at him every time he exposed himself, Sergeant McCOLLUM ran from window to window shouting to his men to fire at the enemy

and pointing out targets to them. Under his able direction, the men were able to drive the enemy away. There is no doubt that but for the gallantry displayed by Sergeant McCLUNG in this action, the command post would have been captured, and most of the men either killed or wounded. His actions reflect the finest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Wilsville, North Carolina.

✓ BURTON WOOD, 01285418, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of Mount Pegnola, Italy. When the second platoon of Company "E" was pinned down by the platoon leader wounded while the platoon was attacking Hill 93, Captain WOOD unhesitatingly rushed forward, with complete disregard for the fierce enemy fire directed at him, reformed the platoon, and personally led it in the attack. His prompt, decisive and fearless action enabled the platoon to take the hill. Immediately after the newly won position had been secured, the enemy launched a determined counterattack against the right flank in great strength. Observing that the counter-attack was succeeding, Captain WOOD again exposed himself to the incessant and murderous enemy fire, and ran back to the security platoon for reinforcements. His able deployment and leadership of the reserve platoon prevented the enemy from retaking the hill. In this action sixteen enemy soldiers were killed, twenty-seven taken prisoner, and an uncounted number wounded, besides the capture of four enemy machine guns. The magnificent courage, aggressive leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain WOOD, was undoubtedly the factor that gave his men the offensive spirit for taking and holding this important objective. Entered military service from Gulfport, Mississippi.

✓ ALBERT I THOMAS, 01540612, Second Lieutenant, (then First Sergeant), Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 26 October 1944, at Mount Cereto, Italy. When his company occupied Mount Cereto after suffering heavy casualties, the remaining men were disposed in defensive positions and the only two remaining officers were wounded in the terrific barrages pounding the area, Lieutenant THOMAS assumed command. The Germans counter-attacked, their assault driving off some of the defenders, wounding and killing others, but Lieutenant THOMAS clung tenaciously to his positions and beat off the assault. Reorganizing his depleted strength and redisposing his men while under another intense barrage he was again attacked, the Germans assaulting with machine pistols and supported by machine gun fire which killed and wounded more of the men about him. Heavy mortar shells continued to blast his position, but Lieutenant THOMAS refused to fall back, firing at the attackers, encouraging his men, holding to his position until this second assault was beaten off. A self-propelled gun opened direct fire at only two hundred yards range, the mortar shelling became more intense and finally only Lieutenant THOMAS and one other man were in position, holding out until ordered by the Battalion Commander to withdraw. As he withdrew, he killed two Germans who pressed him too closely, increasing the toll of enemy casualties. He had held tenaciously to his ground for more than six hours, repelled two assaults, and was one of the last two men remaining on Mount Cereto. The gallant action and determination of Lieutenant THOMAS typifies the gallantry of the American soldier. Entered military service from Ravena, Kentucky.

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FREDERICK E CUMMINGS, 01300609, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 20 October 1944, near Casalino, Italy. Lieutenant CUMMINGS displayed exemplary leadership and gallantry in hostile fire. When with his platoon, he threw back two German counterattacks. His platoon had attacked and seized Hill 413, and were still digging in emplacements around a building when they were subjected to intense mortar and artillery fire. A self-propelled gun also fired direct fire on the hill from the left flank with the impact of the shells pounding at the positions. Under cover of this murderous barrage, the Germans attacked, charging up the hill in typical assault. Leaving his command post which was in the building, Lieutenant CUMMINGS joined his men as the Germans swept towards them. Exposed to a deadly hail of machine gun and rifle fire, this courageous officer stood by the house shouting to his men, urging them to resist as he emptied the carbine into the attacking enemy. Personally killing two Germans as the the assault drove to within fifteen yards of him, Lieutenant CUMMINGS rallied his men to drive the enemy off. Again the hostile force attacked and a second time, Lieutenant CUMMINGS, by sheer force of leadership inspired his men to hold. Although thirteen of his men were killed and five wounded in the action, this officer with but a handful of soldiers remaining, again beat back the fierce attack, killing one German and wounding two. The valiant ground held by this officer at great risk to his life made secure a vital terrain feature. By his outstanding leadership and gallantry in enemy fire, Lieutenant CUMMINGS has won the admiration of the entire command and his actions reflect the proudest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Orleans, Vermont.

ANDREW J MURTAGH, 32407870, Private, Company "A", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944, near Mollinetta, Italy. A crew of engineers was working on the division main supply road. Although the weather was overcast, the enemy had observation on the site and harassed throughout the morning with short barrages of light artillery, which wounded six of the engineer working party, and killed four men in passing vehicles. Private MURTAGH, one of the engineers, knew that the fire would continue at the spot, but instead of remaining in safety, he assisted the wounded men to covered positions. Meanwhile, vehicles coming from both directions were forced to stop because one of the wrecked vehicles blocked the road. A large high heavy, its driver sought the cover of the ditches. Private MURTAGH knew that the Germans could see the large group of vehicles and would shell them. Completely disregarding his own safety, Private MURTAGH removed the bodies from the jeep and from the roadway. He got the drivers from the ditches while shells were falling around them, and directed traffic until the road was clear. Only when the traffic jam had been dispersed, did Private MURTAGH seek safety, and even then, his thoughts were not for himself, but for the wounded. He remained to treat them until an ambulance came. His courageous actions were instrumental in preventing severe casualties and the loss of much valuable equipment. Private MURTAGH'S gallantry has gained for him the respect of his officers and fellow soldiers. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers, and the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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WILLIAM E JOYCE, J., 0426297, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 October 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Lieutenant JOYCE displayed exemplary leadership and heroism in enemy fire when, with his platoon, he fought to establish a roadblock, driving off a desperate hostile counterattack. It was of vital importance that a roadblock be set up on the forward slope of Mount Grande to protect the troops as they established a strong defense. Leading his platoon through darkness, Lieutenant JOYCE had reached a point seventy-five yards from a house where the roadblock was to be established when the Germans opened fire from the building with machine gun and rifle fire. With a squad, Lieutenant JOYCE led the attack on the house. Advancing aggressively, unmindful of the hail of bullets narrowly missing him on all sides, this officer was nearing the house when, from positions around the building, eight Germans jumped up to stop the assault. In a quick exchange of shots, Lieutenant JOYCE killed two of the enemy as his men riddled the remaining six. Smashing down the door they burst inside to capture fifteen Germans. At dawn, preceded by a deadly mortar barrage, approximately thirty-five of the enemy launched a furious assault. Yelling, firing machine guns and machine pistols, the hostile force charged the building. Standing at a window, courageously exposed to the full fury of enemy fire, Lieutenant JOYCE urged his men to hold out. Thirty-five yards from the house the attack broke, as this officer, personally killing two more Germans, called on his men to pour heavy fire at the enemy. By his heroism and gallant actions, Lieutenant JOYCE seized and defended a critical point in the regimental zone of action. His actions exemplify the fighting traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

THOMAS J DORMAN, 01540611, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 26 October 1944 at Mount Cereto, Italy. When his company occupied Mount Cereto after suffering heavy casualties and the only two remaining officers were wounded in the terrific barrages pounding the area, Lieutenant DORMAN organized his positions and calmed his men during the shelling. As the Germans counterattacked, their assault drove off some of the defenders, wounding and killing others but Lieutenant DORMAN clung tenaciously to his position and beat off the assault. Reorganizing his depleted strength and redisposing his men while under another intense barrage, he was again attacked, the Germans assaulting with machine pistols and supported by machine gun fire which killed and wounded more of the men about him. Heavy mortar shells continued to blast his position but Lieutenant DORMAN refused to fall back, firing at the attackers, encouraging his men, holding to his position until this second attack was beaten off. A self-propelled gun opened direct fire at only two hundred yards range, the mortar shelling became more intense and finally only Lieutenant DORMAN and one other man were in position, holding out until ordered by the Battalion Commander to withdraw. For over six hours he had held his ground under terrific hostile fire, repelling two desperate attacks and was one of the last two men remaining on Mount Cereto. The gallant action and determination of Lieutenant DORMAN typifies the gallantry of the

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ORVILLE E ANDREWS, 37327318, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 10 October 1944, in the vicinity of Falchetto, Italy. When his platoon had attacked and occupied a hill, the hostile fire increased, forcing the men to seek protection in a house. When the enemy counterattacked, the BAR man of his squad was killed and Sergeant ANDREWS seized the weapon, went to a window facing the oncoming Germans and killed two of the attackers with his first shots. Throughout the night, artillery and mortar shells blasted at the house, machine gun fire through the window constantly tore into the walls, but Sergeant ANDREWS remained at his post, poured fire at the enemy, killed an officer leading an attack. Watching flares which lit up the positions of the platoon around the house, Sergeant ANDREWS spotted a German who was setting them off and killed him. In spite of shell fragments flying through the windows, this courageous soldier continued to fire, cutting down several more Germans who could be heard yelling in the darkness. Holding the window, Sergeant ANDREWS was instrumental in repulsing all counterattacks and maintaining his fire until the rest of his company came up, securing the position. His courageous action was an important factor in the successful retention of the objective in spite of savage counterattacks. The heroism of Sergeant ANDREWS was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and his gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Verndale, Minnesota.

IV- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

CHARLES J GENNELI, 31079717, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on the night of 27 October 1944, in the vicinity of San Clemente, Italy. Sergeant GENNELI at the time was in charge of a mule train bringing up supplies to the Third Battalion. As the mule train was fording a river which was over waist deep and had an exceedingly swift current due to a week of incessant rain, one of the men slipped, struck his head against a rock, and was carried away by the current. Without a moments hesitation, and at great risk to his life, Sergeant GENNELI courageously plunged into the river, and swam to the side of this man, who was now unconscious. He grabbed hold of this soldier, and after a hard struggle against the current, succeeded in reaching the river bank. Sergeant GENNELI undoubtedly saved this man from certain death. He then supervised the administering of first aid and artificial respiration to the man he had saved. In risking his own life to save that of a comrade's, Sergeant GENNELI exhibited the magnificent qualities of leadership and courage which exemplify the glorious traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

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AMENDMENT

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 82, this headquarters, dated 18 September 1944, pertaining to Technical Sergeant Steven M Kasmyna, 32394124, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment, is amended to read Technical Sergeant Steven M Kosmyna, 32394124, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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I - AWARDS, 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:

FRANCIS C GONSALVES, 31234894, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Threasea Gonsalves, (wife), 17 Belmont Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.

BERYL S NOBLE, 35874603, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 and 24 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth M Noble (wife), Box 378, Sharonville, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF THE SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JIM CLEMENTS, 38288818, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Moraduccio, Italy. Entered military service from Wynne, Arkansas.

III- 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:

FRANCIS A STRIEGL, 32395809, Technical Sergeant, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Frassineto, Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

- 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:

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JAMES C WAITE, 32373596, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 7 August 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenwich, New York.

GEORGE P SAMRISON, 39194742, Sergeant, Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

JAMES R WILSON, 39903023, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Frassinoto, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

STANLEY P KULIK, 33555261, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

NATHANIEL KLEGER, 32395429, Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DALE M McQUAIDE, 35704344, Staff Sergeant, (then Private), Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Mount Cerere, Italy. Entered military service from Apollo, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH P BRUNO, 32660097, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from Greenwich, New York.

FRED W ROTH, 36400173, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 27 September 1944 to 3 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

ALBERT MELCHER, JR., 01285266, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 2 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lodi, California.

SVEN C LINDAHL, 01285446, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 15 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

WILLIAM G BELL, 01031383, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Larchmont, New York.

ANTHONY J HARCIAREK, 31117258, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

ROBERT W BROOKS JR., 33654933, Private, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

GEORGE M DEUTMAN, 0512619, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 31 October 1944 near Mount Cerreto, Italy. Entered military service from Cuba City, Wisconsin.

FREDERICK J LOHMAR, 31138395, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Stoughton, Massachusetts.

HECTOR G RIVERA, 32395687, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

DOMINICK N CAMMARANO, 32308613, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

HADEN F FOY, 37244358, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

NORRIS R FOWLER, 0327864, Major, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

ROLANDO COLETTI, 32626527, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

DONALD A YONGUE, 0427994, Major, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 21 October 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Summerville, South Carolina.

PAUL F VAN ASSEN, 16063294, First Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

IGNATIUS J MANGANO, 31079838, Sergeant, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

VERNON PINYAN, 34803867, Private First Class, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 23 October 1944 to 30 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Blountsville, Alabama.

DENMAN T SMITH, 35411420, Private First Class, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN S. BEACH JR., 33540165, Private, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

NICHOLAS LEONE, 32309357, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

HENRY L. HOWARD, 31110368, Private First Class, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Dover, New Hampshire.

IGNAZIO E ARMADO, 31125786, Staff Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

DALE R SHERMAN, 39410067, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from Napa, California.

EVERETT E BROWN, 32373001, Staff Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lake Placid, New York.

CANDIDO S VIDELA, 39850801, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from Santa Cruz, Arizona.

ROBERT F MATTHIEU, 20460362, Private, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from Crowley, Louisiana.

MARVIN OLSON, 38240625, Private First Class, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from El Campo, Texas.

ROLAND A LEVASSEUR, 31117324, Private, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

GEORGE R. ROGERS, 38279049, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944 near Ca Nouva, Italy. Entered military service from Cedar Hill, Texas.

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IRVIN CONITZ, 38240350, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Calvert, Texas.

ELMER C BOEGRANS JR., 39903084, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 27 March 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rupert, Idaho.

V - AMENDMENT:

So much of Section IV, General Orders #122, this Headquarters, dated 2[illegible] December 1944, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Sergeant Thomas J McDonough, 31148370, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment is amended to read First Sergeant Thomas F McDonough, 31138370, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment.

By command of Brigadier General KENDALL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 3)

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 individual:

					HOME ADDRESS
			345th Inf.		
KENNETH W GRAY	01312004	1st Lt	Inf	24 Sep 44	Fayetteville, W Va

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.		
ODEN A CAPPS	3954521	T/Sgt	Med Det	11 Oct 44	Los Angeles, Calif
			350th Inf.		
JOHN GOMOLA	33439619	S Sgt	Co L	3 Nov 44	Berline, Pa
ROBIE M GOLDEN	38288544	Sgt	Co L	30 Sep 44	Copeland, Arkansas
FRED F ANGELO	32384588	Pvt	Co L	22 May 44	Harrison, N J

II - AWARD 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.		
WILLIAM T GILKEY	39545373	Pfc	Co A	26 Sep 44	Inglewood, Calif
FRANCIS E HAILES	34872893	Pfc	Co A	23 Oct 44	Matherville, Miss
WILLIAM L RAY	36899043	Pfc	Co A	5 Oct 44	Detroit, Mich
			350th Inf.		
PHILIP J CAFARO	32391353	S Sgt	Co H	9 Jul 44	Lyndhurst, N J
WENDELL K RICE	31178347	Sgt	Co L	5 Jun 44	Lebanon, N H
JUAN BERNAL	38240582	Pfc	Co I	12 Oct 44	Brownsville, Texas
WILLIAM H CRISWELL	38237665	Pfc	Co I	20 Nov 44	Ethel, Ark
PETER J MISSAGGIA	42003885	Pfc	Co I	5 Oct 44	Newark, N J
MILFORD REED	33656589	Pfc	Co I	12 Oct 44	Covington, VA

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[redacted]VILLE M SPENCER	35878522	Pvt	Co I	15 Oct 44	Cincinnati, Ohio
[redacted] J NULL	35916049	Pvt	Co H	2 Oct 44	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
[redacted]ERT O'GRADY	36876592	Pvt	Co H	9 Jul 44	Detroit, Mich
[redacted]SELL AUSTIN	36691244	Pvt	Hq 3d Bn	2 Nov 44	Chicago, Ill
[redacted]STER J PISAREK	33706100	Pvt	Co I	13 Oct 44	Braddock, Pa

338th FA Bn

[redacted]MON M MANNIX	011/04/74	1st Lt	FA	15 Oct 44	Montclair, N J
[redacted]JOHN H LIVINGSTON	01182898	2d Lt	FA	16 Oct 44	Cortland, N Y

III - AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders No 124, this Hq dated 31 December 1944, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Lt Col Earl [redacted] 0[redacted]96, Inf, 35lst Infantry Regiment is amended to read Lt Col Earl D Van Alstyne, 0316[redacted]96, Inf, 35lst Infantry Regiment.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 4)

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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:

FRED L WYCKOFF, 35893549, Private, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944 on Mount Cerere, Italy. Entered military service from Marion, Indiana.

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:

CLARENCE L KEEFER, 33571892, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 November 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

JULIAN V MAMON, 32029669, First Sergeant, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

LUCIAN G DALE JR., 01319827, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F PASKAL, 11054939, Private, Battery "B", 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 13 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, near Baccanello, Italy. Entered military service from Peabody, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM E PETREE, 38135491, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 7 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hamilton, Texas.

WALLARD D PAGE, 38269271, Private, Company "D", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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BALTAZAR P RAMIREZ, 16158508, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Luling, Texas.

VICTOR M NIXON, 01168844, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 20 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Logan, Ohio.

ALEXANDER R GILMORE, 39194822, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3-4 November 1944, on Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ANTHONY J LEGGIO, 32386319, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, New Jersey.

JAMES C DELONG, 36288683, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 28 October 1944 to 4 November 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HARRY ASHWORTH JR., 31300649, Private, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 December 1944, in the vicinity of Villa de Cassano, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN W OAST, III, 0472072, Captain, Medical Corps, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 19 August 1944 to 8 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

TOM D McHARG, 0341356, Captain, Field Artillery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 21 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

OAKLEY MADDEN, 15055944, Staff Sergeant, Company "D", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Kentucky.

ADOLPH J DEPRIMA, 32306091, Private, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 December 1944, in the vicinity of Villa de Cassano, Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

JOHN IDEMA JR., 36400925, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 8 November 1944 near Ca Nouva, Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FRANK R MACKENZIE, 32374235, Corporal, Battery "B", 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 194 to 9 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizaville, New York.

RICHARD L THOMMES, 37579536, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 28 October 1944 to 4 November 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

ERNEST M GRENIER, 31216820, Sergeant, (then Private) Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944, in the vicinity of Vezzolo, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

JOHN J HOFFMAN, 32528616, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 December 1944, in the vicinity of Villa de Cassano, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

AARON GUTMAN, 32349324, Technical Sergeant, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944, near Mour Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 5)

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:

FRED AND[illegible]SON, JR., 34375338, Private First Class, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 27 September 1944, in the vicinity of Castel del Rio, Italy. Observing that the leading company of the battalion was being counterattacked by the enemy, Private ANDERSON voluntarily, and on his own initiative picked up a light machine gun, and ran to a position which enabled him to protect the leading company's flank. In moving to this position, Private ANDERSON had to run over ground which was under continuous enemy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire. Private ANDERSON set up the machine gun in an advantageous position, and began to fire at the enemy. He courageously remained in this position, even though the enemy directed a withering hail of fire from automatic weapons at him. The accurate fire from his machine gun neutralized an enemy machine gun position, killed the three members of its crew, and held off the enemy attack until reinforcements arrived to break up the counterattack. Private ANDERSON kept firing his weapon until he was killed. His display of high personal courage, superb initiative and determined aggressiveness, was an inspiration and a shining example to all who witnessed his actions. His exemplary conduct reflects the most glorious traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Walling, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth M. Anderson, (mother), Route #1, Walling, Tennessee.

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:

GUY O KURTZ, 07418, Brigadier General, United States Army, Commanding General, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1944 near Fiunietto, Savazza, and Baccanello, Italy. General KURTZ, cognizant of the persistent intense and destructive observed enemy shelling in the area, nevertheless, in complete disregard for his personal safety, went to the position areas of the 337th, 338th and 913th Field Artillery Battalions, to arrange fire plans and to encourage the troops by his presence. Through intense artillery fire and in disregard of repeated reminders of the danger of the situation at each position, General KURTZ visited the battalions, conferring at the command posts and circulating

among the gun crews. While enroute, General KURTZ'S vehicle was the target of direct fire falling as close as five yards to it and blowing another officer occupant out of the vehicle, whereupon, in spite of the continuous shelling, General KURTZ personally returned to this officer and assisted him to the shelter of a building and upon ascertaining no serious injuries were incurred, continued on his mission. During the period approximately two hundred rounds of enemy artillery fell in the vicinity of the battalions. This action of General KURTZ was of inestimable value to the morale of his troops and a source of inspiration to them, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

ROBERT J. LUDWIG, 33714236, Private, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 31 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Grande, Italy. On this day the enemy struck with a counterattack in strong force. Private LUDWIG was in a position that received the brunt of the attack, and in close fighting, was painfully wounded by enemy grenades. Refusing to leave his position, he fired furiously at the attackers and killed an enemy soldier with a machine pistol who had closed in to his position. Continuing his accurate fire, Private LUDWIG observed an enemy machine gun firing from a corner of a nearby building that was causing considerable damage to our positions. Without regard for his life, he crawled from his foxhole, and inched forward to the enemy machine gun nest. Here he threw grenades into the position and killed two of the enemy manning the gun. Four enemy soldiers escaped, leaving their weapons behind. This materially assisted in the repulse of the enemy assault. Private LUDWIG'S resourcefulness and conspicuous bravery is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Name citation amended by GO. 15-8 Feb. 45

MACK C. BOOTLE, 34849023, Private, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 3 November 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. On 3 November 1944, Company "C" held a defensive position forward of Mount Grande, Italy, when the enemy attacked in an attempt to throw our troops from their positions. One enemy soldier succeeded in setting up a machine gun that raked the entire area. Private BOOTLE, unable to fire from his position, left the safety of his foxhole and began to crawl toward the machine gun. Immeadiately the machine gunner observed Private BOATLE approaching, and turned his fire on him. A burst of fire blew the rifle from Private BOOTLE'S hands, but with complete disregard for his life, he continued to crawl forward and killed the gunner with a well placed grenade. Exposed to the fire from others, he took cover behind a haystack, without a weapon except for one grenade. Soon thereafter, an enemy soldier passed this haystack and was immediately killed by Private BOOTLE with his last grenade. Private BOOTLE retrieved the enemy rifle and returned to his position and continued the fight. His outstanding devotion to duty and courage has won the admiration of all who know him and is in keeping with the glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

JOSEPH GERVINO, 31295319, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 4 October 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. On this day, the enemy launched the last in a series of desperate counterattacks to recapture strategic Mount Battaglia. With utter disregard to the heavy mortar barrage that preceded the attack, Sergeant GERVINO was one of the first men to leave the comparative safety of his foxhole to man his defensive position. When he saw his squad leader instantly killed by a bursting mortar shell, Sergeant GERVINO immediately assumed command of the squad. He rounded up the squad, and led them up to a gap in the defensive positions caused by the heavy casualties we had sustained. Motivated entirely by his high conception of duty, Sergeant GERVINO personally placed each man in position, and led them in the subsequent fire fight. During the attack, fifteen enemy soldiers tried to charge the position occupied by the squad. With utter disregard at the hail of fire directed at him, Sergeant GERVINO, exhibiting conspicuous audacity, leaped to his feet, hurled a hand grenade, and then emptied thirty rounds from his "Tommy" gun at the oncoming enemy. His accurate fire killed four, wounded an undetermined number, and dispersed the rest of the foe. The gallant behavior of Sergeant GERVINO in this action helped materially in the repulse of the enemy attack. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, quick and decisive actions displayed by Sergeant GERVINO was an inspiration to all who witnessed this action. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GLEN C SOULE, 31398629, Private First Class, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 4 October 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. Private SOULE was standing guard on the right flank of the crest of Mount Battaglia, Italy, when the enemy launched the last in a series of violent counterattacks to recover this strategic height. The attack was preceded by a terrific mortar barrage, which inflicted numerous casualties upon our troops. At the termination of this barrage, the enemy infantry, spearheaded by men armed with machine pistols and flame throwers, began their assault. Private SOULE, who was armed with a BAR, unhesitatingly jumped into a nearby hole, and began to fire at the oncoming enemy. The enemy directed a withering hail of fire at Private SOULE which wounded him, but despite the pains of his wound, he courageously remained at his post. Some of the enemy were able to advance within ten yards of his position, but Private SOULE halted the advance and killed and wounded many of the enemy with accurate fire from his BAR. When his weapon jammed, Private SOULE threw an innumerable number of hand grenades at the enemy. His gallant stand held the enemy off long enough for reinforcements to arrive to drive the enemy back. Private SOULE refused to be evacuated after the attack for fear the company would be under strength in the event of another counterattack. His magnificent courage, superb initiative, outstanding calmness in the face of fierce enemy fire, and unswerving devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to all the officers and men on Mount Battaglia. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

G.O.#5 - (Continued) 12 January 1945

III - AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 117, this Headquarters, dated 15 December 1944 as pertains to Sergeant Pedro Guajardo, 38240597, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment, is amended to read Sergeant Pedro Guajardo, 38240507, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment.

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17 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 6)

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
			313th Engr Bn		
CALVIN F CURRIDEN	01540681	2d Lt	CE	4 Jan 45	Penns Grove, N J

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:

			351st Inf		
JEFF P ENOCHS	0465348	1st Lt	Inf	30 Nov 44	Somerville, Texas
LLOYD R PANTHA	34605381	Cpl	Co F	30 Nov 44	Salada, N C
			313th Engr Bn		
GARVIS H QUINN	34373203	Pvt	Co C	15 Dec 44	Parsons, Tenn

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		
CHARLIE L OCINS	34284605	Tec 4	Co D	5 Jan 45	Mt Juliet, Tenn
ANDREW A BURNETT	36642225	Pfc	Co D	22 May 44	Maunie, Ill
			351st Inf		
BRAN R HODGES	34892043	Pfc	Co F	2 Jan 45	West Jefferson, N C
CLIFTON M SHOEMAKER	38513902	Pfc	Co G	22 Dec 44	Comanche, Texas
THOMAS VODACEK	36180321	Pvt	Co F	24 Oct 44	Coal City, Ill
WILFRED J BARRS	34980918	Pvt	Co K	2 Jan 45	Lake Worth, Fla
			313th Engr Bn		
JAMES H GREEN	0326704	Lt Col	CE	8 Jan 45	Pensacola, Fla
LAWRENCE G BUSH	31115647	Tec 5	Med Det	8 Jan 45	W Rutland, Vt
EUGENE HARDY	31142658	Pfc	Co C	4 Jan 45	Norwalk, Conn

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GO # 6 - (continued) 17 January 1945

III - AMENDMENTS

So much of Sec II, General Orders Number 121, this Hq dated 26 Dec 44 pertaining to the "Award of the Purple Heart" to Sgt William P Harvey, 38307853, Co "I", 349th Inf Regt is amended to read "Award of the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

So much of Sec II, General Orders Number 121, this Hq, dated 26 Dec 44 pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart to Sgt Rudy P Ourada, 36803277, Co E, 349th Inf Regt is rescinded.

Rescinded by GO 34 HQ 79 March 1945

So much of Sec II, General Orders Number 67, this Hq, dated 21 August 44 awarding the "bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart" to Pvt Ralph R Contreras, 39285350, Co L, 349th Inf Regt is amended to read "Award of the Purple Heart".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL KENDALL:

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27 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 7)

1 -- 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:

LEWIS N GOWER, 33282696, Private, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

DOMINICK C PAPA, 32056608, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 25 September 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Secaucus, New Jersey.

JOHN F GALLINOT, 33610628, Private, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 10 October 1944 to 28 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

LIONEL J CARBONNEAU, 31115404, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rutland, Vermont.

CHARLES H McCREE, 12078828, Technician Third Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May 1944 to 13 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Arlington, New Jersey.

CHARLES A BAILEY, 32271488, Technical Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 May 1944 to 13 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

HENRY J DEUTSCHMAN, 12090207, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 March 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

ANTHONY B LOTT, 20531559, Sergeant, Cannon Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 13 December 1944 near Savenac, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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G.O. #7 - (Continued) 22 January 1945

LEONARD A BATTAFARANO, 0525728, Captain, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 12 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEVI F SCOTT, 38476460, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 9 December 1944 and 10 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Kilgore, Texas.

JOSEPH J ROHME, 32401234, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Newburgh, New York.

AMBROSIO V TAPIA, 38167585, Private First Class, Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1944 near Cerrara, Italy. Entered military service from Villanueva, New Mexico.

AXEL V PETERSON, 32626530, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

ROBERT F LAW, 32943447, Private, Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 11 December 1944 near Savazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

JAMES CIOUGH, 32387964, Technical Sergeant, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Alpine, New York.

RALPH J AHLEN, 02047550, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

CHARLES T GODLEWSKI, 31143231, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 9 December 1944, near Fiumetto, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

CORBETT FIELDS, 35464600, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hazard, Kentucky.

EDWARD F McCARROLL, 32989629, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgewater, New Jersey.

OLIN E SMITH, 01692940, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

EDWARD F RANASIEWICZ, 16016635, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from DePue, Illinois.

EDDIE A TUREK, 38240254, Technician Fourth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 May 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

EDWARD R TUDOR, 32379333, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 7 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOSEPH M PATTERSON JR., 15055749, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 12 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newport, Kentucky.

GEORGE V McCARTHY, 31016916, Staff Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN T BRENNAN, 32387351, Sergeant, Cannon Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 13 December 1944 near Savazzo, Italy. Entered military service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

II AMENDMENTS:

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 110, this headquarters dated 26 November 1944 pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Sergeant John L Evans, 3206668, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment is amended to read First Sergeant John L Evans, 32066683, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment.

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 28, this headquarters, dated 9 June 1944 pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Marion D Avery, 0168134, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded.

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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 third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual:

					HOME ADDRESS
		313th Engr Bn			
CALVIN F CURRIDEN	01540631	2d Lt	CE	23 Jan 45	Penns Grove, N J

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

		349th Inf.			
MAURICIO M ARAGON	01999140	2d Lt	INF	2 Oct 44	Avondale, Arizona

3. 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			
MAURICIO M ARAGON	01999140	2d Lt	INF	24 Jul 44	Avondale, Arizona
[redacted]	[redacted]	T Sgt	[redacted]	8 Jul 44	Bronx, N Y
[redacted]	[redacted]	Sgt	Co M	30 Sep 44	Revere, Mass
[redacted]	[redacted]	Pfc	Co B	30 Sep 44	Kossé, Texas
[redacted]	[redacted]	Pvt	Co E	10 Jul 44	Utica, N Y
		351st Inf			
[redacted]	03900444	Major	INF	27 Dec 44	Rock [redacted], S C
[redacted]	34705907	S Sgt	Co G	10 Oct 44	Dothan, Ala
[redacted]	33561123	Cpl	Co M	25 Sep 44	[redacted]ersville, Md
[redacted]	36539394	Pfc	Co F	28 Dec 44	Melvindale, Mich

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			
[redacted] J PHAIAH	31[redacted]1373	Tec 5	Med Det	11 Oct 44	Danielson, Conn
GERALD A LEUKEMA	36[redacted]13301	Pfc	Co Co	5 Oct 44	Grand Rapids, Mich
STANLEY L NOWACZESKI	36570178	Pfc	Co G	8 Jul 44	Wyandotte, Mich
GEORGE J HOFMANN	42032351	Pvt	Sv Co	23 May 44	Richmond Hill, L I, N Y

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			350th Inf		
ORVILLE J BOURQUE	31117276	S Sgt	Co E	12 May 44	Waterville, Maine
GEORGE P CAMELBEEK	31478394	S Sgt	Co B	8 Jul 44	Manchester, N H
JOHN J BOURNE	32388145	Pfc	Co E	15 Jul 44	Orange, N J
JOSEPH MEVORAH	42031033	Pfc	Co D	22 S[illegible] 44	Brooklyn, N Y
LLOYD A MCALLISTER	33582265	Pfc	Co B	28 Sep 44	Marbe[illegible]h, N H
			351st		
JOHN A MATTHEWS	32022484	1st Sgt	Co K	15 Oct 44	Binghamton, N Y
GLEN T SIMON	35045493	T Sgt	Co F	27 Dec 44	Akron, Ohio
VINCENZO VISCANTI	32400648	S Sgt	Co H	25 Sep 44	Brooklyn, N Y
LAURIE R LINDONEN	31110200	S Sgt	Co A	25 Sep 44	Hillsborough, Upper Village, N H
VINCENT D GRIPPO	32400640	Sgt	Co M	25 Oct 44	Brooklyn, N Y
RUSSELL J PRATT	39546245	Sgt	Co I	16 Oct 44	Long Beach, Calif
HENRY W COWLES	36413206	Pfc	Co L	15 Oct 44	Houghton Lake, Mich
ALVA B CORNER	33410944	Pfc	Co K	22 Nov 44	Meadville, Pa
[illegible]ESCO BERRY	20630867	Pfc	Co I	21 Oct 44	Detroit, Mich
LEOTEL E LANNEVILLE	31420835	Pfc	Co F	29 Sep 44	Fall River, Mass
[illegible]AMES F POWELL	34845280	Pfc	Co I	5 Oct 44	Charleston, S C
CHARLES W TRAMEL	18802387	Pvt	Co I	26 Nov 44	Dallas, Texas
[illegible]WAYNE M WHETSEL	33703827	Pvt	Co I	10 Jul 44	Upper Middletown, Pa
[illegible]JOHN S LITTLE	36677957	Pvt	Co H	25 Sep 44	Chicago, Ill
RONALD P ISON	36820278	Pvt	Co F	28 Dec 44	Reedsburg, Wis
WILLIAM C WATTS	34975208	Pvt	Co L	4 Jan 45	Sumiton, Ala
			338th FA Bn		
THOMAS P GIBBEY	13003253	Pvt	Btry B	26 Aug 44	Latrobe, Pa
			913th FA Bn		
[illegible]HENRY R PERRIER	31117342	Tec 5	Btry C	10 Dec 44	Lewiston, Maine
			313th Engr Bn		
TRUMAN M WHITNEY	32372906	Tec 5	Co B	8 Jan 45	Watertown, N Y

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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:

ANDREW M CAMPBELL, 01030455, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 October 1944 near Pezzola, Italy. When his company attacked a hill near Pezzola, Italy, the assault platoon was pinned to the ground by heavy machine gun fire. Though wounded in an earlier action, Lieutenant CAMPBELL immediately led his platoon around the assault elements to continue the attack. Into the face of continuous hostile fire, Lieutenant CAMPBELL led the assault, the speed and force of his attack overrunning the hostile emplacements. This officer killed two and captured four of the enemy in the fight to clear the objective. When his platoon received fire from supporting emplacements further along the hill, Lieutenant CAMPBELL unhesitatingly moved forward again, leading an attack toward the German positions. As other hostile machine guns opened up from short range, interlocking streams of fire swept among his men, killing two and wounding ten. Subjected to intense shelling, unable to advance against the terrific volume of hostile fire, and his casualties mounting as three more of his men were killed, Lieutenant CAMPBELL ordered his platoon to withdraw. This officer held his own position and poured continuous fire at the hostile guns as his men moved back. Continuing at his own risk until all were clear, Lieutenant CAMPBELL then began his own withdrawal. The lone target of all the German guns, Lieutenant CAMPBELL was killed in the fire through which he moved. The courageous leadership of Lieutenant CAMPBELL was an inspiration and example to all the soldiers who were with him. His deeds typify the gallantry of the American infantry troopleader. Entered military service from El Centro, California. Next of kin: Mrs Jeanie F Campbell, (Wife) 1226 Olive Street, El Centro, California.

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:

VIRGIL L O'BRYANT, 20530822, Private, Battery "B", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 29 September 1944, in Italy. Private O'BRYANT, a member of an artillery forward observer party on Mount Battaglia, Italy, voluntarily made six dangerous trips through

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heavy enemy fire to deliver important messages from the rifle company defending Mount Battaglia to the Battalion Commander who was located about one thousand yards south of the forward position. In performing this dangerous mission, he realized that many men had been killed along the same route by the terrific bombardments of artillery and mortar fire, but he also realized that it was vitally important for the urgent messages to get through and volunteered to deliver them when it was apparent that none of the infantrymen could be spared for the mission. On one of these trips he successfully guided a company of men through heavy fog and enemy fire to the crest of the mountain where they were sorely needed as reinforcements. His gallant action was exemplary of the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

THURMAN B ROBERTSON, 34375360, Private First Class, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 7 October 1944, in the vicinity of Falchetto, Italy. When his machine gun section was attached in support of a rifle company, a gunner was wounded and Private ROBERTSON immediately took over the weapon. The objective had been seized but isolated groups of Germans were menacing the right flank of the position. Enemy machine guns raked the hill and mortar fire pounded throughout the position. Placing his gun on the flank, Private ROBERTSON remained alone while his two men went back for ammunition. Subjected to the blasts of mortar shells striking constantly about the hill, Private ROBERTSON manned his machine gun and near dusk three Germans crept toward his position, moving with stealth. When Private ROBERTSON observed their approach, he held his fire, watched their every move. As the Germans worked closer, he made himself as small a target as possible, watching them constantly. Not until he was sure he could get all three with a burst of fire did Private ROBERTSON open fire. His burst killed two and wounded the third who was about to hurl a grenade. A German machine gun opened fire from his front in a furious stream of fire. Unseen in the darkness, Private ROBERTSON shifted his fire toward the sound of the enemy gun, and it fired no more. Moving to another sector of the flank, Private ROBERTSON received shelling from a hostile mortar behind a hay stack to his left front. Swinging his gun, he sprayed the hay stack with steady streams of fire. The mortar never fired again. Remaining alone at his gun throughout the night, Private ROBERTSON heard two enemy soldiers creeping toward his position. Unable to see their approach, he followed their movements by ear, holding his fire. When he sensed the nearness of the enemy, Private ROBERTSON levelled his gun at the sounds he could hear, and his burst of fire was simultaneous with the blast of a grenade hurled at him. Though he was wounded, he remained at his gun until the return of his ammunition bearers. His action eliminated pockets of resistance and secured the flank of the precarious held position. The gallant deeds of Private ROBERTSON reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Cooksville, Tennessee.

JAMES G McATAMNEY, 31138329, Technical Sergeant, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944 near Mount La Fine, Italy. When his machine gun platoon was in a defensive position on

a barren slope of Mount La Fine, Italy, the enemy laid a mortar barrage on the hill and then assaulted, firing automatic weapons as they advanced. As the hostile forces attacked a forward machine gun emplacement, the intense fire killed one of the crew and the other defenders abandoned the machine gun. Seeing Germans charging up the hill only thirty feet from the gun, Sergeant McATAMNEY instantly hurled a grenade into their midst and rushed forward alone to seize the weapon. With no regard for the murderous fire tearing into the earth about him, Sergeant McATAMNEY reached the abandoned gun, poured lead into the Germans as they assaulted to within ten feet of him, cutting down five, killing or wounding them and driving the others off. Constantly the target of automatic weapons, and with hurtling shell fragments cutting about him, Sergeant McATAMNEY seized the machine gun and displaced it to a better position to prevent renewal of the assault. His gallant action without regard for the danger to which he was exposed saved one of his guns from capture by the enemy, inflicted numerous casualties and was a material factor in repulsing the attack. The heroism of Sergeant McATAMNEY exemplifies the fighting traditions of the American Armed Forces. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

AUGUSTINE G MACDONALD, 013C5448, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 14 October 1944 near San Clemente, Italy. On this date, Company "I", commanded by Captain MACDONALD, assaulted Hill 33 but was stopped and pinned to the ground by devastating fire from a strong enemy force entrenched on this strategic height. The slightest movement brought fierce, accurate fire which made the men reluctant to move. Captain MACDONALD observed the seriousness of the situation and the dangerous position of his company. Displaying superb and intrepid leadership and conspicuous gallantry, Captain MACDONALD moved forward in the face of this intense fire which was now directed at him, walking forward in an upright and exposed position, and induced his men to follow him. He assaulted the strong enemy position firing his rifle until he expended his ammunition. He then grabbed a BAR lying close by and poured a withering hail of fire into the enemy. As he reached the crest, eight dead enemy soldiers and several severely wounded lay in a mute testimony of the viciousness of Captain MACDONALD'S assault. He continued to fire at the enemy who were now running from the hill. Without seeking cover, Captain MACDONALD reorganized his company and led them in beating off two severe enemy counterattacks in an attempt to regain this important height. Only through the gallantry and outstanding leadership of Captain MACDONALD was this assault successful. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, quick and decisive action displayed by Captain MACDONALD was an inspiration and a glorious example to the officers and men under his command. This truly exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

JOSEPH B MARTIN, 33[illegible]031, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, near Caviciula, Italy. On this day, elements of Company "C", 350th Infantry

Regiment, entered a minefield while advancing in the attack. Already six men were in this minefield, one dead, the other five with their feet blown off. Adding to the panic and confusion, enemy mortar and artillery barrages crunched throughout the area. The call was given for medical assistance, and Corporal MARTIN unhesitatingly rushed forward. While others were reluctant to move, he courageously entered the minefield without regard for his personal safety, and administered first aid to these men, who otherwise had no chance for survival. He applied tourniquets to the legs of those still living, but realized the urgent need for additional medical supplies, and dashed six hundred yards to the rear through observed artillery fire, obtained blood plasma, and returned through the same fire to the mine field. Here he administered plasma, while the bursting mortar and artillery fire shook the earth. While thus engaged, one of the wounded was killed by an artillery shell. He continued to work. Again, an artillery shell killed another wounded man. After completing his mission, he dug six shallow slit trenches to protect the wounded. Corporal MARTIN then returned to his partially dug hole, which he left eight times during the day to render first aid to the wounded. During this gallant action, he was painfully wounded in the arm, but refused to be evacuated until darkness had fallen, the wounded evacuated, and help had arrived. With this display of magnificent courage, Corporal MARTIN won the respect and admiration of all, which exemplifies the glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Charlottsville, Virginia.

III- AMENDMENT

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 102, this headquarters, dated 13 November 1944 pertaining to the award of the Silver Star to Technical Sergeant Charles J Hamrysky, 32271624, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment is amended to read Technical Sergeant Charles J Hamrysky, 32387624, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment.

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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:

JAMES E DEVAUGHN, 0347251, Captain, Field Artillery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ANTHONY S RENDA, 31300960, Sergeant, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOE A PADILLA, 38011394, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944, 9 October 1944, and on 1 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

CHARLES F HANKINS, 34186542, Master Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Corryton, Tennessee.

ARTHUR J DUNN, 32396513, Sergeant, Battery "C", 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOHN T CLEAVES, 31000931, Staff Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lubec, Maine.

MILTON M SISSON, 0312544, Captain, Medical Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 6 May 1944 to 9 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

PARKER H HAPGOOD, 31016324, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

CARL W BUTLER, 01178091, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 16 August 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EVERETT F KENNEDY, 01167932, Captain, Field Artillery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Coffeyville, Kansas.

ROLAND E PALMER, 0383302, Captain, Field Artillery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

MARVIN L KOEHLER, 01165411, Captain, Field Artillery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 until 12 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schulenburg, Texas.

GEORGE H LESTER JR., 0349682, Captain, Field Artillery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

SIDNEY PONE, 01170524, Captain, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 8 November 1944 to 8 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ELMER L MELL, 36669988, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944, near Montejeune, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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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 individual:

			350th Inf		HOME ADDRESS
FRANK J MAREK JR	36639091	Pfc	Co K	10 Jul 44	Chicago, Ill

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:

			350th Inf		
LOUIS R BUCKNER	01285374	1st Lt	Inf	12 Jul 44	Savannah, Ga
ELMER F LAMPE	37012212	1st Sgt	Co K	1 Oct 44	Nashville, Kans
SEBASTIAN R RUBIO	38213293	Pfc	Co K	12 Oct 44	Milland, Texas
JOSEPH A WOLTERS	36626448	Pvt	Co L	20 Jul 44	Chicago, Ill
JOHN JANOCKA	31079864	Pvt	Hq 3d Bn	3 Oct 44	Lowell, Mass

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:

			350th Inf		
EARL E DANLEY	0465134	1st Lt	Inf	5 Jun 44	Lincoln, Neb
JAMES A CAULDER	34604533	Pfc	Co K	12 May 44	Rockingham, N C
MELVIN O EVANS	38464674	Pfc	Co K	17 Jul 44	Mounds, Okla
JOHN T MORDECAI	38370763	Pfc	Co K	4 Oct 44	Chillicothe, Texas
VERNON O HAMILTON	3 405696	Pfc	Med Det	19 Oct 44	New Haven, Conn
ALBERT RUSO	3 444951	Pfc	Co I	10 Jul 44	Providence, R I
ANDREW P SHULESKI	3 [illegible]7214	Pvt	Co K	24 Jan 45	South Bound Brook, N J
HAROLD R TELLER	[illegible]82264	Pvt	Co K	16 Jul 44	Bristol, Conn
STEVE J MARZEC	[illegible]915753	Pvt	Co L	28 Sep 44	Cleveland, Ohio

			313th Engr Bn		
RAYMOND L ASHE	[illegible]	Tec 4	Co B	8 Jan 45	Baltimore, Md
HERBERT L SALISBURY	[illegible]	Tec 4	Co B	8 Jan 45	Providence, R I

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AUGUSTUS E MELLOTT	33572730	Pfc	Co C	2 Oct 44 Clearfield, Pa
STEPHEN M KOROSOG	35554741	Pfc	Co B	8 Jan 45 Toledo, Ohio
MARION A DARLACK	33578625	Pfc	Co B	8 Jan 45 Baltimore, Md

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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:

ALFRED C JAIME, 02055972, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action during the period 10 November 1944 to the present date, in Italy. Entered military service from Falfurrias, Texas.

LIONEL J DUVAL, 31235718, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time in Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

CLYDE R SCHALLER, 33462030, Technical Sergeant, Company "G", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

URBAN R WALLENHORST, 32736640, Private, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

JESSE L SNOWDEN, 13007525, Staff Sergeant, Company "H", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ORVILLE FADER JR., 36529172, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbiaville, Michigan.

DANIEL A MOCZYGEMBA, 38250602, Private First Class, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Hobson, Texas.

RICHARD S PARKER, 31178677, Technical Sergeant, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from East Rochester, New Hampshire.

JOHN KEPLEY, 13007524, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

HARRY T MORESCHI, 31138025, Corporal, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH STROZZI, 39903469, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Beatty, Nevada.

JOSE E HERRERA, 38167428, Private First Class, Company "G", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Chamisal, New Mexico.

ROBERT M CROUSE, 01305205, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 November 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD DESOLIER, 6088679, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

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SPECIAL GENERAL ORDERS

6 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER - 13)

I - AWARDS, 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:

JACK H LEWIS, 38278974, First Sergeant, Battery "B", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 22 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Lou Lewis, (Wife), 630 E Elm Street, Hillsboro, Texas.

JAMES EINEKER, 32388878, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 8 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Eineker, (Mother), 90 Paine Avenue, Barrington, New Jersey.

II - 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:

SALVATORE M VECCHIO, 31390481, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Casa Collina, Italy. Entered military service from Worchester, Massachusetts.

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:

[redacted]DALE O R EVANS, [redacted], Private, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion, For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 22 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Madison, Kansas.

TALMADGE PERKINS, 35871040, Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 December 1944 near Parrocchia, Italy. Entered military service from Carmel City, Kentucky.

HENRY A PALKOVIC, 32377042, Master Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 11 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

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MARK M BOATNER III, 026248, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October 1944 to 8 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ROBERT S MAGNANI, 32396665, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 21 November 1944 to 9 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

CLARENCE J HOGAN, 32141572, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 4 March 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

WALTER F WERNER, 32400447, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 18 June 1944 until 22 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bellmore, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM MEUER, 32386348, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Glen Rock, New Jersey.

WILLIAM P LYONS, 31137555, Corporal, Service Battery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

MITCHELL A SCHUELKE, JR., 38250855, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 26 September 1944 to 5 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Bastrop, Texas.

RICHARD B SHEETS, 35773097, Sergeant, Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945, in the vicinity of Casa Collina, Italy. Entered military service from West Liberty, Kentucky.

WILFRED J LACKEY, 31125567, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 19 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

RICHARD F GOODWILL, 37551496, Private First Class, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 22 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

JOE W LOPEZ, 39089184, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

HERMAN W McALLISTER, 38269841, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 25 September 1944 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Moore, Oklahoma.

ALBERT A KEMP, 35230070, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Special Troops, 88th Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

ROBERT L BULLOCK, 01695635, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 January 1945, in the vicinity of Casa Collina, Italy. Entered military service from DuQuoin, Illinois.

CLEM L BALLARD, 01304487, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 21 September 1944 to 1 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Braddock, Pennsylvania.

ORIANDO J FEORENE, 0519093, First Lieutenant, CE, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 8 October 1944 to 11 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Martins Ferry, Ohio.

INEZ ESPARZA, 39545856, Private First Class, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

PETER P LACKISH, 32357437, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 3 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

FRED W HARDING, 36529420, Sergeant, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Special Troops, 88th Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944 near Castel del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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:

CHARLES D EDMONSON, 01297012, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

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:

LAWRENCE E CONRAD, 20114951, Private First Class, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from West Peabody, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH S ADLER, 36841234, Private, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Genoa City, Wisconsin.

DOCK H LYONS, 35730508, Corporal, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Russellville, Kentucky.

GERALD S SHIPLEY, 39928468, Private, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Paradise, Utah.

THOMAS F O'CONNOR, 31406510, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

HENRY R PRUETT, 34765908, Private, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

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LYLE E JOHNSON, 36745686, Private First Class, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM H FRANKS, 39040417, Private First Class, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Watonga, Oklahoma.

SEYMOUR WEISS, 32295099, Private, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

JOHN E ANDERSON, 35520721, Staff Sergeant, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JACK D TAVENNER, 39343505, Private, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

GEORGE J LOMBARD, 38533651, Private, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Ogdensburg, New York.

DONALD G STENQUIST, 39928555, Private, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Tremonton, Utah.

GREGORIO PEREZ, 38090447, Private First Class, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from San Marcos, Texas.

HOWARD PRATT, 38546014, Private, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

ROBERT W KELLER, 20529637, Private, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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ROBERT D LITTLE, 37581933, Private, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Virginia, Minnesota.

A J RUTLEDGE, 38323965, Private, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JAMES R PROFFITT, 39716470, Private, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

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8 February 1945

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:

DREW MIKE, 39402879, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 27 September 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. On this day the first platoon of Company "B" was severely counterattacked by a determined enemy. Sergeant MIKE, acting wholly on his own initiative, led his squad through a fierce hail of small arms fire, to a position from which he could outflank the attacking enemy. Here he deployed his men in the face of heavy enemy fire, and then gave the order to fire. Sergeant MIKE fired clip after clip from his submachine gun from a standing position at the enemy, and inflicted numerous casualties upon them. He was severely wounded during this act, and fell to the ground, from which position he continued to fire at the enemy almost until the moment he died. His outstanding fighting spirit inspired his men to continue the fire fight until the counterattack was repelled. His display of magnificent courage, superb initiative, and intrepid leadership was a source of inspiration to the officers and men in the company. His gallantry is in keeping with the most glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mr. Casuse Mike, (Father) Mono Lake, California.

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:

DALLAS R GRAY, 34464792, Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 November 1944 near Mount Fano, Italy. The Second Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment, occupied a defensive position near Mount Fano, Italy, and was engaged in extensive patrol activity. On a daring daylight mission, Sergeant GRAY led his patrol toward the enemy lines but was halted by an insurmountable cliff. Fully realizing that to continue on his mission was at great risk to his own life, Sergeant GRAY moved forward in full view of the enemy and approached their positions. Suddenly, Sergeant GRAY and his patrol were pinned to the ground by six enemy machine guns, but at great risk to his life, Sergeant GRAY opened fire with his "tommy" gun and continued the fire fight. Suddenly an enemy appeared carrying a white flag, and Sergeant GRAY moved forward, alone, to disarm him. While he approached, two enemy soldiers

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fully armed with machine pistols and grenades, moved in from the rear and forced him to surrender. Suddenly, a mortar shell struck nearby, and in the confusion, Sergeant GRAY captured the three enemy soldiers. However, all enemy positions opened up with murderous fire which revealed many positions, and our supporting weapons opened with a thunderous roar killing and wounding an estimated thirty-five enemy soldiers. Sergeant GRAY and three of his comrades failed to return from this mission. The magnificent courage, steadfast devotion to duty and conspicuous gallantry displayed by Sergeant GRAY reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Susie A Gray, (Mother) Stokes, North Carolina.

III- 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:

ALMUNDO R TORREZ, 39538917, Sergeant, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 4 October 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. The enemy launched their last and most violent counterattack to regain this dominating height. The attack was preceeded by a thunderous enemy artillery and mortar barrage fired from the front and both flanks which inflicted heavy casualties upon our troops. In order to better direct the defensive fire of our mortars, Sergeant TORREZ volunteered to establish a mortar observation post on the crest of Mount Battaglia which was receiving the brunt of the enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own life, and the shells bursting around him, Sergeant TORREZ crawled to the crest of the hill and established the observation post. His calmness under fire and subsequent assault did much to raise the morale of the few men left on the hill. Though severely wounded in the back by shrapnel, Sergeant TORREZ refused to seek first aid and continued to give fire directions until the attack was repulsed. His excellent observation and correction of the mortar bursts inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy, and was a material factor in preventing the enemy from regaining this strategic position. The magnificent courage, calmness in the face of fierce enemy fire, and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant TORREZ reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

LUCIAN G DALE JR., 01319827, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 26 and 28 September 1944, and 3 October 1944, in the vicinity of Castel del Rio, Italy. On 26 September 1944, Lieutenant DALE led his platoon in the capture of a strategic and stubbornly defended enemy held ridge, in the face of fierce enemy fire. The enemy immediately counterattacked with a superior force of men. Lieutenant DALE, with utter disregard to the deadly hail of artillery, mortar and small arms fire, moved about his platoon, directing the defense of the hill, encouraging the men and pointing out targets to them. Due largely to his gallant leadership, the counterattack was driven back with heavy losses to the enemy. On 28 September 1944, when the leading platoon of Company "C" was about to be overrun by a strong enemy counterattack, Lieutenant DALE, displaying superb initiative, led his

platoon through a heavy concentration of mortar and artillery fire, and attacked the enemy's flanks, thus relieving the pressure on this platoon. This action undoubtedly saved the defending platoon from certain capture or destruction. On mount Battaglia, Italy, Lieutenant DALE'S platoon occupied the most forward position. Though his platoon sustained heavy casualties, and suffered intensely from the continuous rain and cold, Lieutenant DALE kept the morale of his men high by the tireless efforts in which he attended to their welfare. On 3 October 1944, the enemy launched a particularly heavy counterattack. Throughout the attack, Lieutenant DALE circulated among the men, inspiring them by his gallant action. By firing his carbine and with the use of hand grenades, Lieutenant DALE personally killed five of the enemy. His able and intrepid leadership during the trying and difficult days on Mount Battaglia aided immeasurably in the defense of this dominating height. His gallantry and outstanding calmness in the face of fierce enemy fire reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LESTER E WELLS, 17033818, Private, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action as first scout on a raiding party in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy, on 27-28 January 1945. Private WELLS and his patrol leader advanced upon their objective on the double; and by well-placed hand grenades and "tommy" gun fire, silenced an enemy machine gun that was holding up the advance of the balance of the party. At this time, they noticed several Germans taking cover in a dug-out. Private WELLS immediately took up a firing position and kept this dug-out well covered while his patrol leader advanced upon the emplacement. By their combined efforts, his patrol leader and himself forced four Germans to surrender. During the complete raid, Private WELLS continually protected his patrol leader, at the risk of his own life. This gallant and unquestioned loyalty to his leader, has won Private WELLS the respect and admiration of every man and officer in his regiment, and serves to establish the fine traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

PETER E WINTHER, 36869461, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 27 and 28 January 1945. Private WINTHER was a member of a raiding party in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy. His individual assignment was to assist in diverting enemy machine gun fire from the main raiding group, and to lead nine men in an effort to silence one particular enemy emplacement believed to be located on the left flank of the objective. While the assault group advanced and engaged the enemy, Private WINTHER kept exposing himself to certain death. He continued to advance toward the emplacement and was successful in keeping the enemy gunners occupied and worried all during the time that his comrades were in plain view and under no protective cover, attempting to take the objective. Private WINTHER refused to seek safety until he had received word of the completion of the raid and the safe withdrawal of the raiding group. His gallant actions successfully kept the enemy fire diverted, and enabled them to take the objective without loss. His courage and bravery were an inspiration to his comrades and set an example for the men and officers of his regiment. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

IV AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 5, this headquarters, dated 12 January 1945 pertaining to the award of the Silver Star to Private Mack C Bootle, 34849023, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment is amended to read Private Mack C Bootle, 34849023, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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10 February 1945

I - AWARDS, 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 individuals:

CECIL R DUMONT, 38398844, Private First Class, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944, near C dei Marchetti, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs Maggie Dumont, (Mother), General Delivery, Idabel, Oklahoma.

JOHN T BELUE JR., 14115521, Private, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944, near C dei Marchetti, Italy. Entered military service from Auburn, Alabama. Next of kin: Mr John T Belue, (Father), 540 South College Street, Auburn, Alabama.

CHARLES R BARNHARD, 36406753, Private First Class, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944, near C dei Marchetti, Italy. Entered military service from Battle Creek, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Hazel Barnhard, (Mother), 72 First Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

II - 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:

DONALD L NAVIN, 39194770, Private First Class, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on the night of 18 December 1944, on Mount Fano, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

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:

ROBERT E ELSE JR., 01313873, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 21 September 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

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JESSE F PHELPS, 37429436, Private First Class, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 November 1944, near C del Marchetti, Italy. Entered military service from Moline, Illinois.

ROBERT D SAUSHER JR., 01285356, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hamburg, Pennsylvania.

FRANK F BOUNDS, 18179082, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

CLARENCE D MORCK, 31251604, Private First Class, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

ROBERT F MATHES, 35411458, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

PAUL REVERE, 31138405, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 1 January 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Braintree, Massachusetts.

RALPH J KESSLER, 0502129, Captain, Medical Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHARLIE J CALCATERRA, 16143791, Private First Class, Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1944, in the vicinity of Carrara, Italy. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

JOHN B GILL, 0540249, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 21 September 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Magee, Mississippi.

JOHN A RAKOWSKI, 31016229, First Sergeant, Service Battery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 April 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES B YOUNG, 34723820, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 3 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

GEORGE E SPRLIN, 32389245, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 7 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

EMMETT A MILLER, 32274240, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 November 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hillsdale, New York.

IV - AMENDMENTS

So much of Section III, General Orders number 13, this headquarters, dated 6 February 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private Dale O R Evans, 37527181, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion, is amended to read Private First Class Dale O R Evans, 37527182, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion.

So much of Section IV, General Orders number 95, this headquarters, dated 30 October 1944, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant Emil F Stoklasa, 36[illegible],042, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded.

So much of Section II, General Orders number 31, this headquarters, dated 15 June 1[illegible], pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major Elmore D[illegible]egge, 0269492, GSC, Headquarters, 88th Infantry Division, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 17)

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:

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TIMOTHY W HEALEY	01316413	2d Lt	Inf	351st Inf	23 Dec 44	Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada
ALBERT N DOWELL	38289006	T Sgt	Co K	351st Inf	21 Oct 44	Eureka Springs, Ark
NICHOLAS BUKOVESKY	31143079	Sgt	Co D	351st Inf	18 Nov 44	Bridgeport, Conn
RALPH CANADA	38324167	Pvt	Co B	351st Inf	3 Dec 44	Fairland, Okla
FRANCIS MORIARITY	31214116	Pvt	Co D	351st Inf	24 July 44	Pittsfield, Mass

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:

EDWARD A ROBINSON	0530063	2d Lt	Inf	351st Inf	1 Oct 44	Bar Harbor, Me
JOSEPH W [illegible]	15046373	T Sgt	Co C	351st Inf	9 Oct 44	Louisville, Ky
JOSEPH STROZZI	39913469	S Sgt	Co L	351st Inf	21 Oct 44	Beatty, Nevada
LAURIE J INDONEN	31110200	S Sgt	Co A	351st Inf	7 Oct 44	Hillsborough Upper Village, N H
JOHN YANKO	31143094	Tec 3	Med Det	351st Inf	28 Oct 44	Bridgeport, Conn
[illegible]	34605381	Sgt	Co F	351st Inf	30 Nov 44	Saluda, N C
FERDINAND R POTOCNY	33872711	Cpl	Co F	351st Inf	11 Oct 44	Lebanon, Pa
LAWRENCE J MACDONALD	36567304	Cpl	Co C	351st Inf	8 Oct 44	Detroit, Mich
CLIFFORD BROOK	35732761	Pfc	Co A	351st Inf	22 Nov 44	Mammoth Cave, Ky
JUAN F TRUJILLO	38167628	Pfc	Co C	351st Inf	26 Sep 44	Coyote, New Mex
ADOLFO GURULE	38167433	Pfc	Co C	351st Inf	8 Oct 44	Penasco, New Mex
ROY LOWE	34037597	Pfc	Co C	351st Inf	11 Oct 44	Bryson City, N C
ROBERT L COLLINS	34611518	Pvt	Co B	351st Inf	11 Oct 44	Sledge, Miss
CARL G DUNNINGTON	15067437	Pvt	Btry A	338th FA Bn	5 June 44	Cinncinati, Ohio

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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ELMER B HOOVER	0516713	Capt	Co	11 Oct 44	Altoona, Pa

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HENRY M DONELSON JR	01322531	1st Lt	Inf	10 Oct 44	Huntsville, Texas
EMIL A NOBILE	36639692	S Sgt	Co A	5 Nov 44	Cicero, Ill
FRANCIS P CONNOLLY	31138048	S Sgt	Co D	8 Oct 44	Charlestown, Mass
ROBERT WIETERS	17019713	Sgt	Co D	13 Nov 44	Lanham, Nebraska
BERT H SORBER	17082815	Cpl	Co C	8 Oct 44	Topeka, Kansas
MILTON H LEE	31251164	Cpl	Co D	9 Oct 44	Hazardville, Conn
FRANK J BARBACCIA	32399786	Tec 5	Med Det	30 Dec 44	New York, N Y
MANLEY L BRADY	31117884	Pfc	Co B	30 Nov 44	Dixfield, Me
VIRGIL E CLINE	37180651	Pfc	Co B	11 Oct 44	Barnumton, Mo
ACE G BURCH	36766638	Pfc	Co A	2 Nov 44	Kankakee, Ill
WILFURT SELLERS	36567866	Pfc	Co A	2 Nov 44	Detroit, Mich
THOMAS E STORY	34794214	Pfc	Co A	7 Nov 44	St Andrew, Fla
ELEFTERIOS J MORAITIS	32888822	Pfc	Co C	8 Oct 44	New York City, N Y
DAVID S ENGER	38108433	Pfc	Co C	28 Oct 44	Lubbock, Texas
JOHN V KANE	31354733	Pfc	Co C	3 Oct 44	Cambridge, Mass
FRANK A JIMINEZ	38122114	Pfc	Co C	8 Oct 44	Roswell, New Mexico
RICARDO MONTOYA JR	38167680	Pfc	Co C	11 Oct 44	Bernalillo, New Mexico
~~GENE R [illegible]~~	~~31822043~~	~~Pfc~~	~~Co E~~	~~2 Jan 45~~	~~W Jefferson, N C~~
~~CLYDE MAS WODACEK JR~~	~~36789883~~	~~Pvt~~	~~Co E~~	~~28 Dec 44~~	~~Coal City, Ill~~
JESS KEENE	35805079	Pvt	Co C	23 Sept 44	Jarvis Store, Ky
MARION K GRIMSLEY	14117533	Pvt	Co C	16 Oct 44	Huntington, W Va
WILLIAM R WALKER	33513308	Pvt	Co C	26 Oct 44	Palmyra, Pa
ROBERT M JENKINS	34885565	Pvt	Co B	12 Oct 44	Knoxville, Tenn
PAUL SHAPIRO	42009972	Pfc	Co F	5 Dec 44	Irvington, N J
EARL C HURD	33804283	Pvt	Co A	26 Oct 44	Marshallton, Pa
CHARLES J BROWN	33804249	Pvt	Co D	12 Oct 44	Philadelphia, Pa
JOSEPH C LISZTWAN	36833504	Pvt	Co B	12 Oct 44	Milwaukee, Wis
RICHARD G FLAGG	32305481	Pvt	Co C	11 Jul 44	Teaneck, N J

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HERBERT R SMITH	33556567	Pfc	Btry B	27 Jan 45	Baltimore, Md
VICTOR J GIARDINELLI	32400078	Pvt	Hq Btry	10 Jul 44	Elmhurst, N Y

III- AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders number 121, this headquarters, dated 26 December 1944, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Pfc James C DeLong, 36288682, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

313TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 September 1944 to 31 December 1944. The 313TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION, in support of combat operations, discharged its many duties — constructing bridges, clearing mine fields, building trails and maintaining existing routes — faithfully and well, greatly facilitating the advance of the Division. The performance of these hazardous and exhaustive duties was done in a manner which reflects favorably on the high degree of training and combat efficiency of the Division as a whole and evidences an esprit de corps characteristic of the finest traditions of the United States Army.

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:

RICHARD J MONTAGUE, 35229174, Private First Class, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. Private MONTAGUE was a member of a raiding party in the vicinity of Livergnano, Italy, on the night of 27-28 January 1945. His individual assignment was to assist in silencing an enemy machine gun believed to be on the left flank of the objective, so that it could not fire upon the main body of the raiding party. This enemy machine gun did open fire on the party rushing the objective, but as the group of which Private MONTAGUE was a member, advanced, the enemy gunner swung his fire on them at a range of one hundred to one hundred and fifty yards, his bullets blazing in the snow all around the advancing men. Private MONTAGUE fired two grenades from his carbine launcher, which failed to explode. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and that the enemy emplacement must be silenced at all costs, Private MONTAGUE began to crawl forward alone, through the deep, encrusted snow, in order to get closer. He crawled through a withering hail of enemy fire, until he was about fifty yards away from the enemy machine gun. At this point, finding that he could not get proper aim from a prone position, Private MONTAGUE raised to one knee and exchanged fire with the enemy gun. He was struck in the head by an enemy bullet while firing. His action diverted the fire of this gun from the party assaulting the house and enabled them to take their objective without loss.

The gallant and heroic actions of Private MONTAGUE were an inspiration to his comrades and they fought on with such spirit that the enemy gunners were forced into silence. Through the generous self-sacrifice of men like Private MONTAGUE comes the fine traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Opal R Montague (Mother), 312 East Second Street, Lima, Ohio.

III - 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:

JOHN T PETRO, 35130853, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 31 January 1945. Sergeant PETRO was assigned as second in command of a patrol in the vicinity of S. Ansano, Italy. Sergeant PETRO engaged in a fire fight with the enemy at the objective, which resulted in the killing of three Germans and the capture of another enemy soldier. While protecting the rear of the patrol during the withdrawal, Sergeant PETRO accidentally stepped on an enemy "schu" mine which severely mangled his right foot. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and that if his comrades tried to come to his assistance, they too, might step on one of the enemy mines. Sergeant PETRO called a warning to the rest of the patrol, and told them to keep going with the prisoner. Stepping on the enemy mine had set off several enemy flares, and the area was well lighted. Two enemy machine guns began to cover the area with terrific bursts of cross-fire and a heavy mortar barrage began to fall in the immediate area. Sergeant PETRO crawled and dragged himself along after the patrol, until he was in a relatively safe location, where he was given aid and carried back to our lines. His courage and willingness to sacrifice his own chances of escape in order that the other members of the patrol could get away with their prisoner, was an inspiration to the other men and officer of the patrol and reflects the highest traditions of our fighting forces. Entered military service from Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

THOMAS C WILSON, 36686859, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 31 January 1945. A patrol of five men and one officer were assigned the mission of raiding the town of S. Ansano, Italy. Private WILSON was chosen to accompany the patrol leader in the assault. As they reached the first building, a German leaned out of the window with a machine pistol. Private WILSON exposed himself voluntarily to allow the patrol leader to kill the German. At this time a second and third German emerged from the building and began to attack the patrol leader. Private WILSON realized that the patrol leader's life depended upon him, and he immediately killed one German with his "tommy" gun. Upon hearing another German in the building, Private WILSON fired into the window and called for the soldier to surrender. As the German emerged, he was immediately captured by the patrol leader. Private WILSON and the patrol leader then withdrew with their prisoner. On the return trip, one man tripped several flares and stepped on a "schu" mine. Although this brought a murderous barrage of mortar fire, and caused two enemy machine guns to cover the area with terrific cross-fires, Private WILSON voluntarily went into the mined area and carried the wounded man back to safety. By his clear thinking and complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private WILSON has won the respect and admiration of the entire company, and his gallantry reflects the highest traditions

of the United States Army. Entered military service from Wauconda, Illinois.

CLIFFORD T NELSON, 6666691, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 31 January 1945. Sergeant NELSON was assigned the duty as get-away man on a patrol in the vicinity of S. Ansano, Italy. While protecting the rear of the patrol during the withdrawal, Sergeant NELSON accidentally stepped on an enemy "schu" mine which severely mangled one of his feet. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and that if he called for help or in any way interfered with the withdrawal, that his comrades would be endangering their own safety, Sergeant NELSON remained silent. With complete disregard for the excruciating pain and loss of blood from his wound, Sergeant NELSON continued to divert the enemy's attention from his comrades by fire from his rifle, until the patrol had safely withdrawn, completely unaware of their comrade's condition and plight. Only then did Sergeant NELSON give any thought to his own safety and well-being. Crawling and dragging himself for well over one thousand yards, he re-crossed the ice-cold river, and continued on until he reached the company outpost positions, five hours later, where he finally called for aid. His entire trip was made under murderous enemy machine gun and mortar fire, and is an outstanding exhibition of sheer grit and determination. Sergeant NELSON'S gallant and willing sacrifice of his own safety in order that his comrades might live, has won for him the undying respect and admiration of his entire company and is a reflection of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Harts, West Virginia.

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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:

WILLIAM V MOORE, 14183651, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 31 January 1945, near S. Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from Wauchula, Florida.

FREDERICK V HARRIS, 0362624, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

LAWRENCE W McGEE, 34903536, Private, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 31 January 1945, near S. Ansano, Italy. Entered military service from West Point, Tennessee.

MALCOLM W COULTER, 31251194, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Suffield, Connecticut.

EDWARD R BENDFELDT, 32398810, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 February 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Queens, New York.

GEORGE W HATFIELD, 6654575, Master Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cold Springs, Kentucky.

JAMES E LONG, 0188220, Major, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 11 May 1944 to 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

JOHN E BOOTHE JR., 0351095, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 5 March 1944 to 5 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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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 first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

JEFFERY C DEAN	35388120	Pvt	350th Inf. Co M	23 Apr 44	Swampers, La
MATTHEW F O'BRIEN	12091753	Tec 4	351st Inf. Sv Co	9 Feb 45	Brooklyn, 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.		
WILTZ N HYKEL	38193684	S Sgt	Co A	8 Oct 44	New Orleans, La
JAMES M SHIVELEY	39053188	S Sgt	Co D	9 Feb 45	Los Angeles, Calif
GERALD P PENSKE	37306142	Sgt	Co B	2 Jan 45	Winona, Minn
HOLLIS A BANCROFT	39924710	Pfc	Co B	23 Sep 44	Boise, Idaho
EARL E SELLERS	34830368	Pfc	Co B	19 Jul 44	Crawfordsville, Ga
PASQUALE F TRIVISONNO	35926625	Pfc	Co B	18 Oct 44	Cleveland, Ohio
HENRY ZIGO	6931328	Pfc	Co B	31 Dec 44	International Falls, Minn
JOE V MAVA	39687399	Pfc	Hq 1st Bn	4 Nov 44	Los Angeles, Calif
SAMUEL STEEN	31366085	Pfc	Hq 1st Bn	22 Oct 44	Brookline, Mass
CHARLES L WEGMANN	32714528	Pfc	Co B	7 Oct 44	Brooklyn, N Y
WILLIAM F ANDREWS	34814025	Pfc	Co B	12 Feb 45	La Fayette, Ala
CARL J JUKKALA	32374802	Pvt	Co L	9 Oct 44	Keene, N H
SAM SAMUELS	16143727	Pvt	Co C	24 Sep 44	Chicago, Ill
			350th Inf.		
CHESTER C PHELPS	15101225	S Sgt	Co L	18 Oct 44	Woodbury, Ky
WALLACE A PINNICK	36520732	S Sgt	Co C	12 May 44	Detroit, Mich
ERNEST M GRENIER	31216820	Sgt	Co A	8 Jul 44	Waterville, Maine
WILFRED L MANVILLE	31314015	Pfc	Med Det	28 Sep 44	Hartford, Conn
ROBERT R RAU	36804073	Pvt	Co I	19 Oct 44	Prairie Du Chien, Wis
THOMAS L DAVIS, JR	34889778	Pvt	Co G	17 Oct 44	Sparta, Tenn
EDWARD F WEZIK	36803180	Pvt	Co L	14 May 44	Milwaukee, Wis

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ROBERT A SMITH	31133822	T Sgt	Co I	9 Oct 44	Fall River, Mass
STEPHEN KURA	33070866	S Sgt	Hq 2nd Bn	11 Nov 44	Monhall, Pa
JOSE D CHAVEZ	31157691	Pfc	Co C	11 Feb 45	Cuba, N M
HAYDEN G JAMES	31251193	Pvt	Co G	28 Feb 44	Corpus Christi, Texas

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RICHARD W SHANNON	32396609	Pfc	Btry B	27 Dec 44	New York, N Y

913th FA Bn

WILMUR K MURRAY	32373020	Cpl	Btry B	12 Oct 44	Schoharie, N Y
HENRY F TAYLOR	31385537	Pvt	Btry A	7 Dec 44	Providence, R I

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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:

RICHARD L EBERHARD, 32271406, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 18 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna E Eberhard, (Mother), 678 Bulson Street, Camden, New Jersey.

II - 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:

HAROLD B HUMPHREY, 01540614, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Fano, Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

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:

ELLIOT J BURNS, 32117036, Technical Sergeant, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944, near Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

LEONARD J NOWICKI, 36400762, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 February 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

LYNN BARNETT, Special Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, 88th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment. For meritorious service in combat during the period from 11 May 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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EDGAR J LAVALLIE, 31127220, Sergeant, Military Police Platoon, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 12 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Palmer, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH YEBAS, 31117646, Private First Class, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Auburn, Maine.

ROLAND A LOEB, 0435425, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 May 1944 to 27 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR F LEWIS, 32269839, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeton, New Jersey.

ERNEST W BAUMANN JR., 01285355, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

EDWARD J DROGOWSKI, 01314459, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on the night of 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Fano, Italy. Entered military service from Homer City, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT H PELKEY, 32372993, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

WILLIAM R HEALEY, 01999134, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 26 February 1944 to the present time, in Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM B JAY, 38202876, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, Texas.

ALPHONSE V SCOTTI, 32398686, First Sergeant, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

JAMES H THOMAS, 38109040, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

EMILE G PERAZZO, 32398296, First Sergeant, Battery "A", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

LEROY O BIELSS, 6275401, First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Holland, Texas.

LAWRENCE G BUSH, 31115647, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 8 January 1945, near Fornace, Italy. Entered military service from West Rutland, Vermont.

JAMES S MATTHIAS, W2120991, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, Headquarters 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Marshall, Texas.

MELVYN S STILWELL, 0326986, Captain, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RAY K BRUCH, 0388104, Major, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period 1 August 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Moline, Illinois.

WILLIAM J KOLB, 32626647, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company "B" 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, near Fornace, Italy. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

EDWARD J AILEO, 025000, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1944 until 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

FRANK N WRIGHT, 0390160, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 January 1944 to 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Eldon, Missouri.

WAYNE COMBEST, 36886326, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

NOEL H GRUBER, 32396697, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN D ZERBE JR., 0526266, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Mount Holly, New Jersey.

PETER J MISSAGGIA, 42003885, Private First Class, Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 December 1944, near Mount Fano, Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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HERBERT L SALISBURY, 31149033, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat on 8 January 1945, near Fornace, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

ALFRED L ALK, 01114341, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 12 March 1944 to 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

IV - AMENDMENT

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 95, this headquarters, dated 30 October 1944 pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Avery M Cochran, 018634, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

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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:

JESSE W SCOTT, 38564078, Private, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 19 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. During the night, one rifle platoon from Company "F" had moved forward in an attack on enemy positions. At daybreak they came under direct enemy observation, and were pinned down by heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. This area was so completely covered by fire that any movement was at great risk of life. The men were reluctant to advance, but Private SCOTT, voluntarily and on his own initiative, and without thought of his own safety, went forward. The route offered no protection from enemy fire, but he located a position from which he could obtain a good field of fire for his BAR. From this position, which was fully exposed to the enemy, he knocked out an enemy machine gun nest at a range of three hundred yards. His accurate fire killed the three enemy soldiers manning this weapon, but Private SCOTT was killed while returning to his original position. His decisive action in destroying the enemy gun saved the lives of many of his comrades, and enabled our units to perfect defensive positions without being harassed by enemy fire. His unselfish action in undertaking this hazardous mission reflects great credit upon himself, and is truly exemplary of the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs Minnie J Scott, (Mother), Route #1, Cement, Oklahoma.

FELIX B MESTAS JR., 37354321, Private First Class, Company "G", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 27, 28, and 29 September 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. On 27 September 1944, Company "G" occupied Mount Battaglia with orders to hold this strategic height at all costs. Private MESTAS, a BAR gunner, and his assistant dug a position on the forward slope of the hill. Within an hour after its occupation, Mount Battaglia received the first of many severe counter attacks. As the Germans crept up the hill, Private MESTAS stood upright in his position and fired the BAR from his hip. His accurate fire dispersed the enemy and inflicted casualties upon them. The next day the Germans counterattacked three times but each time Private MESTAS helped to repel the attacks. On the afternoon of the third day, the enemy launched a particularly heavy counterattack, and due to the rain and fog, were able to approach close to our positions. With utter disregard for the withering hail of fire directed at him, Private MESTAS again fired his BAR from a standing position in order to obtain a better field of fire.

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When his weapon jammed, he calmly repaired the stoppage under the protecting rifle fire of his assistant gunner. Occasionally he paused to throw grenades, and after expending his meager supply of grenades, resorted to the use of rocks. As it became evident that their position would soon be overrun, Private MESTAS ordered his assistant gunner to run to the safety of the reverse slope of Mount Battaglia while he protected his withdrawal with his BAR. The only soldier now on the forward slope of Mount Battaglia, Private MESTAS calmly fired clip after clip from his BAR into the fanatical enemy ranks who were charging up the hill massed almost shoulder to shoulder. Private MESTAS killed twenty-four enemy soldiers before he was killed. His gallant stand held off the enemy long enough for our men to reform and to repel the attack. His characteristic disregard for danger and tenacious determination to hold his position at all costs served as a guide to the fighting spirit of our men and is typical of the valor and self-sacrifice of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado. Next of kin: Mr Felix B Mestas, (Father), General Delivery, Laveta, Colorado.

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:

PAUL D HENES, 34584332, Private, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 7 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Private HENES was a member of a combat patrol which set out with the mission of raiding a fortified house at Pizzano, Italy. When they came under heavy machine gun fire, the patrol leader, an officer, ordered the men to withdraw. Under intense fire, unable to see in a blinding snowstorm, the soldiers became disorganized and lost. In the resulting confusion they ran into a minefield. The Lieutenant was severely injured by an exploding mine, but in the darkness he could not be found. All, with the exception of Private HENES, returned to Company "L" a short time later. For eight hours Private HENES tried to find his way back to his company. He found the wounded officer in the course of his wandering, gave him his own overcoat and again started out to find his way back. After dawn, exhausted and suffering from exposure, he stumbled into the Company "L" command post. Although weak and severely shaken, this soldier volunteered to lead a rescue party. Through two minefields at great risk to his life, Private HENES led the way in broad daylight, under hostile observation. They were approaching the spot where the Lieutenant had been found when German machine guns opened up killing two men and wounding one. The rest scattered and the few survivors who returned safely reported that Private HENES, ahead of the other soldiers, was last seen as the enemy turned their fire in his direction while he was trying to crawl to safety. The gallant example of devotion to a wounded comrade whereby this soldier risked almost certain death in an attempt to save another, has won for Private HENES the high regard of the entire command. His courageous actions have reflected great credit on the armed forces. Entered military service from Dexter, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs Anna Henes, (Mother), 7951 Fourth Street, Dexter, Michigan.

III- 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:

EDWARD S GAWLIK, 36730441, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 9 July 1944, near Volterra, Italy. On the morning of this day, Company "A" was attacking the enemy situated on the high ground to the north of Volterra. Sergeant GAWLIK and another man were sent out to reconnoiter a house in front of the company positions. The two men reached the house safely, but soon thereafter, an enemy shell hit the house and severely wounded Sergeant GAWLIK'S companion. Sergeant GAWLIK administered first aid, and then remained in the house all day, under ceaseless enemy mortar and artillery fire. He fired his rifle sniper fashion during the day at any enemy soldier that exposed himself, and in this manner killed two. He held the house single-handedly until the company arrived at dusk. When the company moved forward again that night, their advance was halted by raking fire from an enemy machine gun. Displaying superb initiative, Sergeant GAWLIK voluntarily crept forward in the face of fierce fire from this gun, and neutralized the enemy position. The enemy crew manning the gun were all killed. This heroic action by Sergeant GAWLIK permitted the company to advance and capture its objective. Sergeant GAWLIK'S magnificent courage and outstanding devotion to duty was an inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEWIS R HAMM, 38228673, Staff Sergeant, Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 30 September 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. On this day the enemy launched a powerful counterattack to recapture this dominating height, using flame throwers, grenades, machine guns and machine pistols. Due to the heavy casualties among his men, Sergeant HAMM, a machine gun section leader, personally manned one of the guns. While the enemy was advancing, Sergeant HAMM moved the gun to obtain a better field of fire, and immediately opened fire on them. The enemy quickly located his position, and directed heavy fire on him in an effort to pin him down. Under the protection of this fire, an enemy flame thrower squad succeeded in approaching close to Sergeant HAMM'S position, and directed spurts of flame at him. Though severely burned in the face, Sergeant HAMM courageously remained in his position and turned his gun on the enemy flame thrower. His accurate fire killed the soldier operating the flame thrower and his assistant. Sergeant HAMM subsequently suffered a bullet wound in his hand, but still remained at his post, and killed three more enemy soldiers. He refused to be evacuated until the attack was over. His conspicuous gallantry and superb devotion to duty in this action prevented the enemy from occupying the crest of Mount Battaglia, and served to inspire his men to emulate their brave leader. Entered military service from Olney, Texas.

FREDERICK T GRIFFITHS, 01031404, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on the night of 14 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Grande, Italy. Lieutenant GRIFFITHS and his weapons section were supporting the riflemen of Company "F" in their attack against Hill 4, when sudden and unexpected machine gun and small arms fire pinned down all the riflemen. Observing this situation, Lieutenant GRIFFITHS told his platoon sergeant to take command, and in the face of murderous machine gun fire, rushed forward and shouted at the riflemen to get to their feet and follow him. This audacious act inspired the riflemen to continue on with the attack, and under the leadership of Lieutenant GRIFFITHS, they knocked out two machine gun nests. Lieutenant GRIFFITHS continued on alone to the top of the hill where he noticed thirty enemy soldiers dug in on the reverse slope. They immediately opened fire at him, but disregarding this, Lieutenant GRIFFITHS threw hand grenades at the enemy which killed four of them, and at the same time ordering the men behind him to move up and form a skirmish line on top of the hill. His able and intrepid leadership of the riflemen inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy, forced sixteen to surrender, and resulted in the capture of the company objective. The magnificent courage, aggressive leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant GRIFFITHS was unquestionably the factor that gave the company the offensive spirit that was necessary for advancing and driving the enemy from Hill 4. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RICHARD H HENDERSON, 34890417, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 19 October 1944, near Calanco, Italy. On this day, Private HENDERSON was the only aid man left in his company. During the ensuing action, this aid man handled all casualties, not only for his own company, but for the adjoining company as well. Private HENDERSON exhibited exceptional courage in caring for the wounded under heavy mortar and artillery fire. That night during an attempted advance which was repulsed, a sergeant lay wounded and exposed to severe enemy fire. Our troops had withdrawn which necessitated an aid man to go forward through our lines into enemy territory. Without hesitation, this gallant aid man went into enemy territory alone, administered first aid, and brought this wounded man back while the area was still under heavy machine gun fire. The magnificent courage and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private HENDERSON won the inspiration of all who witnessed his actions and is in keeping with the glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

WAYNE E JOHNSON, 34137855, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. On 15 October 1944, Company "A" was sent to Hill 7 to relieve elements of another unit. The company had moved but a short distance when it was met by a heavy mortar and machine gun barrage. Despite this heavy fire, Sergeant JOHNSON deployed his men to positions of safety, and kept them alert all night. The following morning, the enemy, who were dug in only twenty yards away, opened fire with a bazooka. Calling for three men to follow him, Sergeant JOHNSON crawled towards the enemy emplacement, and opened fire. In the fire fight that followed, Sergeant JOHNSON destroyed the bazooka, and killed the two enemy soldiers manning the weapon. Meanwhile, an enemy machine

gun nest had observed the action and opened fire from the valley. Exhibiting outstanding aggressiveness and courage, Sergeant JOHNSON skillfully led his men to the emplacement and surrounded it. In the action that ensued, the five enemy soldiers manning this weapon were killed. Another enemy soldier charged the BAR position but was instantly killed by Sergeant JOHNSON with an accurate shot from his rifle. As a result of this action, Sergeant JOHNSON single-handedly killed five enemy soldiers, destroyed a bazooka and an enemy machine gun. The fearless action and determined aggressiveness displayed by Sergeant JOHNSON were an inspiration to his men, and reflect the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

PAUL H RIVIERS, 01321582, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944, near Mount Acuto, Italy. On this day Lieutenant RIVIERS was leading the point of the third battalion to Mount Acuto, Italy, when the enemy placed murderous machine gun fire on the point squad. With complete disregard for his safety, Lieutenant RIVIERS moved throughout the entire area, reorganized his men, and personally led them in an assault on the objective through scathing enemy fire. Lieutenant RIVIERS was successful in driving the enemy from the hill. During the night, the enemy launched a counterattack in which Lieutenant RIVIERS was painfully wounded in the arm by flying shrapnel. He refused to be evacuated, and led his men in beating off the attack. The following morning the enemy launched another ferocious counterattack which threatened the entire battalion. Immediately Lieutenant RIVIERS rallied his men, and without regard for his life, exposed himself to the murderous mortar barrage that was falling all around him, and although wounded a second time by machine gun bullets, led his men forward and broke up the counterattack. Soon thereafter, this gallant officer was evacuated because of the loss of blood. Because of his high personal valor, outstanding leadership, and steadfast devotion to duty, Lieutenant RIVIERS proved a shining example to his men. His actions truly exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin.

HARRY H JACKSON, 01325650, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 28 September 1944, near Mount Battaglia, Italy. On this day, while leading his weapons platoon in a fierce fire fight with the enemy, Lieutenant JACKSON was painfully wounded in the leg. He refused to be evacuated as he was the only officer remaining in the company. At that time, the enemy suddenly launched a vicious counterattack, but Lieutenant JACKSON, although limping badly and in great pain, unhesitatingly moved through a hail of small arms and mortar fire to direct the defense against the attack. With complete disregard for his life and ignoring the hail of fire directed at him, Lieutenant JACKSON moved through the company encouraging his men. Finally, a rifle bullet ripped into his chin and mouth and knocked him to the ground. Still displaying the highest qualities of leadership and courage, although painfully and severely wounded, Lieutenant JACKSON continued to direct the defense until the attack was beaten off. Only after the company's position was secure did Lieutenant JACKSON permit medical attention. The conspicuous bravery

and magnificent leadership displayed by Lieutenant JACKSON contributed immeasurably to the successful outcome of this action and reflects great credit on himself and exemplifies the high traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

JOHNNIE GATHRIGHT, 38601279, Private First Class, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 28 September 1944, near Mount Battaglia, Italy. On 28 September 1944, Company "C" was in a defensive position near Mount Battaglia when the enemy launched a violent counterattack. Private GATHRIGHT occupied a foxhole on the forward slope and immediately in front of the advancing enemy who were attacking with machine pistols, rifles, and flame throwers. He refused to leave his exposed position, even though the enemy placed a tremendous mortar barrage on the positions which forced other men to withdraw. As the enemy advanced, Private GATHRIGHT exhibited magnificent courage when he stood up in his foxhole and fired fourteen clips of ammunition at the attackers, killing two and wounding three enemy soldiers who had almost reached his position. The counterattack was repelled with numerous casualties inflicted upon the enemy. Private GATHRIGHT'S magnificent courage and bravery in the face of fierce enemy fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from El Dorado, Arkansas.

ORVILLE G WARREN, 36669830, Private First Class, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 23 September 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. At this time, the first platoon of Company "K" was in a defensive position when the enemy launched a severe counterattack. Here Private WARREN, with complete disregard for his life, gallantly exposed himself to withering rifle and automatic fire to administer first aid to seven badly wounded comrades. It is believed that this timely and efficient aid saved the life of one man who was severely wounded about the head and face. Although painfully wounded himself from a shell fragment that lodged in his neck, Private WARREN exhibited conspicuous gallantry when, without hesitation, he remained on the crest of this hill entirely exposed and covered the withdrawal of the wounded by rifle fire. When the wounded had reached a point of safety, Private WARREN ran across the open area under heavy enemy fire to assist the wounded down the steep rocky slope to the company command post. The magnificent courage and outstanding calmness displayed by Private WARREN in the face of fierce enemy fire was an outstanding example to all who witnessed the action, and exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Belleville City, Illinois.

ROBERT I FORE, 34168382, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 September 1944, near Mount Battaglia, Italy. The enemy launched a violent counterattack to dislodge Company "C" from a dominating ridge. Numerous casualties were sustained from a mortar and artillery barrage that pounded the area prior to the attack, and Private FORE immediately began to administer first aid to the wounded. As the attack increased in intensity, Private FORE, with utter disregard for his own life, or to the withering hail of enemy fire, moved throughout the

area, and continued to treat the wounded. While attending to his duties, he was severely wounded in three places by a burst from an enemy machine gun. Refusing to have his wounds treated, Private FORE remained exposed to the enemy fire, and continued to aid his wounded comrades. Only after the counterattack was repulsed and the wounded treated, did Private FORE consent to be evacuated. All those witnessing his deeds were greatly inspired by his magnificent courage and selfless devotion to duty. His actions reflect great credit on himself, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Jackson, Alabama.

IV - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

MILTON A KNUDSON, 36803959, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on the night of 27 October 1944, near San Clemente, Italy. On this night the third battalion was moving from Casa del Chia to positions in Parr le Tombe, Italy. In going to this position the battalion had to cross a heavily swollen stream. At the end of the line, one man from Company "L" was swept off his feet by the swift current. His heavy equipment dragged him under the water, and the current carried him down the river. Private KNUDSON, who had already crossed, heard the cries for help of the drowning man. Without hesitation, and not even pausing to take off his heavy and cumbersome equipment, Private KNUDSON plunged into the river to rescue this man, who was now in a semi-conscious condition. After a fierce struggle against the current, and at great risk to his life, Private KNUDSON reached the drowning man. He grabbed hold of this man, and made his way to the bank of the river, where other men pulled both out of the water. This brave act on the part of Private KNUDSON undoubtedly saved this man from certain death. In risking his own life to save that of a comrade's, Private KNUDSON exhibited the magnificent qualities of initiative and courage, which truly exemplifies the glorious traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Menomonie, Wisconsin.

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Pvt Thomas Vodacek 36780881 Co "F" 351st Infantry Regt

3. So much of Section I, General Orders No 17, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the Award of the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Sergeant Lloyd R Pantha, 34605381, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment is amended to read "Award of the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

4. So much of Section I, General Orders No 17, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the Award of the first bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Technical Sergeant Joseph W Adams, 15046373, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment is amended to read "Award of the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart."

5. So much of Section III, General Orders No 105, this headquarters, dated 18 November 1944, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major Thomas C Butsch, 01285376, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I- AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

313TH MEDICAL BATTALION. For exceptionally meritorious service from 1 August 1944 to 30 September 1944. The 313TH MEDICAL BATTALION operated all its installations efficiently and attained a high degree of technical skill in treatment and evacuation of sick and wounded during this period. They were operated equally well both in static situations and in support of active combat elements of the division and attached troops. Their effectiveness in accomplishing the uninterrupted evacuation of casualties to rear hospitals was not impaired by continuous artillery harassing fire on routes of evacuation. Casualties of necessity had to be carried by litter over hazardous mountain terrain under the most difficult conditions of weather. The 313TH MEDICAL BATTALION personnel maintained a high degree of military discipline, courtesy and devotion to duty in the performance of their duties. In these respects and in the high degree of technical skill attained, this unit has contributed greatly to the furtherance of the war effort.

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:

BERNARD GOODMAN, 17082017, Private First Class, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945, near Razzone, Italy. Private GOODMAN was a member of a combat patrol which set out with the mission of raiding hostile positions in the vicinity of Razzone, Italy. Moving in darkness the patrol was suddenly fired on from a machine gun emplacement close by. Advancing ahead of his comrades, Private GOODMAN crawled through intense fire toward the enemy. A machine pistol opened fire, and several German riflemen poured bullets at this soldier. With utter disregard for the danger to which he was exposed, Private GOODMAN courageously continued on until he was within grenade range. As bullets tore into the earth about him, this soldier hurled grenades at the enemy, silenced the machine pistol and two riflemen. Several minutes later the patrol leader was wounded in the machine gun fire which continued to sweep the hillside. Without hesitation,

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Private GOODMAN sprang to his feet and ran through the deadly fire to the side of the wounded officer. Carrying him out of the line of fire to a covered position, this soldier remained with the wounded man until he died. By his gallant deed Private GOODMAN is credited with killing or wounding at least three Germans and his inspiring devotion in risking his life to carry the patrol leader to a position of safety has won for this soldier the high regard of all who know him. The actions of Private GOODMAN have reflected great credit upon himself and upon the military service. Entered military service from Clayton, Missouri.

BERNARD F LYNCH, 01031003, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 26 September 1944, at Mount La Fine, Italy. Lieutenant LYNCH displayed outstanding gallantry and leadership in hostile fire when he led an attack against enemy troops. Company "K" had withdrawn to the reverse slope of Mount La Fine in the face of a determined counterattack. Later, concealed by low bushes, the enemy occupied the vacated positions of the company on the crest and forward slope and their presence was only discovered when a hail of fire poured down on the soldiers. Without waiting for orders, Lieutenant LYNCH hastily reorganized a group of fifteen men and led them in an attack to regain the lost ground. Artillery and mortar fire blasted about him as this officer, through machine pistol and small arms fire, assaulted the enemy. Personally killing three Germans, Lieutenant LYNCH with his men drove the hostile force from the crest and forward slope. At least fifteen of the enemy were killed in the attack and five gave themselves up. By his courageous actions at great risk to his life, Lieutenant LYNCH with but a handful of men cleared the enemy from a critical terrain feature, inflicting severe losses. The outstanding gallantry of this officer typifies the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from River Forest, Illinois.

DANIEL H SWETT, O1312248, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944, in Casa Merla, Italy. Lieutenant SWETT was the leader of a combat patrol whose mission was to enter the town of Casa Merla, Italy, and to seek out and engage the enemy. After entering the town and discovering the enemy, Lieutenant SWETT halted the patrol and with an enlisted man, moved forward for a reconnaissance of the area, and to discover the disposition of the enemy troops. During this time, the security of the patrol prematurely opened fire upon two enemy soldiers running to a machine gun emplacement, thus alerting the enemy, and disrupting the planned attack of Lieutenant SWETT. Seeing the need for immediate action, Lieutenant SWETT and the enlisted man who were now far advanced from the main body of the patrol, attacked the machine gun emplacement with hand grenades. The enemy soldiers in the emplacement opened fire upon Lieutenant SWETT with their machine gun and also threw hand grenades at him. Though wounded by a grenade fragment, Lieutenant SWETT continued to advance against the emplacement. His bravery and immediate action in attacking the emplacement with hand grenades destroyed the machine gun position, killed one and wounded the other enemy soldier in it. The destruction of the enemy machine gun nest permitted all the members of the patrol to withdraw to the safety of our lines. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, and determined aggressiveness displayed by Lieutenant SWETT in this action reflects great credit upon himself, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered

military service from Winnipeg, Canada.

RICHARD E FIELDS, 35242223, Private, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944, near Casa Merla, Italy. On this day, Private FIELDS was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to enter this town and engage the enemy. After entering the town and discovering the enemy, the patrol leader halted the patrol and taking Private FIELDS with him, moved forward to make a reconnaissance and to discover the disposition of the enemy. During this time, two enemy soldiers were seen running towards a machine gun position. The security of the patrol prematurely opened fire, thus disrupting the patrol leader's planned attack. This fire made immediate action necessary at a time when the patrol leader and Private FIELDS were well advanced from the main body of the patrol. Without hesitation, Private FIELDS and the patrol leader attacked the enemy machine gun emplacement with hand grenades, putting the gun out of action, killing one and wounding the other enemy soldier. In the ensuing fight with other enemy soldiers, Private FIELDS was wounded in the neck by a German grenade and also suffered from concussion. However Private FIELDS courageously continued to fire his "tommy" gun, and assisted in covering the withdrawal of the patrol. The outstanding courage and determined aggressiveness displayed by Private FIELDS in this action reflects great credit upon himself, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Ridgeville, Indiana.

WAYNE C BALDWIN, 39929511, Private, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on the night of 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. On this day Private BALDWIN was the scout for the lead squad as Company "A" made a raid against strongly fortified enemy positions in an effort to capture prisoners for questioning. As lead man, Private BALDWIN was completely exposed to the full brunt of the enemy defensive fire. Continuing his cautious approach, he discovered an enemy machine gun position in a building which was in the line of the company's advance. With total disregard for his life, Private BALDWIN unhesitatingly crawled forward to this machine gun position. He threw two hand grenades into the nest, killing the enemy soldiers manning the weapon and destroying this strongpoint. This heroic action by Private BALDWIN materially assisted in the success of the company attack. Private BALDWIN'S resourcefulness and conspicuous bravery is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

NORMAN H WERKEISER, 33611166, Private, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. On this day, as Company "A" was raiding strongly fortified enemy positions, Private WERKEISER'S platoon was halted by a machine gun nest situated under a cave. As the platoon deployed to engage this nest, they were fired upon by another machine gun nest situated in a cave one hundred yards to their left. Private WERKEISER, who had only recently joined this company and was in combat for the first time, unhesitatingly and on his own initiative, crawled towards the second machine gun nest. Disregarding the hail of fire that was directed at him each time he moved, Private WERKEISER worked his way close to

this nest and opened fire with his B.A.R. His accurate fire quickly neutralized this enemy machine gun, and was a material factor in the platoon's being able to capture all the enemy manning the first machine gun position. By his audacious actions, determined aggressiveness and outstanding calmness in the face of fierce enemy fire, Private WERKEISER set an enviable example for officers and men in his company. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH E SANDERS, 37503172, Technical Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. On this day Company "A" attacked strongly fortified positions in an effort to capture enemy soldiers for questioning. Sergeant SANDERS' platoon met very determined resistance as it stormed an enemy machine gun position. The intense enemy fire pinned down the platoon, disorganized them, and inflicted several casualties. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant SANDERS fearlessly exposed himself to the enemy fire, moved about among his men, and reorganized his platoon. He then led the platoon in a second attack against the enemy machine gun nest. This time the attack was successful. The enemy machine gun nest was silenced and all members of the crew were killed. Sergeant SANDERS then led his platoon in attacking other enemy positions, and was a material factor in the successful accomplishment of the company's mission. The outstanding valor, intrepid leadership and superb devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant SANDERS in this action reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Stella, Missouri.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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:

ANTHONY P GROCHOWSKI, 32270874, Technical Sergeant, Company "M", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Glassboro, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Jane P Grochowski, (Wife), 248 Broad Street, Clayton, New Jersey.

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:

JOHN WOODSON, 6392636, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pine Apple, Alabama.

JOHN G ABOUTOK, 32386981, Technical Sergeant, 788th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

JAMES C SMITH, 33601058, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat during the period from 11 May 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C BRAGUILA, 32355384, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Valahalla, New York.

GEORGE W SKINNER JR., 12099050, Staff Sergeant, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Westford, New York.

ARMANDO R GASBARRO, 33309678, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 September 1944 to 14 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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DAVID C GILMAN, 31115664, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chelsea, Vermont.

JOSEPH T SALIEMI, 32389191, Sergeant, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

NICHOLAS V LESSA, 01174044, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ISHMAEL ZARATE, JR., 38462320, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Special Troops, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 2 November 1944 to 18 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brownsville, Texas.

KARL S HALL, 0304845, Major, Quartermaster Corps, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in support of combat operations from 28 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wetumpka, Alabama.

MELVIN L ZELLEFROW, 33309658, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cowansville, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH D ANNOTTO, 31041930, Technical Sergeant, 788th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

OREN H LEARY, 6965470, Staff Sergeant, 788th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Benson, North Carolina.

JACK ROM, 01686899, Captain, Medical Corps, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 20 September 1944 to 13 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

ROBERT J McKEE JR., 02047742, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 7 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ELMORE D BEGGS, 0269492, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, G-3 Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 27 September 1944 to 24 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pensacola, Florida.

JEROME E BASS JR., 34651056, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 7 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Florence, South Carolina.

JOHN J DUGGAN, 32404637, Technical Sergeant, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 March 1944 to 25 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM F KEIL, 32402669, Staff Sergeant, Company "H", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 March 1944 to 25 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wurtsboro, New York.

JOHN J BRIODY, 12094448, Sergeant, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 March 1944 to 25 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

NUGENT J CHIARELLO, 32096479, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 9 June 1944 to 26 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - 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:

SAMUEL B SACKMAN, 33515588, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Private SACKMAN was a member of a patrol in company strength whose mission was to raid Fercoli and capture enemy prisoners. As his platoon was advancing over open terrain, the enemy opened up with a murderous hail of machine gun fire that raked the entire area. Seeing that his position afforded him a poor field of fire, Private SACKMAN courageously exposed himself to the full fury of the enemy fire, and began to advance upon the enemy emplacements. His accurate rifle fire was responsible for the silencing of an enemy machine gun position, which action aided materially in the successful completion of the company's mission. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, and determined aggressiveness displayed by Private SACKMAN was a source of inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT J CORSO, 31255365, Technical Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Sergeant CORSO was a member of a company raiding party whose mission was to capture enemy prisoners. When his platoon was halted by an enemy machine gun emplacement located in a house, Sergeant CORSO unhesitatingly decided to neutralize it. With complete disregard for the hail of machine gun fire directed at him, he rushed the enemy held house. Sergeant CORSO then threw a hand grenade into the building, and before the stunned enemy had an opportunity to recover, he killed the three enemy soldiers manning the weapon with a burst from his "tommy" gun. This gallant action by Sergeant CORSO enabled the company to successfully carry out its mission. In the ensuing action, Sergeant CORSO was severely wounded, necessitating his immediate evacuation. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, and determined aggressiveness displayed by Sergeant CORSO reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

ROLAND A BURGESS, 31216813, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. On this day, Company "A" launched an assault upon strongly fortified enemy

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positions in an effort to capture prisoners for questioning. As the company was advancing to seize an enemy held house, the squad led by Sergeant BURGESS encountered fire from a hostile machine gun. With utter disregard for his life, Sergeant BURGESS fearlessly exposed himself to the fierce enemy fire, and with several bursts of his "tommy" gun, neutralized the enemy weapon. Sergeant BURGESS, advancing at the head of his men in the face of other enemy machine gun fire, stormed the company objective, and was successful in capturing it. This gallant action on the part of Sergeant BURGESS permitted the company to continue its successful raid against the enemy. The magnificent courage and determined fighting spirit exhibited by Sergeant BURGESS exemplifies the valorous traditions of the American infantry soldier. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

HENRY G SMITH, 0541584, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945, in Fercoli, Italy. On this day, Company "A" was engaged in a raid against strongly fortified enemy positions. Lieutenant SMITH'S mission was to lead his platoon through the other two rifle platoons and to capture prisoners. As Lieutenant SMITH led his platoon towards his objective, they were met by heavy machine gun fire which came from enemy emplacements in the town of Fercoli, Italy. Lieutenant SMITH immediately deployed his men, built up a skirmish line, and laid a heavy volume of fire upon the enemy positions. Lieutenant SMITH then voluntarily crept forward alone to the enemy positions, over ground that was being raked by enemy machine gun fire, to within thirty yards of one enemy machine gun nest, and then threw several smoke grenades into the emplacement. As the five enemy soldiers manning this position ran out of the emplacement, Lieutenant SMITH covered them with fire from his carbine, and took them back to our lines. With its mission successfully accomplished, the company withdrew to our lines. Much valuable military information was obtained from the interrogation of these prisoners. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, and able leadership displayed by Lieutenant SMITH was an inspiration to the entire company. Entered military service from Koscinski, Mississippi.

LLOYD J REITZNER, 36269747, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 February 1945, in Italy. On this day, Company "A" launched an attack against enemy held positions in order to obtain prisoners for questioning. Private REITZNER was the lead man as the company moved four hundred yards across open terrain, harassed by enemy machine gun fire. When he reached a group of houses on the company route of advance. He instructed his men to cover him. As he moved forward, he was fired on by a machine gun from another house. Acting entirely on his own initiative, Private REITZNER unhesitatingly ran to the rear of this building, kicked the door open and killed the three enemy soldiers manning the machine gun. By eliminating this strongpoint, Private REITZNER cleared his company's route of advance and made possible a successful attack on a strongly defended enemy position. The magnificent courage and determined aggressiveness displayed by Private REITZNER in this action reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 27)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

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:

ROBERT F CARTER JR., 33658368, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

WILLIAM H PRATER, 35772773, Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

ALVIN L MCDANIELS, 38473063, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

JAMES T WHITLEY, 16111232, Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

TEDDIE J VAN MATRE, 35486420, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

MILTON J O'CONNELL, 36110535, Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

VINCENT J LA MATTA, 42130313, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

WILLIAM J GALVIN, 35057439, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM F BYRNE, 31376477, Private, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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EDWARD ELLENBERGER, 37149313, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

LAWRENCE J MILLER, 39566474, Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

LEALON A ALEXANDER, 34393706, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Sheffield, Alabama.

BILLY G HENDRICKSON, 37533749, Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Bucyrus, Kansas.

LEROY H REES, 37347851, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

CHARLES D CLEAVER, 36880476, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CECIL H FERGUSON, 37620593, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ALBERT J GRILLO, 36636525, Private, Cannon Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES J MERRICK, 31420199, Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GARDNER DELK, 34495821, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Jamestown, Tennessee.

JIM RECTOR, 37407003, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FLOYD H AUSTERMAN, 35578272, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

DONALD A MEEHAN, 31407124, Private, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

WAYNE E PHILLIPS, 38347271, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

MILO D HALBERG, 01311145, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Willmar, Minnesota.

FRED R RIEGEL, 42060910, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

ROBERT W MADLOCK, 38592171, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ANDREW AHN, 12037146, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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2 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 28)

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:

HARRY B SIMPSON, 0280646, Major, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 30 April 1944 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

FLOYD R REED, 16001462, First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES J MURPHY, 31137997, Technical Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

NICHOLAS A GROSSO, 31142688, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 22 December 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

FRANCIS RODRIGO, 32386782, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 21 November 1944 to 9 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bound Brook, N. J.

ORVA P CUMBIE, 37103523, Private, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 20 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

RUSSELL G CADLEY, 32355679, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield Gardens, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM F BLAKE, 32661585, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hudson, New York.

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THOMAS P HEFFERNAN, 32400829, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 29)

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

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.

			350th Inf.		HOME ADDRESS
ALVIN ANDERSON	31149184	S Sgt	Co C	12 Oct 44	Pawtucket, R I
ARCHIE L PARSONS	15013044	S Sgt	Co I	12 Oct 44	New Martinsville, W Va
THOMAS A EDENHART	13086550	Sgt	Co G	16 Dec 44	Pittsburg, Pa
ANTONIO A MARCELLO	31250856	Pfc	Med Det	13 Jul 44	Hartford, Conn
WILL M R BISHOP	33095879	Pfc	Co F	9 Jul 44	Keswick, Va
CARL O HOOKER	20221834	Pvt	Co G	17 Oct 44	Millburn, N J
ALBERT W JOHNSON	31444927	Pvt	Co G	18 Oct 44	Cranston, R I
			313th Engr Bn		
ROBERT C LA CROIX	01104936	Capt	CE	8 Jan 45	Ft Thompson, S D
GEORGE A WEBBER	36529495	Pfc	Co B	8 Jan 45	Detroit, Mich

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.		
HERMAN BRINKS JR	36878559	Pfc	Co C	22 Feb 45	South Haven, Mich
JOHN R BARBER	37707133	Pfc	Co C	21 Feb 45	Denver, Colo
			350th Inf.		
RAYMOND W PARR	6863542	Cpl	Co L	20 Dec 44	Dodge, Neb
RICHARD J BROWNE	32389132	Tec 5	Co G	8 Dec 44	Irvington, N J
MIKE A SKUBAK	36730343	Tec 5	Med Det	28 Sep 44	Chicago, Ill
ROBERT R ROMERO	12089057	Pfc	Co G	2 Jun 44	New York City, N Y
AMEDIO A COELLO	31274284	Pfc	Co B	28 Feb 45	New Haven, Conn
SHELBY D DYE	34139365	Pfc	Med Det	31 Dec 44	Hattiesburg, Miss
VERNON O HAMILTON	31405696	Pfc	Med Det	13 Jul 44	New Haven, Conn
VERNON E MILLS	38228971	Pfc	Co C	7 Jun 44	Johnsville, Texas
CARL P DEBUS	42008072	Pvt	Med Det	12 May 44	Newark, N J

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313th Engr Bn

HERBERT L SALISBURY	31149033	Tec 4	Co B	8 Jan 45 Providence, R I
RAYMOND L ASHE	33727099	Tec 4	Co B	8 Jan 45 Baltimore, Md
JOSEPH J VIGILANTE	32377737	Tec 5	Co C	27 Feb 45 Oneida, N Y
STEPHEN M KORCSOG	35554741	Pfc	Co B	8 Jan 45 Toledo, Ohio
GORDON A YOUNG	35653051	Pfc	Co B	8 Jan 45 Clifton, W Va
MARION A DARLACK	33378625	Pfc	Co B	8 Jan 45 Baltimore, Md

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GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER

NUMBER 38

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

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

GEORGE M DEUTMAN, 0512619, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1944, in the vicinity of Casa Collina, Italy. Entered military service from Cuba City, Wisconsin.

ROBERT L BULLOCK, 01695635, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1944, in the vicinity of Casa Collina, Italy. Entered military service from DuQuoin, Illinois.

II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FRANK RITTER, 39688642, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ELMER P HOHMANN, 01285423, Major, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 16 July 1944 to 20 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Alexander, Illinois.

ARTHUR E MINTZ, 01531096, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 April 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Laurelton, Long Island, New York.

MELVIN E WALL, 36079767, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 20 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from McKinney, Texas.

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G. O. #30 - Continued

March 1945

IRVING GOTTLIEB, 42045925, Private First Class, Service Company, [illegible]th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from [illegible] to 25 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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12 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
: ORIGINAL ORDER
NUMBER 32)

I.- CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER

General Orders Number 30, this headquarters, dated 9 March 1945, pertaining to the Awards of the Bronze Star Medal is corrected to read General Orders Number 31. All copies of this order on hand should be changed accordingly.

II. - AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART

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 individual:

		351st Inf			HOME ADDRESS
JOHN P HARDY	01312416	1st Lt	Inf	22 May 1944	Mishawaka, Ind

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			
JOHN G BUXTON	32641893	Sgt	Co B	1 Mar 1945	Forrest Hills, Long Island, N Y
WILLIAM R HOEY	36639359	Pfc	Co C	11 Oct 1944	Christopher, Ill
		351st Inf			
LESTER F MACDONALD	01999095	2d Lt	Inf	1 Oct 1944	Masardis, Me
SIMON SIMON	31216958	S Sgt	Co E	10 Jul 1944	Waterville, Me
LEON PETTIT	32271442	Tec 5	Sv Co	24 Sep 1944	Millville, N J
CLIFFORD G EBERSOLD	32141425	Tec 5	Sv Co	9 Feb 1945	Naples, N Y
OTIS BERRING	38075795	Tec 5	Sv Co	9 Feb 1945	New Braunfels, Tex
GORDON DELMAR	32376302	Pfc	Hq Co	9 Feb 1945	Buffalo, N Y
		313th Med Bn			
WASYL J POLISCHUK	0444272	Capt	MC	6 Mar 1945	Chester Pa
		88th Rcn Troop			
HERBERT P WHITLEY	38250616	Tec 5		2 Dec 1944	Nixon, Texas

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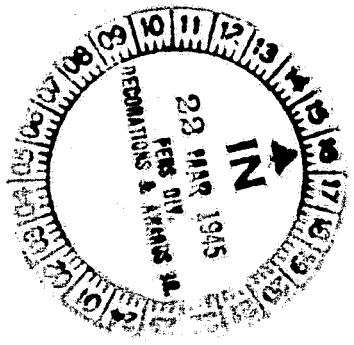
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER

I - 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:

ALFRED E CASSIDY, 35801131, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 3 October 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. On this day the enemy launched a particularly heavy and determined counterattack to recover this strategic height. The attack was supported by incessant artillery, mortar, and automatic weapons fire, coming from the front and both flanks. The enemy charged up the hill, and were able to set up a machine gun in a position that could rake our lines with fire. Sergeant CASSIDY immediately set out to neutralize the gun. He crawled a considerable distance towards the gun, in the face of heavy machine gun fire, raised himself on one knee in full view of the enemy, and calmly fired a rifle grenade into the position, killing both enemy soldiers that were manning the weapon. He killed two more enemy soldiers by firing additional rifle grenades. As the enemy continued to press the attack, Sergeant CASSIDY began to fire rifle grenades from his rifle, mortar fashion. When his supply of rifle grenades was exhausted, he dashed through a hail of fire for one hundred and fifty yards to a place where he obtained a full box, and then returned to his previous position. Here he sat up in the face of devastating enemy fire, and fired the entire box of grenades. By this action Sergeant CASSIDY inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy, created great havoc and confusion in their ranks, and aided immeasurably in the repulse of the counterattack. The high personal courage, superb initiative, and outstanding calmness in the face of fierce enemy fire displayed by Sergeant CASSIDY, was an inspiration to all who participated in this action. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

NORMAN L HOWARD, 19193[illegible], Private First Class, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 10 January 1945, near Parrochia di Vignale, Italy. Private HOWARD, a radio operator, was a member of a raiding party to this town. After traveling over almost impassable terrain, the patrol arrived to within fifty yards of its objective, where its presence was discovered. The enemy immediately opened fire, and halted the advance of the patrol. Because of the snow and freezing temperature, only two of the patrol's weapons were able to function. Displaying the utmost courage, Private HOWARD ran the remaining distance, through a fierce hail of fire, to the church which was the patrol's objective. He immediately began firing his pistol at the enemy and when his ammunition was exhausted, threw his own grenades and those belonging to other

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members of the patrol who were in a poor position to utilize them. With utter disregard for his own life, Private HOWARD stepped into the enemy's line of fire, and with unerring accuracy threw a grenade at an enemy soldier armed with a machine pistol who was closing in on the patrol. The resulting explosion killed the enemy soldier. On its return to our lines, the patrol's withdrawal was covered by artillery fire that Private HOWARD calmly directed from his radio. The indomitable courage and tenacity displayed by Private HOWARD in this action was an inspiration to his comrades, and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

CHESTER R WOJCIK, 36712[illegible]3, Private First Class, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 6 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. A combat patrol from Company "L" set out with the mission of raiding a fortified house at Pizzano, Italy. In a blinding snowstorm the patrol was nearing the enemy positions when they came under heavy machine gun fire. Under intense fire, unable to see, the soldiers became disorganized and lost. In the resulting confusion they ran into a minefield. The patrol leader was severely injured by an exploding mine but in the darkness he could not be found. In a second minefield another man was injured and one was killed by small arms fire. A rescue party was organized as soon as the patrol had returned to the company positions. With full knowledge that the only possible route was through two minefields covered by heavy machine gun fire, Private WOJCIK volunteered to act as lead scout. Single file, with Private WOJCIK ahead of them, the men moved into the first minefield. After bringing the body of the dead soldier back to the company positions the party started out again. Again, Private WOJCIK volunteered to lead. Drifting snow made it impossible to discover mines which lay in his path but this courageous soldier unhesitatingly advanced without regard for the great risk to his life. When a soldier behind him was injured by an exploding mine, Private WOJCIK helped to move him to safety and then, a third time, led the way through the minefields in an attempt to find the wounded patrol leader. Although machine gun fire swept the area and the driving snow blinded him, this soldier searched the terrain for several hours. The wounded man, however, was not found that night. The inspiring gallantry of this soldier in risking his life three times while attempting to save a comrade has won for Private WOJCIK the high regard of all who know him and his actions reflect great credit on the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MELVIN J HODGKINSON, 39917952, Private First Class, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 5 February 1945, near Cabellario, Italy. Private HODGKINSON, a BAR man, was a member of a patrol which was pinned down by intense machine gun and machine pistol fire from the front and left flank. Leaving his safe position in the rear of the patrol, Private HODGKINSON unhesitatingly moved to the head of the patrol. In the face of devastating fire, Private HODGKINSON advanced by fire and movement to a house in which the enemy were located. He threw hand grenades through a window, and successfully silenced the machine gun and killed its crew. Private HODGKINSON then engaged the enemy in a second house with his BAR, and killed the enemy soldiers in this house. After this action, Private HODGKINSON remained behind and with accurate fire from his BAR, covered the withdrawal of the patrol to the safety of our lines. It was solely through his audacious action that two enemy machine guns were neutralized, and numerous casualties inflicted upon the enemy. The magnificent courage,

initiative, and aggressiveness displayed by Private HODGKINSON in this action was an inspiring example to the other members of the patrol. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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II - 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:

			350th Inf.		HOME ADDRESS
FRANK J MAREK JR	36639091	Pfc	Co K	10 Jul 44	Chicago, Ill

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 individual:

			349th Inf.		
ROBERT D CAULFORD	11072810	Sgt	Co D	23 Sep 44	Milford, Conn
JOSE R ALMARAZ	38250336	Sgt	Co A	1 Mar 45	Brownsville, Texas
JOSEPH A JOHNSON	31264859	Pvt	Co G	28 Sep 45	Gardner, Mass

			350th Inf.		
LOUIS R BUCKNER	01285374	1st Lt	Inf	12 Jul 44	Savannah, Georgia
WALTER L HUNTER	01302973	1st Lt	Inf	13 Oct 44	Shreveport, La
ARTHUR B DODGE JR	01540613	2d Lt	Inf	1 Mar 45	Lancaster, Pa
ELMER F LAMPE	37012212	1st Sgt	Co K	1 Oct 44	Nashville, Kansas
GEORGE P SARRISON	39194742	S Sgt	Co I	12 Oct 44	Brush Prairie, Wash
ALBERT MIDDENDORF	36715209	Pfc	Co B	16 Oct 44	Campbell Hill, Ill
STEVE A WALKER	38250667	Pfc	A-T Co	23 May 44	Kenedy, Texas
SEBASTIAN R RUBIO	38213293	Pfc	Co K	12 Oct 44	Milland, Texas
JOHN JANOCKA	31079864	Pvt	Hq 3d Bn	3 Oct 44	Lowell, Mass
JOSEPH A WOLTERS	36626448	Pvt	Co L	20 Jul 44	Chicago, Ill

XI - 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:

ROSS E YOUNG	01305692	1st Lt	Inf	5 Oct 44	Sterling, Ill
JOHN P PARKER	01695681	1st Lt	Inf	1 Mar 45	Larchmont, N Y
RALPH HOMESLEY	7007992	1st Sgt	Co F	12 Oct 44	Muskogee, Okla
WILLIAM E DURKEE	38588417	Sgt	Sv Co	21 Oct 44	Tulsa, Okla
EVO J PASSAGLIA	36716613	Pfc	Co M	2 Mar 45	Chicago, Ill

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CHARLES J BURDEN	35164277	Pfc	Co A	1 Mar 45	New Carlisle, Ind
PASCO R CARANCI	37704135	Pfc	Co A	1 Mar 45	Boulder, Colo
WINFIELD E KRUGER	32271420	Pfc	Co A	7 Jan 45	West Collinswood, N J
GEORGE E LITTRELL	35216032	Pfc	Hq 1st Bn	2 Mar 45	Wilkesville, Ohio
DONALD A WOOD	37685055	Pvt	Co K	29 Oct 44	Marble Rock, Iowa

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EARL E DANLEY	0465134	1st Lt	Inf	5 Jun 44	Lincoln, Neb
WOODROW C SHAW	39128752	Sgt	Co L	28 Feb 45	San Francisco, Calif.
ALBERT KIDDENDORF	36715209	Pfc	Co B	27 Sep 44	Campbell Hill, Ill
JAMES A CAULDER	34604533	Pfc	Co K	12 May 44	Rockingham, N. C.
MELVIN C EVANS	38464674	Pfc	Co K	17 Jul 44	Mounds, Okla
JOHN T MORDECAI	38270763	Pfc	Co K	4 Oct 44	Chillicothe, Texas
ALBERT REO	31444931	Pfc	Co I	10 Jul 44	Providence, R I
ANDREW F SHULESKI	32387214	Pvt	Co M	24 Jan 45	So Bound Brook, N J
HAROLD R TELLER	31382264	Pvt	Co K	16 Jul 44	Bristol, Conn
STEVE J MAEZEC	35915733	Pvt	Co L	28 Sep 44	Cleveland, Ohio
EDWARD M QUINN	42011359	Pvt	Hq 1st Bn	27 May 44	New York, N Y
TED I PENNINGTON	35386518	Pvt	Co I	25 Dec 44	Wymer, W Va

913th FA Bn

RALPH E GRAHAM	32660119	Cpl	Hq Btry	11 Mar 45	Argyle, N Y
PAUL A FEYOCK	35173866	Pvt	Hq Btry	11 Mar 45	Hubbard, Ohio

III - AMENDMENTS

1. So much of Section III, General Orders No 6, this headquarters, dated 17 January 1945, as pertains to Pvt Ralph R Conteras, 39285330, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

2. So much of Section II, General Orders No 112, this headquarters, dated 1 December 1944, as pertains to award of Purple Heart to Pvt Joseph A Johnson, 31264859, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment for wounds received 25 July 1944, be amended to read, for wounds received 14 May 1944.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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I - AWARDS, 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:

EMIL J HARMS, 37569341, Private, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6-7 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Entered military service from Madison, South Dakota. Next of kin: Mrs Mary J Harms, (Wife), 403 Grant Avenue, Madison, South Dakota.

HENRY L HOLBROOK JR., 15326789, Private, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6-7 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs Juanita Holbrook (Wife) West Prestonburg, Kentucky.

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:

BASIL J RICHARDS JR., 35543814, Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

JUNIOR F ORRICK, 34814215, Private, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Entered military service from Red Bay, Alabama.

GEORGE C IRWIN, 35753873, Private, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

B. F. DOLLAR, 38398774, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

EDWARD J QUINN, 6974165, First Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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DAVID H ORR, 37684462, Private, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Entered military service from West Liberty, Iowa.

STANLEY B ROSE, 39194812, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 16 June 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Longview, Washington.

RUDOLPH J YEVOLI, 32015112, Master Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RICHARD WASLASKI, 37579976, Private, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Pizzano, Italy. Entered military service from Loma, North Dakota.

OTTO J PELICAN, 32398627, Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 18 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

WILLIE M JOHNSON, 3569692, Corporal, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 July 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

RUSSELL W BAKER, 36401329, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Okemos, Michigan.

ADAM T SOJDA, 32042157, Staff Sergeant, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Camp Upton, New York.

GEORGE W MAXWELL, 12091118, Corporal, Battery "B", 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

FRANK J CHRUSCIEL, 36401179, Private First Class, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 27 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wayland, Michigan.

JOHN M SULLIVAN JR., 36529939, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 26 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MICHAEL J AHERN JR., 31091833, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 27 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHNNIE C POTTER, 38192598, Private First Class, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Catoosa, Oklahoma.

THOMAS F GIBNEY, 32403441, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 27 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newburgh, New York.

LOYD W EDWARDS, 36714229, Private First Class, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 27 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Villa Ridge, Illinois.

LOWELL A YARIAN, 39696919, Corporal, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bakersfield, California.

NORMAN BORKOWSKY, 32398855, Private First Class, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 January 1945, in the vicinity of Villa Di Cassano, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

BAILEY O HARVEY, 32379434, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 27 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN G SAFFORD, 32373545, Staff Sergeant, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 26 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Greenwich, New York.

SYDNEY A BERBERICH, 38240513, Staff Sergeant, 86th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 12 November 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM C DOMBROWSKI, 36529430, Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 15 September 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD C UNRUH, 36572454, Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 15 September 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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
			350th Inf		
JOHN J LYONS	32388173	Tec 5	Med Det	5 Jun 44	Orange, N J
			351st Inf		
JAMES H MCGINTY	38192485	Cpl	Co F	8 Jul 44	Miami, Okla

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:

			350th Inf		
GROVER J COLLINS	38289254	T Sgt	Co B	5 Oct 44	Springdale, Ark
NOEL HALL	33656691	S Sgt	Co B	2 Oct 44	Ferrum, Va
RUSSELL W REDFERN	16176989	Tec 5	Med Det	30 Sep 44	Saginaw, Mich
JEROME J WILL	37485054	Pfc	Co B	27 Sep 44	Ames, Neb
LAWRENCE R HALL	35874604	Pfc	Co D	11 Jul 44	Hillsboro, Ohio
			351st Inf		
JAMES RUSSELL	0540255	2d Lt	Inf	25 Oct 44	Collierville, Tenn
JAMES H MCGINTY	38192485	Cpl	Co F	8 Jul 44	Miami, Okla
BIONTI A PIZZI	31384271	Pfc	Co A	22 Feb 44	E Providence, R I
			313th Engr Bn		
COURTLAND J WRIGHT	35467141	Tec 4	Co A	23 Jan 45	Carrollton, Ky

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		
THOMAS P ANASTASSIOU	0526463	1st Lt	Inf	2 Oct 44	Syracuse, N Y
			350th Inf		
BILLY E JOHNSON	39341990	Pfc	Co B	13 Dec 44	Longview, Washington
CLARENCE M PARTIN	35875243	Pfc	Co B	27 May 44	Saxton, Ky
JEROME J WILL	37485054	Pfc	Co B	8 Jul 44	Ames, Neb
HARRY S MYERS	32402625	Pfc	Cn C	14 Jul 44	Hempstead, N Y
JOHN W BREEN	33750531	Pfc	Hq 2 Bn	12 Feb 45	Hyattsville, Maryland

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			351st Inf		
JAMES RUSSELL	0540255	2d Lt	Inf	30 Sep 44	Collierville, Tenn
CHARLES A STOWELL JR	31235659	Pfc	Cn Co	3 Jan 45	New Bedford, Mass
FRANK C KOCZALKA	31078700	Pfc	Hq 3d Bn	12 Mar 44	Peabody, Mass
CURTIS F O'LEARY	31235594	Pfc	Cn Co	25 Feb 45	Millis, Mass
DUANE O ROGERS	31115649	Pvt	Cn Co	3 Jan 45	Randolph, Vt
			338th FA Bn		
ALEX J GRALIA	32400540	Cpl	Btry C	8 Jul 44	New York, N Y

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26 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) ORIGINAL ORDER
NUMBER 39)

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:

LOREN F BRYSON, 01301251, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945, near Razzone, Italy. Lieutenant BRYSON performed with outstanding gallantry and exemplary leadership when he led a combat patrol in a raid on hostile positions. Moving out under cover of darkness, the patrol advanced into enemy territory until German machine guns opened up spraying the area with a hail of bullets. Acting as lead scout, Lieutenant BRYSON went forward, ahead of his men, leading them in a movement to flank the hostile emplacements. The patrol was nearing the German positions when the enemy discovered their presence. Machine guns and machine pistols poured murderous fire as Lieutenant BRYSON, at the head of his men, attacked the hostile emplacements. Bullets narrowly missed him as this courageous officer, throwing grenades, calling to his men to follow him, charged the entrenched enemy. In a short, bitter fight, two German automatic weapons were destroyed, but at the height of the engagement, an enemy gunner rose up, fired and killed Lieutenant BRYSON. By his superb gallantry and courageous leadership, this officer inflicted casualties on hostile forces and in his inspiring devotion to duty, he gave his life to carry out his assigned mission. The gallant deed of Lieutenant BRYSON is typical of the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs Sarah J Bryson, (Mother), 1631 Lincoln Avenue, Peoria, Illinois.

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:

WILSON G WEISERT, 0447308, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 October 1944, in the vicinity of Mount Grande, Italy. Leading his company in the attack, they were suddenly pinned down by heavy enemy small arms fire and sniper fire. Crawling forward alone, Lieutenant WEISERT worked his way to within a few feet of the key enemy machine gun emplacement. Lieutenant WEISERT rose boldly from his position, threw two grenades with deadly accuracy, killing one German instantly, severely wounding a second and forcing the third enemy gunner to surrender. Lieutenant WEISERT received a severe leg wound in this action, which permitted him to walk only with the greatest difficulty. Heedless of the pain,

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Lieutenant WEISERT destroyed the enemy machine gun completely, withdrew with is prisoners and led his men forward, with fixed bayonets. Lieutenant WEISERT refused evacuation until his company had completely surrounded and cut off the enemy strongpoint, captured twenty-four prisoners and killed many more. Again on 6 December 1944, Lieutenant WEISERT voluntarily led a twenty-one man combat patrol deep into enemy territory in an effort to engage the enemy and take prisoners. During this patrol, he stepped on an enemy mine which severed his foot. Lieutenant WEISERT would not allow any of his men to risk personal injury in order to rescue him. Ordering each man to make a very cautious withdrawal from the minefield, Lieutenant WEISERT made certain that all had reached a relative position of safety before he gave any heed to his own well-being. Lieutenant WEISERT has won the undying admiration and respect of the entire company and truly exemplifies the fine and selfless traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

ANTHONY PATTI, 01999094, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 September 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment, was committed to assist in defense of this vital dominating peak. While moving into position, the whole company was subjected to an intense artillery barrage. Lieutenant PATTI'S platoon was the target for terrific enemy cross-fire and deadly artillery fire that inflicted several casualties and threw the platoon into panic. Although in an open area and constantly subjected to this terrific hail of fire, Lieutenant PATTI, with complete disregard for his life, searched for positions of safety and carried his wounded where first aid could be administered. After seeing that all his men had reached a place of protection, Lieutenant PATTI, with great presence of mind, carried the last mortar left in his platoon. When he was sure first aid was given to the wounded, Lieutenant PATTI bravely led his platoon into position and placed his mortar, directing such intense and effective mortar fire that the many fanatical enemy counter-attacks were all decisively repelled. The magnificent courage and gallant leadership of Lieutenant PATTI and his unselfish attention to the welfare of his men reflect great credit on himself and uphold the glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

THOMAS E POWERS JR., 31234933, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, near C. Dilesso, Italy. On this day, the Third Battalion was attacking Hill 18. The Battalion had reached within three hundred yards of the crest of the hill when it was halted by heavy machine gun fire. Small patrols were ordered out to attempt to outflank these gun positions, but were unsuccessful. Our artillery failed to reach the guns. Sergeant POWERS, mortar section sergeant of this company, placed his guns in positions to attempt to blast these machine gun nests. Two tanks had come to support our advance. Before the tanks could take up effective firing positions, they were fired upon by enemy bazookas and one of the tanks was knocked out. Sergeant POWERS, in his observation post, well out in front of the companies, directed accurate fire on the enemy bazooka, killing three enemy soldiers and wounding two others, who were forced to surrender. Sergeant POWERS then located a German mortar position and called back for fire from two of his guns. His quick and accurate fire direction forced one German officer to surrender, and later three other enemy soldiers. Sergeant POWERS covered them

with his rifle until they were evacuated. On the way back to check his men and weapons, Sergeant POWERS was wounded by German artillery. The outstanding initiative of Sergeant POWERS and his conspicuous bravery was a source of great inspiration to all who witnessed the action. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

LEWIS B O'HARA, 0352518, Captain, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 2-3 October 1944, at Mount Battaglia, Italy. Captain O'HARA, serving as liaison officer with an infantry regiment, voluntarily assumed the additional responsibility of maintaining liaison with an adjoining battalion after their liaison officer had been wounded by enemy shell fire and evacuated. Moving through a rain of machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, he established contact with the infantry commander and remained in an exposed position for two days, relaying fire missions from forward observers and keeping information flowing concerning the situation. At a vitally important period in the defense of this strategic feature, Captain O'HARA moved about between the two battalions and maintained continuous close artillery support for the infantry, which set an example of courage and outstanding devotion to duty that inspired all the officers and men of the command. His actions resulted in the continued defense of Mount Battaglia, against great odds and the death of an unknown number of enemy troops who were killed while attempting to counterattack our positions. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

BARNEY FODOR, 36895841, Private, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 October 1944, in the vicinity of San Clemente, Italy. On this night, Private FODOR was a member of an important and daring combat patrol. After moving forward a short distance, the patrol was suddenly fired upon by four enemy machine guns. One enemy soldier fired a burst from a machine pistol at Private FODOR and wounded him severely in the back. Exhibiting splendid courage and grim determination, Private FODOR refused to return to the aid station for treatment, after being advised to do so by his platoon medic and platoon leader. Instead, he joined in the fire fight that followed, and began to search for a concealed enemy machine gun nest. He crawled toward this position even though the enemy directed a withering hail of fire at him. When he had neared this machine gun, Private FODOR threw two gronades and killed the three enemy soldiers manning the gun. The destruction of this machine gun position permitted the patrol to withdraw without sustaining any additional casualties. The magnificent courage and outstanding determination displayed by Private FODOR in the face of fierce enemy fire was an inspiration to those who fought with him, and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRANK A CHRISTOPHER, 39606010, Staff Sergeant, Company "G", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 11 February 1945, in the vicinity of La Fosse, Italy. Sergeant CHRISTOPHER was in charge of a group of men occupying an outpost. The area underwent a terrific shelling from enemy self-propelled guns. The building in which the outpost was located was hit, and one man killed, three buried in their foxholes, and a fourth man pinned to the wall by the debris. Sergeant CHRISTOPHER, realizing that immediate action was necessary,

ordered his men to seek places of safety from the continued enemy barrage. With the assistance of three volunteers, Sergeant CHRISTOPHER, despite the personal dangers involved, courageously set about the task of rescuing his companions. They had almost succeeded in freeing the man pinned to the wall when the floor above caved in. Despite this added danger, Sergeant CHRISTOPHER, with a great effort, grasped the man and succeeded in pulling him clear of the falling debris. He next began the task of removing the rubble that imprisoned the three men in their holes. Within a short time, Sergeant CHRISTOPHER succeeded in rescuing two of the men. The third man was covered up in a position in a far corner on which rubble was falling. Sergeant CHRISTOPHER, with no assistance, and completely ignoring the personal dangers, proceeded to uncover his comrade. The rescuing of these four men was due to the swift, heroic work of Sergeant CHRISTOPHER. Entered military service from Missoula, Montana.

ELMORE ZIBBELL JR., 01540618, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, (then Technical Sergeant), 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 9 October 1944, near Castle Dilesso, Italy. The Third Battalion was moving up to its objective. Two other companies had already attempted to take the hill but had been forced to withdraw because of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Lieutenant ZIBBELL had assumed command of his platoon, since the platoon leader had become a casualty in a previous action. After the two unsuccessful company attacks, Lieutenant ZIBBELL, at the lead of his platoon, charged up the hill. His outstanding display of courage in the face of the fierce enemy fire inspired his men to follow him. They moved forward relentlessly, while Lieutenant ZIBBELL shouted words of encouragement and pointed out targets to them. An enemy machine gun in front of the charging men opened fire and inflicted casualties on the advancing platoon. Realizing the danger his men were in, Lieutenant ZIBBELL voluntarily exposed himself to the deadly enemy fire, and single-handedly rushed the machine gun nest. Lieutenant ZIBBELL killed the three enemy soldiers manning that weapon with his "Tommy" gun. This daring advance by Lieutenant ZIBBELL'S platoon threw the enemy into a disorganized withdrawal. Lieutenant ZIBBELL then rushed to the crest of the hill, in full view of the enemy positions, and directed such extremely effective mortar fire that the enemy was forced into a full retreat. Lieutenant ZIBBELL'S gallant actions and intrepid leadership made possible the battalion's successful advance to its objective. His courageous deeds at great risk to his life has won him the admiration of his men and typify the fighting traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Petersburg, Michigan.

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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:

DAVID J JASPERSON, 31138307, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH P STRAYER, 13112534, Private First Class, Company "A", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 18 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD M FANNING, 31235495, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 May 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Auburndale, Massachusetts.

LUTHER W EGGER, 38289087, Private First Class, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 25 September 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bigelow, Arkansas.

MARVIN L SNODGRASS, 38019681, Private First Class, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

JAY O S[illegible]EY, 32270768, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 26 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pennsville, New Jersey.

LOUIS A WAGNER, 35000798, Sergeant, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ANTHONY DELUCA, 3235711[illegible], Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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STANLEY A ZAYERSKI, 32400696, Staff Sergeant, Company "D", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

WARREN B HAWKINS, 19118359, Corporal, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 28 June 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Corvallis, Oregon.

ELVIN T RICKETTS, 0[illegible]35, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For [illegible]orious service in combat from 8 August 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Amarillo, Texas.

JAMES J PERRY, 36504412, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1945, near Bibulano, Italy. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

DOYLE M SNYDER, 36401230, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mason, Michigan.

EINO O WATTU, 31097584, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Maynard, Massachusetts.

FRANK J KOCJAN, 6[illegible]7749, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN T RIELLY, 32373965, Staff Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Watervliet, New York.

JOHN C LINDER, 38289300, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from El Dorado, Arkansas.

COLLINS R THOMAS, 31142096, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

MILTON G MUNSON, 12004263, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Meridale, New York.

PALMER HANSON, 0393796, Major, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion, For meritorious service in combat from 30 April 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Foreston, Minnesota.

HENRY J SIENKIEWICZ, 32386232, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

HENRY O T'AIT, 37451630, Master Sergeant, Finance Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Windom, Minnesota.

EARNEST D SMITH, 37731884, Private First Class, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 11 January 1945, near Razzone, Italy. Entered military service from Albany, Missouri.

FREDERICK C HILDESHEIM, 39194821, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

BERNHARD S BRASK, 01285368, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

CAMILLE A NORMAND, 32399963, Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 until 2 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

FRED BOGACZ, 6974969, Sergeant, Battery "A", 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 5 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

ANTONIO F MOTTOLA, 31079875, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Laurence, Massachusetts.

ROBERT J MUIR JR., 32159014, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

JOSEPH I SOMMER, 16001375, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schiller Park, Illinois.

JOSEPH P HOEY, 12091135, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

MICHAEL SAVARA, 12091271, Corporal, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 5 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

MARION M DELEGNE, 33435643, Private First Class, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE T MITCHELL, 36877172, Private First Class, Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 27 September 1944 to 1 October 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

DANIEL H WALLACE, 31138364, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 22 October 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN V ROBERTO, 31143211, Private First Class, Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

FRANK J MAREK JR., 36639091, Staff Sergeant, (then Private), Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDMOND TERRELL, 38192374, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 5 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Vinta, Oklahoma.

MICHAEL VERRELLO, 31143258, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "D", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

EDWARD H WOCK, 38192581, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chelsea, Oklahoma.

GERALD J LEHAY, 11072515, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ALGER G HARLAND, 32233274, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 15 January 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gouverneur, New York.

EDWARD W GAUB, 32386798, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from North Plainfield, New Jersey.

DONALD O PETTERSON, 01305302, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 June 1944 until 1 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Forman, North Dakota.

LEFTRIDGE W HONEYCUTT, 0330378, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 17 July 1944 until 15 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dalton, Georgia.

DANIEL V FITTIN, 32387993, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

HENRY LEIBOWITZ, 32623097, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

CHARLES A BAILEY, 32271542, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 8 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

VERNIE O WALK, 38269519, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Healdton, Oklahoma.

ANTONIO L SANTARELLA, 31142547, Technical Sergeant, Company "M", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JAMES R HUDSON, 32920245, Private First Class, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 July 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

LEO F SHARP, 36673136, Private First Class, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 20 August 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

ZOLTAN JACOB, 32397188, Private, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 21 October 1944 to 8 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

FRANK M IRABILE, 32659752, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 20 June 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

JOHN L RANSON JR., 0469619, Captain, Medical Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

WOODROW W CORDELL, 38246655, Private First Class, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Crosby, Texas.

WALTER E ESCHEN, 01178467, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 March 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

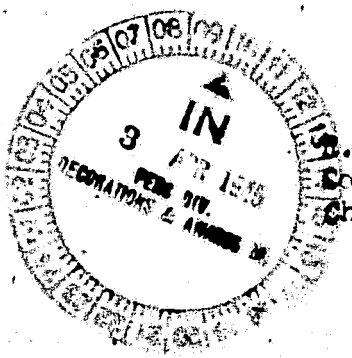
AVERY M COCHRAN, 018834, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 18 September 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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ROBERT C WILHOITE, 35897298, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 9 July 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ANTHONY DUMESIC, 01169934, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 20 September 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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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:

EMIL MADSEN, 32385356, Sergeant, Company "D", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

EMERY C MADISON, 6667669, Sergeant, Company "G", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 3 January 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Martin Ferry, Ohio.

CHARLES M KELLOGG, 38465258, Private First Class, Company "D", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

KENNETH L SEBOURN, 33241527, Sergeant, Company "C", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 21 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES WEYDIG, JR., 32398807, Corporal, Anti-Tank Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

HOWARD A TAVERNIA, 32372780, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Malone, New York.

RUPERT C PARKS, 32400502, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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SHELIA D MASSA, 34375195, Private First Class, Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cookeville, Tennessee.

GEORGE H CUNNINGHAM, 32400477, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sayville, New York.

MORRIS J ROSENFELD, 34286976, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

BERNARD D WOLNITZ, 12144430, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

ALBERT W MILLER, 15054849, Private First Class, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

CALISTO R AGUILA, 39552200, Private First Class, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

GERALD J PRATT, 12098728, First Sergeant, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 10 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

MACEY MATISOFF, 31138162, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM F BERZINSKY, JR., 0344071, Captain, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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DALE D LEVIS, 01165415, Captain, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Audubon, Iowa.

MORRIS STRUMER, 32396473, Sergeant, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

ALLAN OPPENHEIM, 01165544, Captain, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 16 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

JEWELL L MERRITT, 01165423, Captain, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 July 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Burnt Prairie, Illinois.

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I -- 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:

					HOME ADDRESS
349th Inf					
ROBERT M DUFFY	01286985	1st Lt	Inf	3 Sep 44	Bronx, N Y
RICHARD C ADLER	36730859	S Sgt	Co C	7 Oct 44	Chicago, Ill
RAYMOND G SCHROEDER	32141442	S Sgt	Co F	28 May 44	Corning, N Y
THURMAN B ROBERTSON	34375360	Pfc	Co M	7 Oct 44	Cookeville, Tenn
RALPH J CONTRERAS	39265330	Pvt	Co L	27 May 44	Corona, Calif
350th Inf					
JULIUS V LONG	33532183	S Sgt	Co C	12 Oct 44	Nora, Va
LAVAUGHAN KIRKHAM	38388081	Sgt	Co C	12 Oct 44	Olla, La
LOUIS G CAHILL	31068215	Pfc	Co C	12 Oct 44	Danbury, Conn
LEROY B MCDONALD	38347606	Pfc	Co C	19 Oct 44	Clovis, N M
RICHARD D KITZMILLER	33241537	Pfc	Sv Co	3 Dec 44	Lewisyne, Pa
WILLIAM J KRMAN	31255383	Pfc	Co G	13 Jul 44	Whately, Mass
MELVIN A YORK	18198631	Pvt	Med Det	8 Jul 44	Temple, Texas
NICK DIMEO JR	33801150	Pvt	Co C	22 Oct 44	Philadelphia, Pa
RICHARD E FIELDS	35242223	Pvt	Co C	12 Oct 44	Ridgeville, Ind
351st Inf					
LOUIS P MERCADANTE	31390455	Pfc	Co C	3 Mar 45	Worcester, Mass
CHARLES E MULLINS	34984395	Pfc	Co F	17 Feb 45	Tullahoma, Tenn

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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 Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual:

			913th FA Bn		HOME ADDRESS
JOHN L CORCORAN	01170326	Capt	FA	3 Jun 44	Chicago, Ill

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.		
DESSIE M SMITH	7007129	T Sgt	A-T Co	2 Jun 44	Muskogee, Okla
ELVIN L KEEN	38370300	S Sgt	Co B	2 Oct 44	Wichita Falls, Texas
PEDRO GUAJARDO	38240507	Sgt	Co D	5 Oct 44	Victoria, Texas
GEORGE A DUNN	35602924	Pfc	Hq 1st Bn	1 Mar 45	Akron, Ohio
KENNETH M JOHNSON	36877142	Pfc	Cn Co	28 Sep 44	Detroit, Mich
JOHNNY C BOYD	34109332	Pfc	Co B	5 Jan 45	Hanceville, Ala

			351st Inf		
ELMER B HOOVER	0516713	Capt	Chap	19 Feb 45	Altoona, Pa
RAYMOND HAMILTON	36831671	Sgt	Co L	22 Oct 44	Chicago, Ill
LLOYD E ADAMS	36547223	Pfc	Co K	9 Jul 44	Chesaning, Mich

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		
DONALD R HOUSEMAN	01061136	1st Lt	Inf	2 Jan 45	Grand Rapids, Mich
ROBERT H JONES	35029088	Sgt	Co I	17 Oct 44	Akron, Ohio
VAUGHN SHELTON	34374129	Sgt	Co D	18 Oct 44	Flag Pond, Tenn
RAYMOND H PAYER	31428077	Pfc	Co A	1 May 45	Fall River, Mass
DALE E KUNKLEMAN	16002343	Pvt	Co D	17 May 44	Lafayette, Ohio
ALBERT A SANCHEZ	38545582	Pvt	Co A	7 Oct 44	Houston, Texas

			351st Inf		
WINIFRED D PARKS	38038300	Cpl	Co F	1 Oct 44	Whitney, Texas
HOWARD E SCHMUESER	39566547	Pfc	Co I	28 Nov 44	San Bernadino, Calif
MORRIS RAPKIN	32396079	Pfc	Cn Co	11 Jul 44	Brooklyn, N Y
VERNON L WARD	37389704	Pfc	Co K	14 Oct 44	Dexter, Mo

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 44)

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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:

WILLIAM C HENDERSON, 34842768, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Beaufort, South Carolina.

RALPH R EVANS, 32373411, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 31 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Granville, New York.

GLEN J SHAW, 39903654, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

SHERMAN W WHEATON, 12099470, Staff Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 9 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Williamsville, New York.

FLOYD WYATT, JR., 35734318, Private First Class, Service Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 6 July 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

CHARLES S S[illegible]ALL, 15048994, First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division [illegible]illery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, Kentucky.

KENNETH J DECKER, 16016171, First Sergeant, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Olney, Illinois.

EARL T [illegible]ROOM, 6396326, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Forest City, North Carolina.

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EUGENE E BYERS, 20533653, Corporal, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WILLIAM T REICH, 34544009, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 28 July 1944 to 20 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

CARLYLE E COFFINET, 39459621, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 30 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Opportunity, Washington.

WILLIAM A JONES, 32374103, Sergeant, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

JACOB HOVINGA, 36606265, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 30 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

DONALD E McCONNELL, 33423178, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 5 March 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ELMORE J WILSON, 38217463, Private First Class, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Luca, Italy. Entered military service from Chenalis, Washington.

JACK W FAUGHT, 38279288, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 24 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

TIMOTHY W HEALEY, 01316413, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

CARL C LOFTIN, 6269311, First Sergeant, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 27 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Texas.

JOHN L DE MARCO, 33582388, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY J SOBOLEWSKI, 31143148, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 19 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

SHELIA M BELL, 35278981, Private First Class, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Milford, Texas.

EDWARD J WOJTOWICZ, 31142215, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 March 1944 to 19 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newington, Connecticut.

VERNON F PRESSENTIN, 01285495, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 18 May 1944 to 21 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Marblemount, Washington.

ROBERT C ZUPSTEIN, 02049773, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

GORDON L OSBORN, 36401261, First Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

DOUGLAS J MORRISON, 32455027, Agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, 88th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 21 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

GEORGE M RUBINO, 31143404, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 March 1944 to 28 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

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JAMES F HALLMARK, 38212682, Private First Class, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 4 March 1945, near Luna, Italy. Entered military service from Alma, Arkansas.

JOHN F LARKIN, 6990791, Private First Class, (then Private), Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 11 January 1945, near Rasone, Italy. Entered military service from Logootee, Indiana.

WALTER J WROBEL, 32385632, Sergeant, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark New Jersey.

NICHOLAS J KARRAS, 36047215, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 31 January 1945, in the vicinity of La Fabrica, Italy. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

WALLACE J AYOTTE, 36413050, Corporal, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27-28 January 1945, and 5 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cheboygan, Michigan.

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JOSE R GUZMAN, 0996874, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 17 September 1944 until 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Santurce, Puerto Rico.

ELVER A JOHNSON, 31251340, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

EDWARD J MALEK, 13007510, Staff Sergeant, Company "H", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ELTON LUCAS, 36192218, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 8 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

VERNON L VEHIN, 39614165, Private First Class, Service Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kalispell, Montana.

ROGER O WAGER, 0543451, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 10 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

LEO A FLEEK, 19124300, Sergeant, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 20 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

ROBERT H HOOPES, 37668909, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 29 September 1944 to 19 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

FRANK S KING, 16002530, First Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JESSE L TIPPS, 36545474, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 11 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

DALE R MAY, 36729969, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 March 1944 to 19 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

FRED J BOLIOLI, 32398618, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 312th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 24 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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DENNIS W DESCOM, 32355233, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

ARCL C GARBOLD, 35564853, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 30 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

II - AWARDS

General Orders Number 42, this headquarters, dated 30 March 1945, is amended to add the following:

II - AMENDMENTS

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 87, this headquarters, dated 11 October 1944 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant Willis W Hamel, 6823960, Service Company, 349th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 116, this headquarters, dated 11 December 1944 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major Robert P Morrow, 0315285, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER

I - AWARDS OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

88TH INFANTRY DIVISION MILITARY POLICE PLATOON. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 May 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. During this period the MILITARY POLICE PLATOON performed services of outstanding merit in supporting, by innumerable means, the advance of the division troops over the difficult mountainous terrain of Italy, through Rome, Italy, and through the bitter fighting that characterized the attack upon the Gothic Line. Although their traffic posts were subjected to continuous enemy shellfire they worked tirelessly to effect the most rapid movement of vital vehicles and armor to the front over roads that were almost in an unusuable condition owing to weather, terrain and enemy fire. The large number of prisoners taken by the division were kept moving rearward and the important records involved were kept with the maximum of accuracy, which were of great assistance in the preparation of the necessary staff reports. In all of the division's activities, the MILITARY POLICE PLATOON has operated in a manner that has relieved the various commanders of concern over a host of administrative problems, and enabled them to turn their full attention and energies to the defeat and destruction of the enemy.

SERVICE BATTERY, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks in Italy, from 11 May 1944 to 31 July 1944. During this period an advance of approximately three hundred miles was accomplished, and the problems of poor road network and extended supply lines were confronted. Never during this period did the battalion suffer a shortage in ammunition or supplies, nor did SERVICE BATTERY ever fail to supply "B" type rations. It was only through the untiring efforts, devotion to duty, and disregard for fatigue, or personal consideration on the part of the entire personnel of SERVICE BATTERY that the supplies always came through. The high morale and efficiency of SERVICE BATTERY in the performance of it's difficult task was maintained in spite of numerous instances of enemy artillery fire both in position areas and along supply routes it traveled. Personal safety of no member of the organization ever interfered with the prompt movement of supplies.

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788TH ORDNANCE (LM) COMPANY. For exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of outstanding services from 11 May 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Italy. The 788TH ORDNANCE (LM) COMPANY, in support of combat operations, by a faithful, zealous and skillful manner in which it performed its various duties, contributed significantly to the success of the war effort. Working tirelessly under the most adverse conditions, the 788TH ORDNANCE (LM) COMPANY met every demand of the combat elements in all phases of the 88th Infantry Division's aggressive actions. During rest periods the 788TH ORDNANCE (LM) COMPANY energetically lent its efforts to the problem of rehabilitating battle-worn vehicles and arms to prepare them for later offensive action. In all its activities this company has manifested a degree of skill and training, a cooperative spirit, and esprit de corps characteristic of the finest traditions of the United States Army.

II - 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:

ROBERT D WARREN, 37358847, Private First Class, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. On this day the first platoon was defending practically isolated positions near Luca, Italy. Private WARREN, occupying a dugout on the flank, was ordered to hold this vital ground at all costs. A heavily armed fifteen man enemy raiding party attacked the platoon positions. Two enemy soldiers moved on Private WARREN with machine pistols blazing. Unmindful of their fire in the firefight that ensued, he was severely wounded in the chest and stomach and his right arm was fractured. Seeing this, the enemy began to close in, but Private WARREN, although suffering painfully, shifted his rifle to his left arm and, with deliberate aim, killed both his attackers, one enemy soldier falling only three feet from his foxhole. His bold action aided in beating off this raiding party and the enemy fled in complete disorder. Private WARREN'S superb courage and grim determination reflects the greatest credit on him and exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Next of kin: Mrs. Louis M Warren, (Wife) 1514 Russell Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

III- AWARD, PRISONER OF WAR, OF THE SILVER STAR

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

ASA E FARMER, 33532174, Private First Class, Company "G", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 2 June 1944, in the vicinity of San Cesario, Italy. Private FARMER, bazookaman, was about two hundred and fifty yards in front of his platoon as it approached the town. He observed an enemy half-track vehicle, loaded with approximately thirty-five Germans beginning to withdraw. Having become separated from his assistant, Private FARMER worked his way to within twenty-five yards of the vehicle, and with no assistance fired a well aimed rocket squarely in the center of the vehicle, completely demolishing it and killing the German occupants. Shortly afterwards another German half-

track vehicle approached. When the Germans saw what was happening, they pulled to the side of the road and opened fire on the platoon with their machine gun and small arms. Private FARMER, disregarding this intense enemy fire, stood boldly erect and fired one round from his bazooka which wrecked the vehicle and enabled the rest of his platoon to kill or capture approximately thirty more Germans. The platoon then proceeded into the town clearing both houses and dugouts along the way. At this time it was decided to establish a road block, to destroy any enemy vehicles traveling through the town. Three squads were placed in chosen positions and Private FARMER was located at a vantage point where he had an excellent field of fire in both directions. These positions were maintained throughout the entire afternoon, during which time Private FARMER, operating his weapon singlehandedly, destroyed many more enemy vehicles. In addition to the destroyed enemy vehicles, it was estimated that Private FARMER had personally accounted for the death of well over sixty Germans. Private FARMER'S actions exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Abingdon, Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs Alta Farmer, (Mother), Ison, Virginia.

IV - 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 following named individual:

HARRY E BAGGETT, 34858825, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 10 February 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. On 10 February 1945, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment, dispatched a patrol with the assignment of searching out enemy strong points and gun emplacements. Private BAGGETT, was a member of this patrol. Moving out about midnight, the patrol members worked their way along a creek under constant enemy mortar and machine gun fire. They reached a point at the base of a knoll and established a firing line covering the road and creek. A heavy mortar concentration fell in the area wounding the radio operator. Private BAGGETT, on his own initiative volunteered to accompany the patrol leader on a reconnaissance up the slope, as a radio operator, while the remaining members of the patrol covered their advance. As he neared the top of the knoll, a mortar shell fell very close to Private BAGGETT wounding him seriously. At the same time the enemy opened fire with a machine pistol directly in the path of the patrol leader and Private BAGGETT. Despite his demoralizing wound, Private BAGGETT continued his attempts to make contact over the radio. About this time the enemy made a direct hit on the radio with a machine pistol completely destroying it. Observing that the fire came from a group of trees about twenty yards to his right, Private BAGGETT mustering all of his strength, boldly and calmly threw two hand grenades directly into the position silencing the weapon and killing the gunner. However, in so doing, Private BAGGETT exposed himself to the direct observation of some Germans concealed in a dugout about thirty yards to his immediate front, whose fire wounded him. Private BAGGETT'S magnificent courage, gallantry and outstanding valor was an inspiration to All and exemplifies the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Hemingway, South Carolina. Next of Kin: Mrs Mollie C Baggett, (Mother), General Delivery, Hemingway, South Carolina.

V - 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:

EUGENE J MARTIN, 32386592, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 26 October 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. While moving his anti-tank platoon forward to the advance elements of the battalion, Sergeant MARTIN was suddenly confronted with an enemy machine gun which seriously threatened the advance. Realizing the necessity of neutralizing this barrier, he secured a bazooka and crawled through an intense artillery and mortar fire to a suitable position. With one deadly accurate shot, he knocked out the enemy machine gun, killed one German and captured another. Returning to his platoon with the prisoner, Sergeant MARTIN then led his platoon forward. This action typifies Sergeant MARTIN'S entire combat performance and he has been a constant source of inspiration and admiration to the men of his platoon, and exemplifies the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

ANTHONY COSTA, 12025844, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 5 October 1944 and 20 October 1944, in Italy. In combat operations through the Gothic Line, this sergeant participated in repeated attacks against strong enemy positions and although fighting against fierce resistance he unfailingly carried out his assigned missions contributing greatly to the success of his company. On 5 October 1944 near Monte de Virio, Italy, Sergeant COSTA led his men through heavy fire, killed two Germans and helped capture nine. In the courageous assault, an enemy strong point was seized. After the seizure of Mount Grande, Italy on 20 October 1944 this sergeant acted as platoon leader for two weeks. In the face of hostile counterattacks and under intense shellfire he reorganized his men, inspiring them to hold their positions in spite of frantic attempts to retake the critical terrain feature. Throughout the winter months Sergeant COSTA continued to exhibit the same devotion to duty, volunteering for patrols, willingly exposing himself to hostile fire to carry out his missions. In his courageous and dependable performance of duty as squad leader, Sergeant COSTA has won the respect of all who know him and his actions reflect great credit on the military service. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LOUIS C DEANGELIS, 31105859, Private, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 11 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Private DEANGELIS displayed outstanding gallantry when he entered a minefield and rescued a critically wounded comrade. Private DEANGELIS voluntarily joined a combat patrol with the mission of raiding hostile positions at night. When the patrol ran into a minefield, the patrol leader and three other men were injured. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private DEANGELIS entered the minefield and helped remove all of the wounded men. Carrying the most seriously wounded soldier who had lost a leg and had been blinded, Private DEANGELIS and another soldier started down the road toward friendly positions. They soon observed a German patrol of about twenty-five men headed in their direction and when the enemy opened up with a machine gun and machine pistol fire the patrol scattered. The Germans continued advancing and realizing that he would be discovered, Private

DEANGELIS pulled the wounded man off the road and took cover behind a wall. The Germans moved closer and swept both sides of the road with automatic fire, the bullets ricocheting off the wall behind which Private DEANGELIS and his wounded comrade lay. When the hostile force continued on, Private DEANGELIS and his injured comrade continued on until they came to a small bridge. As he went forward to reconnoiter a route, the area was covered by an intense mortar barrage. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire, Private DEANGELIS courageously returned and carried the wounded man safely over the bridge to the company positions. Private DEANGELIS' outstanding courage, above and beyond the call of duty, refusing to abandon his wounded comrade, is in keeping with the proudest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Meriden, Connecticut.

MANUEL A MANISCALCO, 32530210, Private, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 11 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Private MANISCALCO performed with outstanding gallantry at great risk to his life when he entered an enemy minefield and carried two wounded men to safety. A combat patrol had been scattered in the darkness by a hostile force and three soldiers wounded by exploding mines lay where they had fallen. Hearing the cries of the casualties, Private MANISCALCO, not a member of the patrol, voluntarily left his foxhole and advanced two hundred yards toward the minefield. Throwing grenades, firing his automatic rifle this soldier drove off a group of Germans who were talking and waiting in ambush for the returning patrol. As he entered the minefield the enemy swept the area with heavy fire but this courageous soldier unhesitatingly moved to the side of the wounded patrol leader and carried him back to friendly positions. Again he advanced alone, entered the minefield a second time and picked up another wounded man. By then mortar shells were crashing on all sides but this soldier never sought cover as he carried the casualty out of the impact area. Meeting several members of the patrol who were shaken and dazed in the murderous fire he led them back to safety, one of them carrying the third wounded soldier. By his inspiring example of gallantry in hostile fire and devotion to his comrades, Private MANISCALCO saved the lives of two soldiers and was instrumental in rescuing several others from almost certain death by ambush. The actions of Private MANISCALCO reflect the highest credit upon himself and upon the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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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:

ALBERT ALTWARG, 32403289, Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

WILLIAM P SANDLIN JR., 0441460, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 25 July 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

PHILIP D FRAZIER, 35772586, Sergeant, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 13 July 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from White Oaks, Kentucky.

JACK W BROWN, 01316127, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Princeton, Kentucky.

JOSEPH KEETON, 32401282, Technical Sergeant, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 12 May 1944 to 4 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bay Shore, Long Island, New York.

ARTHUR W STACY, 32027862, Private First Class, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

CHARLES W PIERCE, 01540717, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio

J U SOILEAU, 6271919, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 12 May 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

LAWSON B LINVILLE, 38289043, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fox, Arkansas.

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JAMES P HARRELL, 34375209, Technical Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 November 1944 to 23 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson City, Tennessee.

ROBERT E THOMPSON, 38282131, Private First Class, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

ALEXANDER P MORRUS, 31143080, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 3 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

DANIEL J D'ARCHANGELO, 31143131, Sergeant, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 14 November 1944 to 4 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

CHARLES W JOHNSTON, 31016500, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Andover, Massachusetts.

THOMAS A D'AURIO, 32397686, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Detachment, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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ROBERT F WAISKE, 36288162, Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 2 March 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East Dubuque, Illinois.

WILLIAM C BIALKOWSKI, 32387028, Technical Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 4 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

FRANCIS J WOODCOCK, 31100570, Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

CHARLES R GUTHNSEY, 37363743, Private First Class, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 8 November 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Holyoke, Colorado.

JAMES E FOWLER, 33501428, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

WAYNE F CLIFFORD, 39028029, Private First Class, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 February 1945, near Vercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Draper, Utah.

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BERNELL W SHAVER, 37413650, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 February 1945, near Fercoli, Italy. Entered military service from Hadley, Missouri.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 42)

I - 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:

BERNARD F LYNCH, 01031003, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 22 February 1945, near Casa Valla, Italy. Lieutenant LYNCH displayed exemplary leadership and unusual gallantry in hostile fire when he led a combat patrol in a raid on enemy positions. Moving out after dark the patrol advanced to Casa Valla, Italy. Leaving a covering force near several houses, Lieutenant LYNCH set out with the remainder of the patrol toward the objective. With his scouts out, he led his men along a road until they were ten yards from the objective. At that point two hostile machine guns opened fire pouring streams of tracers down the road. The lead scout was seriously injured and the rest of the patrol sought whatever cover was available. A bitter firefight took place. Then as casualties began to mount Lieutenant LYNCH ordered his men to withdraw. The injured man still lay on the road where he had fallen, unable to move and exposed to the heavy fire. Leaving a covered position, Lieutenant LYNCH stood up and ran toward the wounded soldier. Silhouetted in the moonlight he became the target for German gunners who turned the full fury of their fire on him. Bullets narrowly missed him but this gallant officer reached the wounded man and started to drag him back along the road. Three more German machine guns covered the road to the rear with deadly crossfires but Lieutenant LYNCH courageously worked his way through the fire bringing the wounded man to safety. By his gallant deed Lieutenant LYNCH saved the life of one of his men and his actions have reflected great credit upon himself and upon the military service. Entered military service from River Forest, Illinois.

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:

JOHN H CARTER, 01030457, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 28 February 1945, at Furcoli, Italy. Lieutenant CARTER displayed outstanding gallantry and resourceful leadership when he led a platoon in a raid on strong German positions. With the mission of

striking at the enemy in the town, the company moved out under the cover of darkness and was approaching the first buildings when the enemy opened fire with mortars, machine guns and machine pistols. In the heavy fire the platoon leader of one of the assaulting platoons was wounded. Lieutenant CARTER, Company Executive Officer, immediately took command of the platoon. Assaulting the first house, he overran a machine gun position, destroyed the weapon and drove the enemy off. From the northern edge of the town the Germans continued to resist fiercely. Ahead of his men, Lieutenant CARTER led the platoon through deadly crossfires of machine guns and machine pistols. Hostile grenades and mortar shells exploded around him but this officer, with utter disregard for his own safety, assaulted a second machine gun position. Firing as he ran, Lieutenant CARTER drove the Germans back, forcing them to abandon another machine gun. The prompt, courageous action of this officer in unhesitatingly assuming command of a platoon at a critical moment was a vital factor in the successful raid. By his unusual gallantry in the face of heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant CARTER has reflected great credit upon himself and upon the military service. Entered military service from Springfield, Georgia.

RAY C ETTER, 33500176, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, near Monzuno, Italy. Private ETTER was a member of a combat patrol which set out after dark with the mission of raiding German positions. As radio operator, accompanying the patrol leader, Private ETTER had approached to within fifteen yards of the objective when the enemy opened fire from well dug-in emplacements. German machine gun and machine pistol fire raked the hillside. Grenades exploded on all sides inflicting several casualties. Throughout the night, Private ETTER stayed in his forward position maintaining communications between the patrol and the company command post. Casualties mounted and when the Germans threw more troops into the battle, the patrol leader ordered a withdrawal. Without hesitation, Private ETTER volunteered to remain with several soldiers to cover the rest of the patrol as they moved back. By then the hostile fire had reached its peak and the enemy, sensing that the soldiers were about to slip out of their grasp, started to press forward. Pouring fire at the Germans, this courageous soldier killed one with his pistol and succeeded in holding off the others until the patrol had withdrawn. A short time later the covering force withdrew in the darkness. As the soldiers were making their way back to rejoin the main body of the patrol, one of the men stepped on a mine. Without thought for his own safety, Private ETTER immediately went to his aid, but he too set off a mine and was seriously wounded. The outstanding gallantry exhibited by Private ETTER and his devotion to a wounded comrade are typical of the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

JOHN BUXTON, 32641893, Sergeant, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 1 March 1945, near Livergnano, Italy. On this day Sergeant BUXTON, while accompanying a company officer on a reconnaissance, was suddenly fired on by an enemy sniper. The officer was seriously wounded and lost the use of his limbs. Sergeant BUXTON was wounded in the arm but unhesitatingly moved to the aid of the wounded officer. Although each move drew deadly fire from the sniper and although wounded a second time, Sergeant BUXTON succeeded in crawling to the side of the wounded officer. Seeing that immediate medical

aid was vital, Sergeant BUXTON boldly exposed himself to the chain of sniper bullets and in full view of the enemy rose to his knees and alternately carried and dragged the helpless officer to safety. Sergeant BUXTON was wounded in the neck but refused medical aid and helped carry the wounded officer to the aid station where both were evacuated. The brave and unselfish action of Sergeant BUXTON and his outstanding courage exemplify the highest traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

WILLIAM C WATTS, 34975308, Corporal, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 14 February 1945, in the town of Barchetta, Italy. Corporal WATTS was a member of a patrol which was occupying a house close to the German lines. A relieving patrol from another company attempted to approach the house and was caught in an intense mortar barrage which wounded one man and split the patrol. Corporal WATTS, with no regard for his own safety, rushed one hundred yards from the protection of the house into the barrage to guide the forward elements through minefields in this area. Shortly thereafter, a large German raiding party attacked a strongpoint and succeeded in surrounding it. Intense automatic and grenade fire from all sides was centered on the house, and during the night the enemy twice rushed the position. From his post at the east door, Corporal WATTS twice singlehandedly stopped their attack, killing one and wounding three or four with his sub-machine gun. Dawn found our force hard pressed, with the telephone no longer working, the radio smashed by a German grenade, ammunition depleted and several seriously wounded men. The patrol leader asked for two volunteers to return to friendly lines for help and Corporal WATTS and one other soldier unhesitatingly responded. As they dashed from the doorway, a hail of machine gun fire cracked all around them, wounding the corporal's companion in the doorway. Never forgetting his mission, Corporal WATTS ran, crawled and dodged through five hundred yards of terrain to deliver this vital message. Corporal WATTS' initiative and gallantry throughout this dangerous action reflects great credit on both himself and the service. Entered military service from Sumiton, Alabama.

JOHN PAWLIK, 31361438, Private First Class, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 22 October 1944, near C. la Costa, Italy. During the attack on the town, the attacking platoon by-passed a machine gun of the enemy, which opened fire on the flank and rear, causing temporary confusion and disorganization. Private PAWLIK, a machine gunner, discovered the enemy machine gun close to him in the darkness. With his carbine, Private PAWLIK killed one of the enemy and captured another. Relieved of his prisoner, Private PAWLIK proceeded forward, only to discover another enemy machine gun had been set up. Private PAWLIK crawled to this position and threw two hand grenades, damaging the gun, and causing the three enemy soldiers to flee. He killed one of the enemy and captured another. This action is typical of Private PAWLIK'S usual combat performance. He has been a constant source of inspiration to his comrades and he exemplifies the fine traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

III - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

ROBERT C CLINE, 33309716, Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 21 October 1944 in the vicinity of San Clemente, Italy. Sergeant CLINE was in his platoon's position separated from the company command post by a swollen stream. Large boulders and the force of the water made passage of vehicles impossible. Sergeant CLINE observed a wireman carrying wire and equipment, attempting to run a communication line across the stream. The wireman had successfully forded halfway across, when he lost his balance and was pulled into the swiftly moving waters. The wireman was being rapidly swept downstream when Sergeant CLINE unhesitatingly plunged into the dangerous water to the side of the struggling wireman. After battling the terrific current, Sergeant CLINE succeeded in pulling the wireman to safety. By his swift and brave action Sergeant CLINE undoubtedly saved the wireman from certain death by drowning, or from being beaten against the boulders in the stream. In risking his life to save that of a comrade's, Sergeant CLINE exhibited the magnificent qualities of courage which exemplify the glorious traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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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:

PETER G. HAESER, 32040581, First Sergeant, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

RUBEN HELBERG, 36639421, Corporal, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PHILIP L SWANN, 33553697, Private First Class, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sparrows Point, Maryland.

JOE V MOREY, 024975, Captain, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 16 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ROBERT C CLINE, 33309716, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Anti Tank Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, near C. Calanco, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WOODROW E SHAW, 39128754, Sergeant, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered military service from San Leandro, California.

FRANK D KIERZEK, 33270873, Corporal, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE N BURKHOLDER, 33571718, Technical Sergeant, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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LEO WALDEN, 38021240, Technical Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Le Flore, Oklahoma.

JACK R IASSITER, 38280056, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 12 May 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

RAYMOND L THORPE, 37604425, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 November 1944, near Rizzone, Italy. Entered military service from New Hartford, Missouri.

JAMES W WENTWORTH, 39537790, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Burbank, California

LEON P COLVIN, 38370648, Corporal, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944, near Castel Del Rio, Italy. Entered military service from Munday, Texas.

JOHN A ROEPKE, 37579759, Corporal, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from July 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

HENRY F LOWRY, 34674834, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944, near Vedriano, Italy. Entered military service from Rowland, North Carolina.

FOSTER A MURRAY, 36567623, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDWARD K PALLETT, 39341918, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

JAMES S TARGETT, 35155868, Private First Class, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944, at Casa Cola, Italy. Entered military service from Brazil, Indiana.

SOL W CURRY, 33659982, Private, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Norton, Virginia.

JOHN D PLAND, 6922110, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Robersonville, North Carolina.

CIRO L BOLOGNA, 32398489, Sergeant, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

ROY W FREEMAN, 14021324, Sergeant, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

JOHN W RUDESYLE, 32386297, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hawthorne, New Jersey.

II - AMENDMENT

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 44, this headquarters, c.s., as reads "James F Halimark, 38212682, Private First Class, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment" is amended to read "James F Hallmark, 38212682, Private First Class, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDERS)
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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:

ELLESWORTH C KENNEDY, 36414224, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Gaylord, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs Mabel I Kennedy, (Mother), 519½ W. Ionia. Lansing, Michigan.

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:

BENITO SANCHEZ, 38240513, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 2 March 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Edna, Texas.

PAUL H GIRARD, 31079848, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 3 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

HARRY A GREEN, 10600155, Private First Class, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Casa Valla, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL TORRES, 31356765, Corporal, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

THIL M MUZIO, 39402769, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 until 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Stockton, California.

CASIMIR J NIEDOPYTALSKI, 32025429, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 27 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Endicott, New York.

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MARTIN JOVANOVICH, 36716415, Staff Sergeant, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Summit, Illinois.

EVANS M MURRAY, 34688076, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1945, near Casa Valla, Italy. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Georgia.

FRANKLIN CALDWELL, 34874730, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 8 July 1944, at Volterra, Italy. Entered military service from Aberdeen, Mississippi.

FRED U SIEVERS, 01309022, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 5 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hyde Park, New York.

FORD L LOCKEY, 34893847, Private, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

HERMAN TUCKER, 36873871, Private First Class, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 5 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

PAUL E SCHMIDT, 36766622, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 18 August 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

GEORGE A GRANSOW, 32943064, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Paltz, New York.

FRANCIS A PETROSKY, 31251478, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ashley, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT F REINWART, 01296902, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

LAWRENCE W RICHARDS, 31345579, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, near Gesso, Italy. Entered military service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

AMOS F PAGE, 35486417, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Vincennes, Indiana.

JOHN C LAMBERT, 35659827, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from War, West Virginia.

JOSEPH S CRUZ, 37363754, Private First Class, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

JOSEPH VITA, 32358475, Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM G EMMERTHAL, 31142829, Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, Connecticut.

THEODORE BASTA, 32399708, Technical Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES B WILSON, 01323783, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES K BIDDLE, 01170286, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 4 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOHN J TOOLES, 6358305, First Sergeant, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Darlington, Florida.

EDWARD M SLOANE, 0497322, Captain, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Galion, Ohio.

ALVIN L CONRAD, W2130929, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, USA, (then Technical Sergeant), Finance Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDWARD F FEITH, W2126692, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, USA, Finance Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHN BIANCAVILLA, 36620804, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ROCCO CALDERONE, 32270943, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action on 9 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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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 first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals:

			349th Inf		HOME ADDRESS
HAMILTON S CORWIN	32393070	S Sgt	Co G	5 Oct 44	Long Valley, N J
CHARLES H ROSALL	32271111	Pfc	Co A	6 Oct 44	Fieldsboro, N J

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		
GLEN L MARBLE	37244779	Sgt	Co F	17 Oct 44	Neoshu, Wo
LOUIS S RITZ	36648003	Pfc	Co M	1 Apr 44	Chicago, Ill
THOMAS J MARTIN	39718648	Pfc	Co B	20 Oct 44	Rock City, Mont
ROBERT H YORK	20114323	Pfc	Cn Co	6 Oct 44	Dracut, Mass
GORDON W DICK	19145283	Pfc	Co G	20 Apr 45	Seattle, Wash
COLUMBUS ADAMS	34604587	Pvt	Co E	14 Jul 44	Kannapolis, N C
			351st Inf		
JOHN P ZIZI	32141481	S Sgt	Co C	9 Oct 44	Rochester, N Y
CHARLES E RHODES	34892119	Cpl	Co K	16 Oct 44	Lenoir, N C
JOHN D STUBBS	34679318	Pfc	Co L	21 Oct 44	Rockfish, N C
ALBERT SPEARS	38502181	Pfc	Co L	21 Oct 44	Mt Herman, La
CLIFTON A MEADOWS	36769256	Pfc	Co G	14 Nov 44	Foley, Mo
MILAN D BOLJAREVICH	33501738	Pvt	Co B	12 Oct 44	Philadelphia, Pa
			88th Rcn Trp		
EMIDIO MAZZETTI	36529613	Cpl		21 Apr 45	Detroit, Mich

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual:

					HOME ADDRESS
			351st Inf		
STEPHEN W RHOTEN	37473931	Sgt	Co L	24 Jan 45	Blue Springs, Neb

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:

			350th Inf		
JOE F FILIPP	38240535	Pvt	Med Det	12 May 44	Bernard, Texas
			351st Inf		
DENNIS G BLANKENSHIP	35702414	Pfc	Co L	21 Oct 44	Scottsville, Ky
HAROLD F ELMORE	33554923	Pfc	Co I	17 Apr 45	Crisfield, Md
			Hq 88th Inf Div Arty		
THOMAS E LEWIS	015020	Brig Gen	USA	22 Apr 45	San Antonio, Texas
			313th Engr Bn		
JAMES H GREEN	0328704	Lt Col	CE	24 Apr 45	Pensacola, Fla

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		
LAVERNE M PRICE	20406873	S Sgt	Co D	1 Jun 44	Camden, S C
ARTHUR C NESTRINO	32389138	Pfc	Med Det	26 Apr 45	Hackensack, N J
			350th Inf		
FRANCIS F PERRY	34509160	Pfc	Co I	28 Apr 45	Manchester, Tenn
			351st Inf		
LESTER F SPRAGUE	32400996	S Sgt	Co L	14 Oct 44	Medford, L I, N Y
JOHN A SUHY	31143151	Tec 5	Med Det	24 Nov 44	Bridgeport, Conn
EDWARD S HOLAS	32832198	Pfc	Co L	10 Jul 44	Buffalo, N Y
LESTER R HUTHER	35235709	Pfc	Co L	4 Oct 44	Canton, Ohio
JOHN J KING	32397764	Pfc	Co L	14 Oct 44	Bronx, N Y
ELMER D WELLS	35708454	Pfc	Co L	8 Oct 44	Russellville, Ky
HAROLD F LANDON	32867421	Pvt	Co L	21 Oct 44	New York, N Y

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EDWARD VRABEL	35586421	Pvt	Co L	22 Nov 44	Massillon, Ohio
ANTHONY P CASTALDI	31251367	Pvt	Hq 3d bn	19 Apr 45	Derby, Conn
FESTUS A MITCHNER	33543871	Pvt	Hq 3d Bn	19 Apr 45	Bowden, N C
PAUL B HAHL	38079102	Pfc	Co K	11 Oct 44	Seguin, Texas
			338th FA Bn		
JOSEPH C MITCHELL	14021059	S Sgt	Btry C	23 Apr 45	Six Mile, S C
FRANK C KING	32402742	Pfc	Btry B	19 Apr 45	Mongaup, N Y
			913th FA Bn		
FRANK E RATHJENS	32626253	Tec 5	Btry C	29 Apr 45	Brooklyn, N Y
			313th Engr Bn		
WAYNE A REESE	38318578	Pfc	Co B	19 Apr 45	Bartlesville, Oklahoma
			88th Rcn Trp		
ELMER NELSON	32626266	Pfc		20 Apr 45	Hempstead, L I, N Y

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7 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 52)

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I - AWARDS OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 2[illegible] August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units:

SERVICE COMPANY, 350th Infantry Regiment. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy, from 3 March 1944 to 30 November 1944. SERVICE COMPANY operated with superior skill in maintaining the uninterrupted flow of supplies, equipment and ammunition to the troops at all times. On the offensive, in static positions and while at rest, all members of the company have performed the important duties of supply, transportation, vehicle maintenance and the many administrative functions with outstanding efficiency, and have been of invaluable aid in the successful advance of the regiment. Always untiring in their efforts, SERVICE COMPANY personnel have worked under the most difficult conditions, frequently while subjected to enemy artillery fire, but never relaxing in their endeavor to assure the comfort and highest combat efficiency of the organization. The high standard of military courtesy, the efficient operation, maintenance and repair of all equipment, and their faithful devotion to duty reflects the highest credit on all officers and enlisted men of the company and upholds the finest traditions of the armed forces.

SERVICE COMPANY, 351st Infantry Regiment. For exceptionally meritorious service from 1 May 1944 to 30 June 1944. During this period, the officers and men of SERVICE COMPANY performed an outstanding job under the most trying field conditions. Working night and day in the muddy mountains from Minturno to Rome and on to Monterosi, Italy, the personnel of SERVICE COMPANY tackled every assignment given them, in a cheerful and conscientious manner. Although continually in range of artillery fire, and several times subjected to enemy air attacks, SERVICE COMPANY operated at all times as close as possible to the front line units of the regiment. On many occasions the men of SERVICE COMPANY performed their duties splendidly under harassing enemy machine gun fire. Meeting one contingency after another, no efforts were too great for the well-being of their fighting comrades. Despite heavy demands on the equipment and transportation facilities, these items and services were always maintained at peak operating efficiency. In their efforts to expedite the work of their various sections, the men of this company found many expedients and improvised new methods which have won widespread approval and have been copied by other units of this theater. The high devotion to duty, resourcefulness and courage displayed by the officers and men of SERVICE COMPANY have played an important role in the victorious campaigns and battles of their regiment and are decidedly deserving of high praise and commendation.

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SERVICE BATTERY, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For exceptionally meritorious service from 1 July 1944 to 1 September 1944 in supplying ammunition, rations and equipment to the using organizations in a superior manner. Despite the most difficult conditions of weather and terrain, the officers and men of SERVICE BATTERY were always expending their utmost efforts to supply the battalion with whatever supplies were required to maintain operations. The efficient manner in which the personnel of SERVICE BATTERY discharged their duties was instrumental in the achievements of the battalion in combat.

88TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services rendered from 11 May 1944 to 1 November 1944. During the period the 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND performed services of outstanding merit in both supporting the division troops in their difficult fighting through the mountainous terrain of Italy and in bringing these same troops music for entertainment and dances as well as furnishing martial music for all ceremonies within the division. While the division was engaging the enemy, the men of the 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND were assigned to military police duties and though this duty was far from the assignments for which that organization had been trained, the men adapted themselves in such a manner as to gain official commendations from various sources. Bandsmen with no previous experience handled complicated traffic situations under heavy shell fire and difficult terrain with great dexterity. All prisoners of war captured by the division were evacuated from the regiments, processed, held until interrogated, and then moved on to the rear in a highly superior manner. The performance of this complex and vital task as well as the preparation of the important records involved was carried out completely by bandsmen with the maximum efficiency. Ten men and one Warrant Officer of the 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND operated the division stockade for personnel awaiting trial by general courts-martial, keeping pertinent records, guarding and erecting the barbed wire enclosure. These tasks were performed with skill under adverse conditions and reflect the glorious traditions of the American soldier.

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:

SEBASTIAN J TISO, 32389696, Sergeant, Battery "B", . . . Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cliffside Park, New Jersey.

THOMAS D WALSH, 36600365, Corporal, Battery "B", . . . Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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:

TED L BELLMONT, 0436161, Captain, Infantry, . . . Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

LYNN C REDFIELD, 01285302, First Lieutenant, Infantry, . . . Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Middletown, New York.

PAUL J FRIES, 32029777, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", . . . Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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WALTER S MAJCHROWICZ, 32057354, First Sergeant, Company "C", . . . Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ERNEST PERCER JR., 31149185, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", . . . Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 19 February 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

RICHARD S BURNS, 13018110, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", . . . Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Covington, Virginia.

WALTER F TRUSKOWSKI, 36401136, Private First Class, Company "A", . . . Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in the vicinity of . . . . and . . . . , Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

LOUIS LUZIM, 32623238, Private, Company "A", . . . Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in the vicinity of . . . . and . . . . , Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN P SHAGAWAT, 32626489, Private, Company "A", . . . Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in the vicinity of . . . . and . . . . , Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN F GUMIEL, 33393198, Private, Company "A", . . . Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in the vicinity of . . . . and . . . . , Italy. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD C HELLER, 36647034, Private, Company "A", . . . Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in the vicinity of . . . . and . . . . , Italy. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Illinois.

CHESTER J ROCICKI, 32626655, Private First Class, Company "A", . . . Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in the vicinity of . . . . and . . . . , Italy. Entered military service from Floral Park, New York.

TROY G ROVE, 38241201, Corporal, Battery "B", . . . Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

HOWARD R PHILLIPS, 36549946, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", . . . Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

STANLEY PIETROSKI, 32377466, Private First Class, Battery "B", . . . Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dexter, New York.

ARLIE C CASEY, 38299994, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, . . . Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Texas.

MURPH McCAFFITY, 38202885, Private First Class, Battery "B", . . . Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, Texas.

JAMES E KANE, 01172511, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, . . . Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ridgefield, New Jersey.

GEORGE R FRYE JR., 0392997, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters . . . Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 1 April 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Franklin Village, Michigan.

GEORGE D SULLIVAN, 01285515, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters . . . Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

EDWIN A FARNHAM, 31250701, Technician Fifth Grade, . . . Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM MUETZE, 32353585, Technical Sergeant, . . . Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 19 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

DAVID F KOPECH, 31244841, Technician Third Grade, . . . Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 25 August 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

THOMAS H DILL, 35031610, Technical Sergeant, . . . Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 25 May 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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IV - AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 269, War Department, dated 27 October 1943, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer:

COLONEL FRANKLIN P MILLER 017538 Infantry . . . Infantry Regiment.

V - AMENDMENT

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 73, this headquarters, dated 1 September 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously, to Captain Glen H Erickson, 01285222, Infantry, . . . Infantry Regiment, as reads "For heroic achievement in action on 12 July 1944" is amended to read "For heroic achievement in action on 10 July 1944".

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GENERAL ORDERS)
: 11 May 1945
NUMBER 53)

ORIGINAL ORDER

I - AWARD 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 officer:

FRANK R MYERS, 01301350, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Middletown, 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:

THOMAS E LEWIS, 015020, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 1 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

MARTIN H BURCKES, 015491, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

ROBERT J KARRER, 0250251, Lieutenant Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hingham, Massachusetts.

HERBERT D BROWN, 0339032, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 12 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

WILLIAM N PARTIN, 0399473, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 16 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

DALTON E SCHROCK, 33571478, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 August 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Meyersdale, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 54) ORIGINAL ORDER

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

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

		Hq 88th Inf Div		HOME ADDRESS
JAMES C FRY	015023	Col Inf	28 Apr 45	Washington, D C

2. 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:

		351st Inf		
ELMER LUCAS	38192218	Pfc Co K	27 Sep 44	Holdenville, Okla
CHARLES R RUSSELL	35228820	Pvt Co H	9 Oct 44	Bucyrus, Ohio

3. 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:

		351st Inf		
ARTHUR COHEN	01293208	1st Lt Inf	29 Apr 45	Brooklyn, N Y
JAMES F CUNEO	13061065	Cpl Co H	3 Oct 44	Pittsburgh, Pa
ARTHUR G ANDERSON	32386157	Cpl Co K	20 May 44	Lifbon, N J
JOHN SIMONS	35932213	Pfc Co H	12 Oct 44	Newark, Ohio
JOSEPH A OBER	33707384	Pvt Co G	11 Oct 44	Pittsburgh, Pa
CHARLES R RUSSELL	35228820	Pvt Co H	24 Apr 45	Bucyrus, Ohio
		313th Engr Bn		
ROBERT J MCCONLOGUE	32626252	S Sgt H & S	29 Apr 45	Hollin, L I, N Y
WAYNE A REESE	38318578	Pfc Co B	29 Apr 45	Bartlesville, Okla
		88th Rcn Trp		
EMIDIO MAZZETTI	36529613	Cpl	22 Apr 45	Detroit, Mich

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:

		351st Inf		
RALPH DECKER JR	01032272	1st Lt Inf	1 May 45	Clay Center, Kansas
PAUL D DAVIS	01313156	1st Lt Inf	2 May 45	Jackson, Miss
OTHA J MCCRAW	01540732	2d Lt Inf	18 Apr 45	Cowpens, S C
PETE A ENDSLEY	6264239	1st Sgt Co E	30 Apr 45	Phoenix, Arizona

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CHARLES R BEAK	120993[illegible]	Sgt	Co F	24 Apr 45	La Fayette, N Y
LOYAL C COLEMAN	36512504	Sgt	Hq 3d Bn	25 Apr 45	Detroit, Mich
THOMAS R PLEMMONS	39[illegible]50952	Sgt	Cn Co	23 Apr 45	Seattle, Wash
ROBERT L MAZZA	32401268	Cpl	Co D	22 Apr 45	Bay Shore, N Y
PAUL H TIGHE	31256358	Cpl	Co H	24 Apr 45	Lowell, Mass
RUFUS W BROWN	38694591	Pfc	Co A	30 Apr 45	Stigler, Okla
LAWRENCE E CONRAD	20114951	Pfc	Co F	1 May 45	West Peabody, Mass
GEORGE H DEAN	33298538	Pfc	Med Det	23 Apr 45	Franklin, Pa
JOHN M COFFEY	42039102	Pfc	Co H	9 Jul 44	Queens Village, N Y
CHARLES R FLANNERY	35808455	Pfc	Co H	5 Oct 44	Grand Rivers, Ky
EUGENE S KOTTYAN	35226640	Pfc	Co H	23 Oct 44	Bucyrus, Ohio
FRANK O REICHARDT	36836738	Pfc	Co H	3 Oct 44	Sheboygan, Wis
JOHN UNGER	32398925	Pfc	Co L	27 Jul 44	Victoria, L I, N Y
WILLIAM QUACKENBUSH	39325755	Pfc	Co G	21 Apr 45	Portland, Oregon
[illegible]ALD J JORDAN	35440306	Pfc	Cn Co	23 Apr 45	Charleston, W Va
LENWARD B WALDEN	33842090	Pvt	Co H	24 Nov 44	Deltaville, Va
FOSTER A BALDWIN	42130555	Pvt	Co A	29 Apr 45	Brooklyn, N Y
JOSEPH J QUILTY	32057157	Pvt	Co L	7 Nov 42	Plainfield, N J
			337th FA Bn		
GEORGE W MAXWELL	12091118	Pfc	Btry B	13 Mar 44	Jamaica, N Y
HUBERT C CREASY	33718748	Pfc	Btry B	25 Aug 44	Baltimore, Md
			338th FA Bn		
WALTER SELIMA	31405824	Pfc	Btry C	29 Apr 45	Bridgeport, Conn
			339th FA Bn		
FRANCIS R MOORE	01691595	1st Lt	FA	2 May 45	Augusta, Kansas
			313th Engr Bn		
THOMAS G FERGUSON	01999053	2d Lt	CE	29 Apr 45	Little Falls, N J
BRESCI D'BILLARI*	31016910	S Sgt	Co C	29 Apr 45	East Boston, Mass
			88th Rcn Trp		
ALEXANDER P WALLACE	32397386	S Sgt		28 Apr 45	Brooklyn, N Y
RICHARD W SPENCE	32270722	Tec 5		30 Apr 45	Pennsgrove, N J
JOHN KMETYK JR	33420668	Pfc		22 Apr 45	Pittsburg, Pa

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 54, Headquarters 69th Infantry Division, dated 13 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private Charles R. Rumsell, 35 228 820, for wounds received in action on 9 Oct 44, is withdrawn.

The above named individual was previously awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on 9 Oct 44 by General Orders 131, Headquarters 15th Evacuation Hospital, dated 11 October 1944.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 59) ORIGINAL ORDER -

I - AWARDS /POSTHUMOUSLY/ 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:

JOHN F VAN BERGEN, 32387524, Sergeant, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1944, in the vicinity of Castel del Rio, Italy. As Company "C" had sustained heavy casualties the previous day, Sergeant VAN BERGEN took charge of the lead platoon. The company was suddenly subjected to strong enemy automatic fire which caused many casualties and cut off Sergeant VAN BERGEN'S platoon from the remainder of the company. As Sergeant VAN BERGEN moved around comforting his men and reorganizing his platoon, he noticed a patrol of Germans coming over the crest of the hill. Seizing a BAR from one of his wounded men, Sergeant VAN BERGEN opened fire with devastating effect, killing three and routing the remaining Germans into retreat. Sergeant VAN BERGEN then saw a friendly patrol approaching along the river bank. Before he could notify them, a number of Germans came from behind and attacked the patrol. Ordering his men to cover him, Sergeant VAN BERGEN made his way to the spot where he had last seen the relief patrol. He made contact learning that his officer was wounded and lying in a ditch some distance away. Sergeant VAN BERGEN proceeded to the spot just in time to see a German rifleman standing over the ditch preparing to fire his rifle. Sergeant VAN BERGEN shot and killed the German soldier. He then brought the wounded officer and the patrol to the remainder of his platoon. Supervising the removal of the wounded, an unexpected enemy artillery barrage crashed into the immediate area, killing him instantly. Sergeant VAN BERGEN'S gallantry, devotion to duty and determination was an inspiration to all who witnessed the action, and are in keeping with the fighting traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs Maria Van Bergen (Mother), 611 Adams Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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BERNARD SMACH, 12098565, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Crevalcore, Italy. The leading elements of the 351st Infantry Regiment encountered intense machine gun fire, sniper and mortar fire, coming from a German road block. Corporal SMACH, a radio operator with the forward observer, realizing that a nearby house was the only suitable observation point in this area, voluntarily ran to the house alone

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through intense fire. He immediately went to the top floor and radioed the location of the Germans to higher headquarters and adjusted fire on the enemy. During the thirty minutes that he remained in this conspicuous position, the Germans made every effort within their power to force him from his vantage point. They put a heavy barrage of mortar fire all around the house and succeeded in hitting it four times. Corporal SMACH remained at his post until his artillery adjustment was perfect and the Germans were forced to retreat. As soon as he saw the enemy retreating, Corporal SMACH ran forward over flat coverless terrain with the heavy radio on his back to repeat the performance at the next house. A German machine gun killed him instantly as he tried to enter the next building. Corporal SMACH'S gallant conduct in this action is a magnificent example to all who witnessed it. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Smach, (Mother), 167 Prospect Street, Binghamton, New York..

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:

VICTOR W HOBSON, 023038, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of San Giovanni, Italy. Colonel HOBSON was leading a column of tanks forward to join the First Battalion in the attack upon the town. Colonel HOBSON went ahead of the column of tanks in his jeep to reconnoiter the route of advance. As he approached a bridge over a canal, he was fired on by three machine guns. Colonel HOBSON, forced to abandon his vehicle, crawled forward in the face of intense fire to complete his reconnaissance for a by-pass around the demolished bridge. Having satisfied himself that the tanks could scale the dikes and ford the canal, Colonel HOBSON then returned to the tanks. He climbed onto the turret of the lead tank, moved it into an effective firing position, and although exposed to a continuous hail of machine gun fire, he directed the fire of his tanks so effectively that the three enemy machine guns were quickly destroyed and many Germans were killed. When he arrived at the first battalion assembly area with the tanks, Colonel HOBSON deployed the infantry and led them forward on foot through heavy enemy mortar, self-propelled artillery and machine gun fire in the attack on the town. As the fighting moved toward the center of the town, forward elements were stopped by fanatical resistance from Germans in a building, supported by two self-propelled guns further down the street. The devastating fire of these two guns forced our troops to take shelter in doorways and buildings. Realizing the necessity for quick action, Colonel HOBSON ran to the nearest tank and brought it to a street intersection, where he directed its fire to knock out the two German guns. Colonel HOBSON then rallied several nearby soldiers who had taken cover from the intense small arms fire, and personally led them in an assault, throwing hand grenades through the windows, until this German strongpoint was overwhelmed. After the fighting had ceased, Colonel HOBSON'S task force had knocked out two enemy self-propelled guns, killed seventy-seven enemy soldiers and captured approximately three hundred prisoners. Colonel HOBSON'S gallantry in this action sets a fine example of courage and leadership for his fellow officers and men. Entered the United States Military Academy from Birmingham, Alabama.

CLAUDE M HOWARD, 019464, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Caselle, Italy. The First Battalion was attacking north toward Caselle, Italy, astride a road. Colonel HOWARD joined the company commander of Company "A" which was advancing on the right flank with one medium tank attached. As the battalion approached the town, two enemy self-propelled guns opened fire on the tank. Colonel HOWARD immediately exposed himself to the fire of these self-propelled guns, ran to the tank commander and directed his fire so effectively that the two vehicles were quickly knocked out. Colonel HOWARD immediately ordered Company "A" to resume the attack. As the company moved forward, another German self-propelled gun began firing, but was also knocked out by our tank. Sensing that the town was held in unusual enemy strength, Colonel HOWARD went forward with two men to make a personal reconnaissance. As he reached the nearest building, Colonel HOWARD surprised four armed Germans and took them prisoner. At this time a force of Germans on his right flank began pouring a heavy volume of machine gun fire on his small party and a fourth self-propelled gun began shooting at the tank. Sending a runner back for reinforcements to join him, Colonel HOWARD led them through intense machine gun fire in a flanking attack on the German force which completely routed this center of enemy resistance. Three officers were among the twenty-six prisoners taken. Colonel HOWARD then placed two snipers in position to protect his foothold in the town, and he directed their fire which quickly knocked out a German mortar crew and destroyed the weapon. As soon as the remainder of Company "A" had joined him, Colonel HOWARD led them in a brilliant attack through machine gun and rifle fire that completely cleared the town. Through his gallant, aggressive leadership, eighty-two Germans were captured, fifteen were killed, four self-propelled guns and a heavy mortar were knocked out, and a strong German delay point was overwhelmed within an hour. Colonel HOWARD'S aggressive conduct during this attack in the face of intense enemy fire is a fine example to his fellow officers and men. Entered the Military Academy from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

WILLIAM C WOODSIDE, 35235680, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 19 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. Company "C" was under heavy enemy mortar,, artillery and machine gun fire, and suffered a great many casualties. Sergeant WOODSIDE was placed in charge of the combined second and third platoons. He reorganized his platoon, although he had to expose himself constantly to do so, and his courageous disregard of enemy fire instilled new confidence in his men. Sergeant WOODSIDE led his men forward through a burning tracery of enemy fire. Always ahead of the platoon, this heroic sergeant charged up the rugged slope of the hill, heedless of the artillery, mortar and machine gun fire with the enemy on the crest of the hill. He drove them from three positions killing two and possibly killing three more with his rifle. A sharp enemy counterattack compelled him to withdraw momentarily, but he immediately secured hand grenades from the dead and wounded, and hurled them with deadly effect in spite of the extreme danger to his life. The Germans fled in terror when he led his men in the final assault. Sergeant WOODSIDE was wounded by rifle fire in this action, but would not allow himself to be evacuated until he had deployed his men, checked their fields of fire, and had assured himself

that the hill was secure. Sergeant WOODSIDE'S display of high personal courage, determined aggressiveness, and utmost devotion to duty, was an inspiration to the members of his platoon and the company. The gallant action of Sergeant WOODSIDE reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the most glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

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~~BILLY~~ J EDMUNDSON, 37501955, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. ~~For gallantry~~ in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Furcoli, Italy. Company "C" had the mission of attacking German positions on a hill. Leading a squad in one of the assault platoons, Sergeant EDMUNDSON advanced up the slope and was deploying his men when a German machine gun opened fire on the left. Through a hail of bullets this sergeant worked his way forward, ahead of his men, and threw a grenade into the enemy emplacement. Dazed by the concussion, the German gunner tired vainly to cut him down but Sergeant EDMUNDSON rushed the position, firing as he charged. Although wounded in the heavy fire, he killed two Germans who manned the machine gun and destroyed the weapon. Returning to his men, he led them in the attack on the objective. Enemy fire was intense but this courageous soldier never faltered as he advanced up the hill. Then, at the head of his squad, Sergeant EDMUNDSON entered a minefield, stepped on a mine and was seriously wounded. Lying on the ground, he shouted instructions to his men, pointing out targets and urging them on in the attack. Although seriously wounded and in great pain, Sergeant EDMUNDSON fired rifle grenades with deadly accuracy at another hostile machine gun which was sweeping the hillside with heavy fire. He silenced this second machine gun and when his men had seized the objective they found that Sergeant EDMUNDSON had killed four Germans in the machine gun position and had wounded five more in positions nearby. The gallant deeds of Sergeant EDMUNDSON were a vital factor in the accomplishment of the company mission and his actions reflect the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Linneus, Missouri.

ARTHUR TOSI, 42011797, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 2 October 1944, near Castel del Rio, Italy. While on a patrol which had been surrounded by a superior number of enemy, Private TOSI, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, rushed up to a house from which a machine gun was firing. He crawled along the wall and tossed a hand grenade directly into the window from which the enemy weapon was firing. He then rushed to the door and forced his way into the house, firing his rifle rapidly as he proceeded. Private TOSI knocked out this enemy weapon, and killed one and wounded two Germans. This gallant action by Private TOSI enabled his patrol to set up a defensive position which it maintained until relief succeeded in reaching them, which is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Bernardsville, New Jersey.

JOHN H SMULLEN, 31143398, Technical Sergeant, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 23 September 1944, in the vicinity of

Castel del Rio, Italy. Company "C" was advancing as a task force with direct orders to protect the main supply route for battalions situated on the right and left flanks of the road. Sergeant SMULLEN was platoon sergeant of the leading platoon which was given the hazardous assignment of clearing out the river bed. Shooting from the high ground above the river, the Germans continuously sent mortar shells blasting among his men, resulting in many casualties. A machine gun was spraying and sniping the supply route from an advantageous position on the left flank of the road. Sergeant SMULLEN, with his platoon leader and two of his BAR men, voluntarily crawled forward through the hostile fire. While the platoon leader and one of the soldiers were moving towards the first machine gun, Sergeant SMULLEN deliberately stood up, exposing himself to the enemy and drawing their fire, allowing another man to knock out the gun position. Still exposed to enemy fire, he doggedly crawled to within thirty feet of the second enemy machine gun position and hurled two hand grenades, killing two Germans and destroying the weapon. During this action, Sergeant SMULLEN was seriously wounded about the face and throat, but refused medical attention until he was sure that his platoon leader and the men returned from their mission. The destruction of this weapon allowed the supply route to remain open and entirely unmolested from enemy machine gun fire. His gallant exposure to extreme danger, in the face of deadly enemy fire, is an inspiration to all and upholds the most glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

THOMAS M WALSH, 01015408, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, near Fazzano, Italy. Lieutenant WALSH volunteered to lead a combat patrol in a raid on German positions. Acting as lead scout, he advanced toward the enemy who were dug in on the forward slope of a steep hill. Nearing the objective, Lieutenant WALSH deployed his men and had started up the hill when several machine guns and machine pistols opened fire. With complete disregard for the danger to which he was exposed, Lieutenant WALSH worked his way forward, crawling through a hail of bullets that narrowly missed him on all sides. From emplacements the enemy threw grenades which exploded all about him, but this courageous officer continued on. At close range he hurled two grenades with deadly accuracy killing two Germans who manned machine pistols. When a hostile grenade landed close by him, Lieutenant WALSH picked it up and threw it back at the enemy. It had hardly left his hand when it exploded, wounding him in several places. Unable to continue the fight, he moved back. Although painfully wounded, Lieutenant WALSH reorganized his men who had become scattered in the darkness and led them back to the company positions without sustaining any casualties. The outstanding gallantry displayed by Lieutenant WALSH in assaulting enemy positions through heavy fire exemplifies the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

JAMES R HOLLIS, 01285424, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 February 1945, in the vicinity of Casa di Bacchino, Italy. Setting out after dark, the patrol which Lieutenant HOLLIS was leading advanced toward the objective until a minefield was encountered. Going ahead of his men, Lieutenant HOLLIS searched the minefield until he found a safe path. Returning, he led his men safely through the danger zone. As they approached the enemy, Lieutenant HOLLIS deployed his men, but before they could take up firing positions, the enemy opened fire. Machine guns raked the hillside, flares burst overhead and in the deadly fire the patrol became disroganized. Without thought for his own safety, Lieutenant HOLLIS ran among his men, shouting to them, and pointing out positions. Restoring order, he directed the firefight and under his courageous leadership the men cut down a number of the enemy. Then more Germans joined in the fight. Machine guns poured fire from the right and left flanks. As casualties began to mount, Lieutenant HOLLIS ordered his men to withdraw. With five volunteers, this officer remained behind to cover the withdrawal. Another machine gun opened fire close by. Working his way forward, Lieutenant HOLLIS threw two grenades, killing two Germans who manned the gun. The covering force then withdrew and as they moved down the hill one of the men was wounded in the hostile fire. As mortar shells crashed on all sides and with machine gun fire sweeping the area, Lieutenant HOLLIS gallantly carried the wounded man to the cover of a draw. Leaving his men, he again went into the minefield and picked a safe path. Then, carrying the casualty, this officer led the way through the minefield to the company positions. By his inspiring gallantry in German fire, Lieutenant HOLLIS inflicted casualties among the enemy and saved the life of one of his men. The actions of this officer reflect the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Mount Holly, North Carolina.

ALBERT C BURKE 42024677, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Faenzano, Italy. Corporal BURKE was in charge of a seven man detail charged with delivering two flame throwers from the rear to the forward command post over two thousand yards away. The route was over dangerous and mined trails that were under constant enemy fire. When the group had almost covered half the distance, a tremendous mortar barrage terrified the group and they desperately sought cover. Corporal BURKE'S encouraging words and calm attitude prevented the men from abandoning the flame throwers and inspired them to continue forward. When they were within two hundred yards of their destination, a heavy mortar shell landed amongst the group wounding every man. Directing the men to drop the flame throwers, Corporal BURKE fearlessly helped the wounded men back down the trail although under constant machine gun fire. One of the wounded wandered off the trail and stepped on a schu-mine. His foot was blown off at the ankle and flying fragments caused other wounds. Corporal BURKE saw that all the other wounded men reached the aid station safely and bravely entered the mined area to assist his wounded comrade. Unmindful of the mortar barrages which chewed up the trail, Corporal BURKE picked up the seriously wounded man and carried him back where medical aid was immediately administered. Twice more he returned, alone to

where the flame throwers were dropped and personally delivered them to the forward command post. The brave action of Corporal BURKE undoubtedly saved the wounded man's life and assured the delivery of this vitally needed equipment. The splendid courage and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Corporal BURKE reflect the greatest credit on himself and the glorious traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

LEO U GORACKE, 32028729, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, in the vicinity of Fontaniva, Italy. While consolidating a bridgehead across the Brenta River, an enemy counterattack launched toward the rear threatened to surround the company. Noticing the situation and without orders or assistance from other vehicles, Sergeant GORACKE moved back down the road in an attempt to halt the attack. Under intense small arms fire, he dismounted from his tank to clear the road of vehicles. Then with his tank, he proceeded toward the enemy, who, armed with bazookas, offered fanatical resistance. Moving forward relentlessly in the face of intense enemy fire, Sergeant GORACKE killed or wounded approximately seventy-five of the enemy. The action of Sergeant GORACKE saved the company from a desperate situation and prevented their being cut off from friendly forces. Entered military service from Ellicottville, New York.

ARCHIE A NIEMI, 39194775, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Company "K", in an attempt to seize the strongly fortified high ground leading to Monterumici, Italy, had suffered heavily from the machine gun and rifle fire and mortar and artillery barrages. Mines and snipers added to the toll of the killed and wounded. Sergeant NIEMI realized the danger of the situation and bravely volunteered to lead the seven men left in his squad in spite of the danger involved. Despite the continuous fire and although under enemy observation, Sergeant NIEMI skillfully led his men to the high ground but the enemy suddenly opened up with a terrifying hail of machine gun and machine pistol fire. Rifle and sniper fire made further movement suicidal. Calling on his men to cover him, Sergeant NIEMI boldly dashed to a shell hole, and with accurate fire, killed a sniper firing from the left flank. Moving relentlessly forward through a never ending stream of machine gun fire, Sergeant NIEMI reached a point within thirty yards of an enemy gun and calmly hurled two hand grenades, wiping out the machine gun nest, killing one of the gunners and forcing the others to retreat. A sudden mortar barrage wounded three of his men, when a machine pistol killed another, Sergeant NIEMI heedlessly exposed himself, crawled towards the new threat and, with deliberate aim, eliminated this enemy obstacle. Bravely rallying the three men in his squad, Sergeant NIEMI continued to move forward. When the last man in his squad was wounded, and Sergeant NIEMI could no longer bring effective fire on the enemy, he carried the wounded man to safety and courageously returned to further assist in the attack on the strongly entrenched enemy. The superb leadership and magnificent bravery of Sergeant NIEMI was an inspiration to all who witnessed this action and exemplifies the great traditions of the American soldier. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

LEONARD L BARTH, 36767194, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Private BARTH performed with unusual gallantry in hostile fire when he assaulted German positions inflicting casualties on the enemy. Private BARTH was lead scout as his platoon advanced to attack hostile positions on Hill 375. As the platoon neared the objective the enemy opened fire with small arms and grenades, covering all routes of approach. In the face of almost certain death, Private BARTH crawled toward a dugout near a house. Bullets narrowly missed him but this courageous soldier continued on. Jumping to his feet, firing as he ran, he assaulted the position killing two Germans. Firing from the left flank the enemy could still hold up the advance. Working his way to the left, over rugged terrain, Private BARTH approached another German position. Again he became the target of the enemy who tried desperately with heavy fire to cut him down. At close range, exposed to the full fury of German fire, Private BARTH has won the admiration of all who witnessed his actions which are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Morgan, Illinois.

JOSE R ALMARAZ , 38250336, Sergeant, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Company "A" had the mission of seizing Hills 403 and 427. Sergeant ALMARAZ was in charge of a machine gun section of one of the assault platoons. When the platoon he supported was held up in heavy enemy fire, Sergeant ALMARAZ brought his guns forward to an exposed position and laid down a withering fire on the hostile positions. Inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, his machine guns drew the full fury of hostile fire and as they engaged the Germans in a bitter fire fight, the assaulting troops were able to resume the advance and gain a foothold on the objective. A short time later the troops were subjected to a murderous mortar barrage. As casualties began to mount, they were ordered to withdraw. To cover the withdrawal, Sergeant ALMARAZ remained at his forward position, raking the German positions with streams of tracers, protecting his comrades as they moved back. Mortar shells continued to crash about him. When a shell burst close by seriously wounding his gunner, Sergeant ALMARAZ seized the weapon and kept firing. After the platoon had safely withdrawn, he started to work his way to the rear. Through intense German fire, he half dragged and half carried his wounded gunner and his machine gun. Over rough, treacherous terrain, this sergeant Crawled to friendly positions, bringing his comrade to safety and bringing his machine gun intact. The gallant actions of Sergeant ALMARAZ were a vital factor in the successful attack and withdrawal of the platoon he supported and his gallantry in risking his life to carry his gunner to a place of safety reflects the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Brownsville, Texas.

LOREN J RAUCH, 37257916, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Zevio, Italy. Sergeant RAUCH, a rifle squad leader, was leading his squad toward Zevio, Italy. As his scouts neared a cross road, two German machine guns opened fire and forced all of Sergeant RAUCH'S men to hit the ground. The two enemy positions were built up and possessed excellent fields of fire in

this flat, coverless terrain. While most of his men sought protection from the deadly grazing fire, Sergeant RAUCH crawled around a flank and attempted to throw a hand grenade into the nearest position, but failed to silence the gun. He then ran back to one of his riflemen, secured several more grenades, and worked his way alone, crawling forward in the face of rifle and machine gun cross fire, directly toward the same position. This time he hurled three grenades directly toward the emplacement, and three wounded Germans threw up their hands in surrender. His grenades had killed four more enemy soldiers inside the dugout. Sergeant RAUCH then rose to his feet, shouted to his men to follow him, and charged fearlessly toward the second emplacement, firing his rifle as he ran. So daring was his action that this second machine gun crew surrendered on the spot. Sergeant RAUCH'S brilliant action secured the cross roads and enabled his company to block a vital escape route and capture over two hundred prisoners at this location. The gallant conduct and rugged determination of Sergeant RAUCH in this action marks him as an outstanding example of an infantry non-commissioned officer. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

HARRY A SPEARS, 35761227, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. Sergeant SPEARS, acting squad leader of a machine gun squad, was given a mission of protecting an approach to the company's newly won positions. When the company was savagely counterattacked by a force of approximately one hundred Germans, Sergeant SPEARS repelled the attacks with machine gun fire. Since this high ground had only been in our hands a few minutes and a coordinated defense had not been completed, the company was in grave peril from this new threat. Quickly sensing the danger, Sergeant SPEARS rallied his men, picked up his machine gun and ran forward across the hill ahead of all friendly troops, spraying bullets into the enemy. Despite withering machine gun and machine pistol fire which killed one of his comrades and wounded six more, this gallant soldier calmly met the desperate fury of the German attack. Sergeant SPEARS then took a firing position and continued to fight until the forward elements were able to force the enemy to retreat. By his gallant action at a great risk to his own life, the newly won position remained secure, and the lives of many of his companions were saved. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, quick and decisive action displayed by Sergeant SPEARS, was an inspiration and an example to the officers and men in the company. Sergeant SPEARS' action truly exemplifies the glorious spirit of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

GEORGE H DALL, 32463498, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 23 September 1944 south of Castel del Rio, Italy. On the night of 23 September 1944, Sergeant DALL was in command of a machine gun section assigned to the support of a rifle platoon in the attack south of Castel del Rio. On contacting the enemy, Sergeant DALL immediately placed his guns into action and succeeded in knocking out one enemy machine gun and killed or wounded five Germans. On attempting to move forward, several casualties were suffered from an intense barrage of enemy

machine gun fire. Orders were given to take up defensive positions. After organizing his position, Sergeant DALL made three hazardous trips forward under the continued murderous enemy machine gun fire and bravely rescued two of his comrades who were critically wounded. His actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

III- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

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

HOWARD K KNAPP, 03001711, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in the vicinity of Pisa, Italy. On 8 April 1945, the first battalion was engaged in river crossing maneuvers. During this action, an assault boat capsized and submerged with fourteen men on board. The men were all heavily laden in battle dress, making it difficult for them to swim or even stay above water. Lieutenant KNAPP observed this catastrophe from a nearby boat. Realizing that several of these men could not swim or help themselves, Lieutenant KNAPP immediately dived into the cold river, swam to one man who was drowning. Seizing this soldier by the collar, Lieutenant KNAPP pulled him to safety. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant KNAPP then swam to the aid of another drowning man. Grabbing this soldier by the hair, Lieutenant KNAPP dragged him to the nearest boat. Fatigued but determined, Lieutenant KNAPP again moved out into the stream and assisted another troubled soldier to the safety of a boat. Then, upon hearing cries from one of the boats, Lieutenant KNAPP'S attention was directed to a soldier who had already sunk below the surface twice, and was unable to help himself. Lieutenant KNAPP mustered all of his remaining strength and swam quickly to the to the aid of this man. Realizing the drowning struggles of this man would possibly endanger his own safety, Lieutenant KNAPP dived under water and came up in back of this man, grabbed him by the hair and then swam towards the shore and safety. By the time that Lieutenant KNAPP reached shore, he was so exhausted and numbed by the cold water that it required five men to help him out. His heroism at the risk of his own life will long be remembered by the men of his battalion. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

IV - COMMENDATION OF UNIT

Under the provisions of Section VIII, Circular Number 5, War Department, 1945, the following unit is commended:

BATTERY "C", 338TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION. For exceptionally meritorious service on 29 April 1945. When large groups of enemy troops attempted to infiltrate through the artillery positions of BATTERY "C", alert guards discovered their presence and the battery personnel immediately engaged the enemy with small arms, machine guns and used direct fire from a howitzer to completely destroy the enemy. Seven of the enemy were killed

five were wounded and thirty-seven taken prisoner. The personnel of the battery, by their alertness and courage in the face of enemy fire by small arms, saved much valuable equipment and prevented the enemy from disrupting our lines of communications.

V - AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 269, War Department, dated 27 October 1943, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer:

COLONEL PERCY E LESTOURGEON 011635 Infantry 349th Infantry Regiment

VI - AMENDMENT

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 103, this headquarters, dated 14 November 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Silver Star, posthumously, to Private Angelo W Pippi, 42012692, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment as reads "For gallantry in action on 26 September 1944" is amended to read "For gallantry in action on 24 September 1944".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KENDALL:

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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:

JOSEPH C DELL'OVA, 31295544, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusets. Next of kin: Mrs Eleanor Dell'ova, (Mother), 107 Park Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

II - AWARD OF THE SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

HARRY RIVERA, 38278939, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

III- 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 individuals:

JACK D TAVENNER, 39343505, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

GERALD S SHIPLEY, 39928468, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Paradise, Utah.

SEYMOUR WEISS, 32295099, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

LAWRENCE E CONRAD, 20114951, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from West Peabody, Massachusetts.

A J RUTLEDGE, 38323965, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ROBERT D LITTLE, 37581933, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Virginia, Minnesota.

GREGORIO PEREZ, 38090447, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from San Marcas, Texas.

EDWIN L DOWNING, 01540605, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near San Giovanni, Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

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:

CHARLES J BORG, 32298417, Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

LLOYD C MAXWELL, 36896399, Sergeant, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARCHIE W SEARS, 31398891, Private First Class, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Mercer, Maine.

KENNETH J DANZI, 32032918, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oneonta, New York.

DANIEL E CUNNINGHAM, 31100488, Technical Sergeant, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Milltown, N B Canada.

LAWRENCE J NOVAK, 16007285, Technical Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berlin, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM R WALKER, 35505518, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

HEATON B LYONS, 31115857, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 2 March 1944 to 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Montpelier, Vermont.

EDWARD E BROWN, 33531885, Private First Class, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 2 March 1944 to 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richlands, Virginia.

JOHN H MURCHIE, 38259222, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama.

IRA LACKEY, 39688325, Technical Sergeant, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

DALE H REED, 39720097, Private First Class, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Hawthorne, California.

THOMAS E HIGGINS JR., 31143125, Sergeant, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

EDWARD A KEHOE, 31372282, Private First Class, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

HERBERT H NUMRICK, 36803143, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Eagle River, Wisconsin.

FRED K KRAUSS, 31251147, Private, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

MATTY PAIANIUK, 39319128, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Oregon.

CARL SEXTON, 34713929, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from LaFayette, Tennessee.

PETER E WINTHER, 36869461, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MAX BEISNER, 35792197, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Ansonia, Ohio.

ADGER H JOHNSON, 34809119, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Daleville, Alabama.

LESTER F MAC DONALD, 01999095, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Masardis, Maine.

JOHN W TRUMBLE, 0408655, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Worchester, Massachusetts.

JOHN F EBEL, 01999136, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cedarhurst, Long Island, New York.

ALFRED POLINSKI, 36401189, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

VINCENT H NARAMORE, 01168000, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy, Entered military service from Orwell, Vermont.

HORACE M BROWN JR., 023886, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 20 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gaffney, South Carolina.

OLIVER T CHAMPAGNY, 31005024, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Worchester, Massachusetts.

HENRY W FISHER, 31115329, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

JOSEPH M RUDNICK, 32399473, Technical Sergeant, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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THOMAS A FISHER, 32400547, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LAWRENCE STEIN, 32398814, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "A", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Verona, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

HERMAN JONES, 35806568, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 April to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM C BROWN, 02054029, Captain, Finance Department, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 15 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN A MOSAFFARI, W2114346, Chief Warrant Officer, Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 7 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

HAROLD ROTH, 37651301, Master Sergeant, G-1 Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Onawa, Iowa.

HAROLD D FLYNN, 34374160, Technician Fourth Grade, Adjutant General's Office, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

LOUIS E CARLUCH, 32389123, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

WARD L WALLS, 36079239, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 12 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Roodhouse, Illinois.

HUBERT G LILBETH, 32403569, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gridley, California.

ARTHUR F LAFRANCE, 38241105, Sergeant, Military Police Platoon, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hitchcock, Texas.

RAY T CRANE, 01589773, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 20 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Preston, Missouri.

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LEE ROY J HART, 01573262, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 88th Quartermaster Compa--. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 20 February 194-, in Italy. Entered military service from Saint Marys Missouri.

FRANCIS X WINN, 31149355, Technical Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

THOMAS J HUMPHRIES, 01696828, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters Special Troops, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 12 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

WILLIAM A MC DOWELL, 39301559, First Sergeant, Company "B", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Gorgognano, Italy. Entered military service from Goldendale, Washington.

JOHN M READING JR., 33480213, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "B", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near C'te Barbello, Italy. Entered military service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH K COLLINS, 14108060, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "A", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near San Pietro, Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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I - AWARDS, 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:

CLARENCE WEBB, 34882998, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 9 May 1944 to 3 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kingsport, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs Elizabeth D Webb, (Mother), 1217 Pierce Street, Kingsport, Tennessee.

HARRY J BIBLE, 35609096, Private First Class, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Ronsegno, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio. Next of kin: Mr Harry W Bible, (Father), 117 Sixth Street, S. W., Canton, Ohio.

CHESTER W REID, 01540674, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, near Mount Calderaro, Italy. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Next of kin: Mr William G Reid, (Father), Nunica, Michigan.

WILLIAM H BROWN, 31079561, Private First Class, Company "D", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on Monterumici, Italy, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Boyston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs Nora Brown, Stockton Street, Boyston, Massachusetts.

II - AWARD OF THE SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

DAVID N CHESTER, 33803278, Corporal, (then Private First Class) Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, 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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DAVID G WILSON, 0463326, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of San Giovanni, Italy. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

FRANK S GREENAWALT, 33411006, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Sligo, Pennsylvania.

DAVID N CHESTER, 33803278, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Quattrocase, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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:

ERWIN E BAKER, 36288899, Staff Sergeant, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Gilman, Wisconsin.

DWIGHT W PETERSON, 01285489, Captain, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Red Oak, Iowa.

WILLIAM P HARVEY, 38307853, Sergeant, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 6 July 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Texas.

SAM SAMUELS, 16143727, Private, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLARE T LYON, 36984974, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Traverse City, Michigan.

GORMAN N SPARKS, 38213578, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

CAROL E SIMONSON, 36804042, Private First Class, Company "L", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Viroqua, Wisconsin.

DOUGLAS R CARRELL, 38413760, Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Cooper, Texas.

OLIVER J PENTTINEN, 31390438, Private First Class, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Worchester, Massachusetts.

FRANK S GREENAWALT, 33411006, Private First Class, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 23 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sligo, Pennsylvania.

CLOVIS J ROACH, 32411138, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

GEORGE J NEMERGUT, 31143128, Sergeant, Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

DAVID N CHESTER, 33803278, Corporal, (then Private First Class), Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Fazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

IRVING T RUTSTEIN, 31408872, Private, Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Fazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

DONALD S ROBERTS, 11056395, Technical Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Montpelier, Vermont.

ARTHUR E PEACH JR., 32055732, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

MELVIN V DEVORE, 39395110, Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near San Giovanni, Italy. Entered military service from Riverbank, California.

JOHN F MANNING, 32386755, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

JAY K MOORE, 01050836, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Legune, Italy. Entered military service from Parke, Idaho.

GERARD R JOLLETTE, 31117449, Technical Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Barchetta, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

MELVIN W STAMPER, 34636838, Private First Class, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, in the vicinity of Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Lawrence, Mississippi.

ROBERT R RATOFF, 11040232, Staff Sergeant, Company "G", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

FRANK W CARLON JR., 01285378, Major, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945, in the vicinity of Verona, Italy. Entered military service from Windsor, Connecticut.

HAROLD L HAWKINS, 02001709, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Crevalcore, Italy. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

HENRY E HILDEN, 01305465, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Astoria, Oregon.

LEWIS B CHRISTIANSEN, 01305390, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 19 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Parker, Colorado.

RICHARD OLDAKER, 33309577, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

OTHA V MC CRAW, 01540732, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 24 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cowpens, South Carolina.

GERHARD M EICHHOLZ, 38251093, Technical Sergeant, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Comfort, Texas.

LAVERNE S COBB, 33462110, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD MINASIAN, 31447244, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Crevalcore, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

RUSSELL H FINK, 35654066, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 23 September 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

CHARLES E RHODES, 34892219, Corporal, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 14 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lenoir, North Carolina.

JOE CHMELYNSKI, 13011470, First Sergeant, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FLOYD K LEONARD, 36426352, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 11 May 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

AUBREY C HARPER, 34024968, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Laurel Hill, Florida.

JAMES M FAIRBANKS, 31079581, Technical Sergeant, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Concord, Massachusetts.

PHILLIP MILLER, 32399937, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN P ZIZI, 32141481, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 1 September 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

CHARLES C JONES JR., 34794322, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 September 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pensacola, Florida.

EDWARD O'BRIEN, 32384670, Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 September 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

PAUL M KAHN, 32374300, Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

MARVIN KOSOFF, 32386266, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mount Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

WILLIAM P MILES, 35791660, Corporal, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kettle Island, Kentucky.

ROY E CARTER, 35582277, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Verona, Italy. Entered military service from Kokomo, Indiana

RAYMOND B NICHOLSON, 34770134, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brevard, North Carolina.

FRANCIS F ZOVISTOSKI, 32625964, Sergeant, Company "C", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 28 January 1945 to 29 January 1945, near La Torba, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

JOHN R FOWLER, 01172455, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Ohio.

IVAN S BLACKBURN, 34593729, Private First Class, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bina, North Carolina.

JOHN M BATEMAN, 38202864, Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Capitello, Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, Texas.

HOWARD D SHAVER, 01031975, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Lavino di Mezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Kampa, Idaho.

OTIS A SMITH, 36529899, Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near San Felice, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRANK ERNST, 32798273, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

EMIDIO MAZZETTI, 36529613, Corporal, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MICHAEL J REGAN, 32626057, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Lavino di Mezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Bellmore, New York.

ADRIAN C MILLER, 37664235, Private First Class, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Lavino di Mezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Jasper Newton, Iowa.

CHARLES F KRAUTH, 32117199, Master Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LAWRENCE F FOGARTY, W2119319, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, U.S.A., 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

J C TAYS, 34803925, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rogersville, Alabama.

CHARLES H HOMTZ JR., 33360950, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "A", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Poggi Rusco, Italy. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY F WALKER, 0423852, Captain, Field Artillery, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 22 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Creer, North Carolina.

THOMAS N GUITT, 01015302, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944, near Tre Poggioli, Italy. Entered military service from Davidsonville, Maryland.

ROBERT D VERNON, 01010949, Captain, Armored Force, 757th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in Italy. Entered military service from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

HUE W JORDAN, 34168106, Sergeant, 47th Graves Registration Company. For meritorious service in combat from 15 May 1944 to 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ashland, Alabama.

JAMES C FRY, 015023, Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Idaho.

KENNETH D BROWN, 0520056, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, (Attached). For heroic achievement in action near Vicenza, Italy, on 27-28 April 1945. Entered military service from St Joseph, Missouri.

WILLIAM A JACKSON, 0469783, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois.

ROBERT J BRAUER, 0353937, Major, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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JOSEPH SLUTZKY, 01686855, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES I CASTERLINE, 01280070, Major, Finance Department, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 17 July 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

JOSEPH F VOKOUN JR., 0132537[illegible], First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. (Attached). For meritorious service in combat from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Piedmont, California.

JOHN D SMITH, 14075296, Sergeant, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

EDWIN J CALSETTA, 32398394, Sergeant, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ARTHUR P VAN IDERSTINE, 32387840, Sergeant, Headquarters [illegible], 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from [illegible] May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Westwood, New Jersey.

ROLF A FEIN, 32178460, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, [illegible] 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

COURT P ALLEN, 13143019, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ARTHUR N SAMPLE JR., 040279, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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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:

AIWIN F BRIGGS, 36644120, Corporal, Battery "B", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Monterumici, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs Frances Briggs, (Wife), General Delivery, San Antonio, Texas.

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:

FRANK V FERRI, 01691772, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 17 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

RICHARD T ST SAUVER, 01115404, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945 - Italy. Entered military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

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:

JAMES J JENSEN, 39614312, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 July 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

HARRY M MILLER, 36782622, Private First Class, Company "I", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 8 July 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

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JEWEL J JOHNSTON, 38288569, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Vandervoort, Arkansas.

CARL M BISCIGLIA, 0334460, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 April 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St Paul, Minnesota.

RALPH D TOLBERT JR., 33581672, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from West Grove, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J ZABATA, 32386162, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 5 April 1 in Italy. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

ERCEL C DELAY, 37031699, Private, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Ogallala, Nebraska.

JOHN P LEE, 31117724, Sergeant, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

RAY J OTERO, 39032666, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

ANDREW BARTA, 15011864, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fairmont, West Virginia.

ORVILLE G WARREN, 36669830, Private First Class, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 27 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

FREDERICO J IOVANNI, 31234960, Staff Sergeant, Company "G", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

PHILIP L PROVENCHER, 31253676, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newport, Vermont.

JOSEPH P SIMON, 19108000, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

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ERNEST G WISE, 32376480, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dunkirk, New York.

THOMAS F FARRELL, 32401044, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT L MARTIN, 35411413, Staff Sergeant, Company "I", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

EDWARD G KUNZELMAN JR., 01295566, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 March 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

CHARLES L SEITER, 38289198, Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Tre di Barto, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Arkansas.

HENRY N BERNIER, 31138362, Technical Sergeant, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Grantorio, Italy. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

ELMER LA BLANCE, 37402368, Private, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Legune, Italy. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

RAYMOND WARF, 36645061, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Sasso Bolognese, Italy. Entered military service from Dover, Tennessee.

ROBERT E DARLING, 01315144, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES A LEARY, 31138376, Sergeant, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

ROY L SHAW JR., 33516318, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Caldiero, Italy. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

STANLEY A VAN TESLAAR, 0364467, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Barberton, Ohio.

SEPH J RANALLI, 32271245, Staff Sergeant, Company "D", 351st Infantry
t. For meritorious service in combat from 1 September 1944 to 9 March
n Italy. Entered military service from Chatsworth, New Jersey.

OMAS A MC GRANN, 01322251, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry
t. For meritorious service in combat from 1 September 1944 to 9 March
n Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

RAEL J LOWN, 20631957, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "E", 351st Infantry
t. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Isola della
Italy. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

ANK S SABONIS, 31251278, Private First Class, Company "D", 351st Infantry
t. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity
elle, Italy. Entered military service from Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

VID J EECK, 32956576, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry
t. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Verona, Italy.
military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

UL W MC KENNA, 33767564, Private First Class, Company "B", 351st Infantry
t. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in the vicinity
so Bolognese, Italy. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

ANK J HUMPL, 34813607, Private First Class, Company "B", 351st Infantry
t. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity
Pedera, Italy. Entered military service from Cullman, Alabama.

RNEST R PERRY, 34375123, Private First Class, Company "D", 351st Infantry
t. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered
y service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

OBERT W OWEN, 18023460, Private First Class, Battery "A", 338th Field
ery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 16 and 17 April 1945,
vicinity of Di Sopra, Italy. Entered military service from Claremore,
a.

OHN R INNES JR., 36401125, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery,
Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March
2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids,
an.

ARVIN W FOSTER, 35420063, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 339th
Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944
ay 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

ARIO A CANTONE, 31139164, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 339th
Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 9 March 1944
ay 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Malden, Massachusetts.

DANIEL R MASCIANTONIO, 31143384, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

ELTON M LOVETT, 01183351, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nyack, New York.

CHALMER A ROLES, 35438365, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Hope (Raleigh), West Virginia.

PAUL J HASTINGS, 32377473, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Carthage, New York.

ANDREW J SWART, 37005779, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 20 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

ROGER A COONROD, 15109124, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 20 April 1945 to 26 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

AUDLEY P RHODES, 15011987, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 20 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

RICHARD H CHERRIER, 20713702, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 20 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pine City, Minnesota.

JOHN H KOLB, 32384904, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South River, New Jersey.

PAUL M RIGHTER, 33739847, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Mount Adone, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ROBERT G STEVENSON, 36576928, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 25 March 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Van Dyke, Michigan.

IRVING BALTER, 32821271, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

BRADLEY M VOSPER, 38250749, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Detachment, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Victoria, Texas.

WASYL J POLISCHUK, 0444272, Captain, Medical Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

CHESTER I BROOKS, 36414377, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered military service from Ludington, Michigan.

IRLAND MILLIKEN, 38269529, Private First Class, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Marietta, Oklahoma.

THOMAS M CROSBY, 34842671, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 April 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Beaufort, South Carolina.

HARVEY L LINDSLEY, 32387411, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berwick, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW B CLEVELAND, 34687187, Corporal, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elberton, Georgia.

ORVAL E SULLIVAN, 39260526, Corporal, Company "A", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ontario, California.

DONALD B ICKES, 33254289, Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pavia, Pennsylvania.

RALPH W LYDON, 31134075, Corporal, Company "C", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, in the vicinity of Monzuno, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JOHN W STUDZINSKI, 32626606, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "C", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, in the vicinity of Monzuno, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

GREGORY J LUKE, 31138426, Technician Fourth Grade, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

SAMUEL S BAIRD JR., 33229810, Private First Class, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Lavino di Mezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Occupacia, Virginia.

CASSIS W KUEMIN, 36529896, Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Lavino di Mezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ETTORE J FOLLINA, 38064473, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 752d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 May 1944 to 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CARL E PERREAULT, 11023904, Private, Company "B", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Poggio Dei Mori, Italy on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

IV - AMENDMENT

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 88, this Headquarters, dated 19 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal Sergeant Richard N Spellicy, 32379439, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion as reads "For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 14 July 1944" is amended to read "For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 17 July 1944".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KENDALL:

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19 May 1945

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ORIGINAL ORDER

I - AWARDS, 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:

LOMAX HAMMONDS, 34816546, Private First Class, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, in the vicinity of Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Red Level, Alabama. Next of kin: Mrs Trussie W Hammonds, (Mother), Route #3, Red Level, Alabama.

JAMES L MILLS, 32360623, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16-17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pinehill, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs Rose Mills, (Wife), 1012 South Sixth Street, Camden, New Jersey.

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:

JAMES S TARCETT, 35155868, Private First Class, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Caselle, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Harrison, Indiana.

JAMES E WATSON, 31233769, Staff Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 15 October 1944 to 31 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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:

HERBERT W BITTMANN, 38269632, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gage, Oklahoma.

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SEYMOUR SINGER, 32992265, Private, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EUGENE E BOHN, 33254273, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo Mills, Pennsylvania.

CLAUDE W CARRUTH JR., 36640776, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 March 1944 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES R BELCHER, 35486386, Private First Class, Company "F", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, Indiana.

FRANCIS I BERRY, 36424769, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

GLENN E LOUGHRIDGE, 34799766, Private First Class, Company "K", 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 20 July 1944 to 20 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St Petersburg, Florida.

GERALD W ALBERTSON, 32387870, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

IVAN B GARRETT, 38211335, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 - 17 April 1945, at Monterumici, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

CELEDONIO B CADENA, 38556389, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Fazzano, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

RICHARD O DUFFY, 32161517, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island City, New York.

GEORGE H DALL, 32403498, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from May 1944 to May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

EARL D VAN ALSTYNE, 0336496, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

VICTOR PETERS, 31405850, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 19 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

HOWARD D DINEEN, 31251152, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Suffield, Connecticut.

JAMES C TURNER, 35438213, Sergeant, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Madison, West Virginia.

CLAUDE M HOWARD, 019464, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Entered the United States Military Academy from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

ROBERT I SCHULTZ, 0533472, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Cesso, Italy. Entered military service from Brenham, Texas.

HAROLD H HARTEL, 35398269, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Sassabelogneese, Italy. Entered military service from Massillon, Ohio.

ANDREW M PODRASKY, 31406032, Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 19 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

FRED W ADKINSON, 36691165, Private First Class, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achivement in action on 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES E POOLE, 6391697, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 September 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

THOMAS D HENSON, 34884575, Private First Class, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 20 May 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

VERECE R MC CULLA, 35398256, Corporal, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 September 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

JOHN T SETINA, 36784613, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Ca David, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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JOHN C PARNELL, 38[illegible], Corporal, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, near Capullo, Italy. Entered military service from Handley, Texas.

PETER A ENDSLEY, 6264239, First Sergeant, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, near Crevalcore, Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

ROBERT W BUTLER, 0373313, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 8 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

SAM LAMONICA, 33256650, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jenners, Pennsylvania.

CHESTER O BOWERS, 31109722, Private First Class, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Webster, New Hampshire.

ROBERT L SEWALL, 33435603, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near San Giovanni, Italy. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD F HEUSTON, 31016448, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, Massachusetts.

CHARLES A NYE III, 01165429, Captain, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Goose Creek, Texas.

ANGELO C CALABRESE, 32358654, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JACK A SNOW, 38240333, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Normangee, Texas.

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EDWIN G MORTENSEN, 37483826, Private First Class, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

HARRY C DULL, 33254269, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Paris, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS R LAMLER, 31100698, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 February 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

JAMES C PATTERSON, 38202701, Corporal, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Texas.

FRANCIS M McMANUS, JR., 33129374, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 July 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN LATTANZIO, 32374333, First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Saratoga Springs, New York.

CLOYCE G EDMON, 35658704, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 30 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

OSCAR A COLD, 38269722, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April 1945 to 2 May 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

J. B. ODOM, 38534119, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 September 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

IRVIN R HILLIARD, 16086564, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

ANTHONY B ESTRADA, 39562538, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Pedro, California.

RAYMOND E HEMPHILL, 36067729, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Aledo, Illinois.

T[illegible] G SHORTALL, 31139[illegible], Sergeant, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

LEO FISHEL, 0440675, Captain, Medical Corps, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Floral Park, New York.

CHARLES S KOVALIK, 32062665, Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 8 September 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hudson Heights, New Jersey.

ROBERT E DOLAN, 31235497, Technician Third Grade, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH E LA FOREST, 20639194, Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 25 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bay City, Michigan.

ARTHUR KOPELOFF, 16086568, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat fr[illegible] 1 May 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Shelby, Michigan.

ROBERT E MC WHORTER, W2120995, Chief Warrant Officer, U.S.A., 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Avon Park, Florida.

PAUL C RICHMOND, 0329823, Major, Medical Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Hampton, Iowa.

OWEN D COUSINS, 01285203, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 June 1944 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ORMOND W HINCKLEY, 31117686, Private First Class, Headquarters Detachment, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 6 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

JOSEPH H KIRBY, 35411470, Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

VICTOR SANTA, 15012247, Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Glen Robbins, Ohio.

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DONALD F ALLEN, 39327659, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 28 February 1944 to 10 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

MORRIS C PEDEIROS, 39123786, Private First Class, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achivement in action on 28 April 1945, near Ospitaledi di Brenta, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ROBERT E VASS, 35438230, Corporal, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Carpane, Italy. Entered military service from Hinton, West Virginia.

ROSCOE R HUNT, 35486317, Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Ospitaledi di Brenta, Italy. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

ALEX BORIS, 32661564, Private First Class, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achivement in action on 21 April 1945, near Lavino di Mezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Hudson, New York.

VITO V ZALIAGIRIS, 36529898, Corporal, 88th Cavalry Reconnaisance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near San Felice, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FREDERICK J THIEMAN, 13006344, Staff Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

ROCCO CURTO, 31142442, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

FRANK W CRAMER, 36312231, Staff Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

FRANK GOODMASTER, 31125655, Staff Sergeant, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 16April 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN SMITH JR., 01552389, Captain, Ordnance Department, 788th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 1 July 1944 to 11 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

DONALD R BREWER, 33017061, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 805th Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 23 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ebrenfeld, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H MOORE, 39170418, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 23 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Blythe, California.

PETER GARBARINI, 32105681, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 23 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD S KUROWSKI, 35047000, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Scalp Level, Pennsylvania.

PHILIP A MALAHOSKI, 33173479, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Eynon, Pennsylvania.

GERALD W DOTSON, 01822974, Second Lieutenant, Tank Destroyer, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Summerfield, Ohio.

JACK W RICH, 19208765, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "A", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Poggi Rusco, Italy. Entered military service from Lewistown, Montana.

THOMAS W DECK, 6931759, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

JESSE D L P GARZA, 38033216, Corporal, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES S MILLER, 33090619, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Virginia.

JAMES C HEAD, 37183752, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Toronto, Missouri.

BERNARD L SHARPE, 20322613, Sergeant, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

GAYLE STOCKDALE, 0456684, Captain, Infantry, 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Poggio dei Mori, Italy. Entered military service from Enterprise, Oregon.

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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:

THOMAS L CUSSANS, 01285389, Major, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ostiglia, Italy. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

FRANK CLEMENT, 38486567, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15, 16 and 17 April 1945, near Monterumici, Italy. Entered military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

ORLANDO J FEORENE, 0519093, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Martins Ferry, Ohio.

JAMES R YOUNG, 20322476, Private First Class, Company "A", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

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:

MITCHELL S JASINSKI, 31136769, Staff Sergeant, Company "F", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

JEAN A DOUET, 38261106, Sergeant, Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St Martinville, Louisiana.

RICHARD M JEFFERSON, 35875046, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15, 16 and 17 April 1945, near Monterumici, Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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BERNARD F LYNCH, 01031003, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, at Cornuda, Italy. Entered military service from River Forest, Illinois.

ROBERT CORDOVA, 39919641, Private First Class, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Entered military service from Tooele, Utah.

WILLIAM COLLUM, 34688479, Private First Class, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of La Torre, Italy. Entered military service from Fort McPherson, Georgia.

LUCIUS BLANCHARD, 38266024, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16-17 April 1945, near Fazzanello, Italy. Entered military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

HOMER R GOERTZEN, 37203439, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Le Mandrie, Italy. Entered military service from Newton, Kansas.

HOWARD J DWYER, 31289954, Private First Class, Cannon Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, in the vicinity of Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM A CUNNINGHAM, 01999200, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 22 February 1944 to 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mendota, Virginia.

ALVIN M STROIKA, 368000987, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Sassobolognese, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN C TOWNSEND, 34724202, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

JOSEPH GALLAGHER, 33309724, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Freeport, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS V ALDERSON, 38250199, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "C", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 22 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Marble Falls, Texas.

WILLIAM S ROMANASKI, 33357377, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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JOSEPH V SCHREIBER, 33112988, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

WILLARD H EASTERSON, 39900414, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 29 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Emmett, Idaho.

JOHN H MULLIGAN, 32355471, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 24 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

STANLEY L CABOT, W2121092, Chief Warrant Officer, U.S.A., Headquarters 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

JAMES A KENNEDY, 34669727, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, North Carolina.

ARNOLD F MAKI, 16020849, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

HERMAN R BACHMANN, 32626650, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mineola, Long Island, New York.

CRANDELL S CREIGHTON, 31110311, Sergeant, Battery "B", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, New Hampshire.

OTIS I WILBURN, 38109322, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 February 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

BOWER CRIDER, 18156221, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bastrop, Texas.

ELLIS R JOHNSON, 32387097, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from October 1944 to May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JAMES E WESITE, 31195485, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

EARL M OLSON, 01180286, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 21 April 1945, near Arizola, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

HARRY S FERGUSON, 34890409, Private First Class, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

DONALD B STEWART, 36529435, Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOE E POWER, 01540604, Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 6 November 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buford, Georgia.

CHARLES E RUTHERFORD, 01589474, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALVIN L SILVERMAN, 01577849, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Danville, Virginia.

GERALD H MUNN, 0450168, Major Cavalry, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

THORSTEN A AHLANDER, 31035519, First Sergeant, Service Company, 752d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 May 1944 to 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

MARSHALL R STOVER, 20322783, Technician Fifth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oil City, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT O OAKES, 20322762, Private First Class, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oil City, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT S McBEE, 3538874, Technician Fifth Grade, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

ABEL L ARCHER, 36728922, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from Paris, Illinois.

ELLIS E SCHOFIELD, 32289839, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private), Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from Colves, New York.

NATHAN C KENNON, 19048762, First Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant,, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Verona, Italy. Entered military service from Cameron, Texas.

WILLIAM T NEECE, 34365793, Private First Class, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Frankewing, Pennsylvania.

JAMES B MC GRATH, 32308359, Sergeant, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

ELMER E JONES, 33127381, Private First Class, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sperryville, Virginia.

ROBERT C BROWN, 34202172, Private First Class, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

CHARLES G PADEN, 34349193, Corporal, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Belmont, Mississippi.

FRANCIS J MC GERTY, 32181701, Sergeant, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

FRANK T CRAVETTS, 33023827, Sergeant, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Archbald, Pennsylvania.

DONALD TAYLOR, 01825322, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Vallejo, California.

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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:

LOREN C SCOTT, 39377398, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

BENNY S FURNARI, 32900988, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945, near Borgo, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

ANTHONY A MARIANO, 32377734, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action from 29 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Canastota, New York.

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:

JOSEPH PROVENZANO, 32402478, Sergeant, Company "F", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

BERNARD GOODMAN, 17082017, Private First Class, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, at Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Clayton, Missouri.

JOHN E MANNING, 31425325, Private First Class, Company "F", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Fazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

CHESTER MIS, 6143236, Staff Sergeant, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 and 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Monterumici, Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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FRANCIS L BYERS, 33872136, Private First Class, Company "H", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, on Mount Mario, Italy. Entered military service from New Oxford, Pennsylvania.

CLAIR W SHEPP, 33499226, Private First Class, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Mount Adone, Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT K CARISTONE, 01285187, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LOUIS A AGOSTINUCCI, 31251523, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

J L MINCEY, 34604428, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 1 September 1944 to 9 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cramerton, North Carolina.

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*WILLIAM A CUNNINGHAM, 01999200, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 19 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

AUGUST IACHESE, 33414131, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 8 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD E PUCKETT, 39201587, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of San Benedetto, Italy. Entered military service from Everett, Washington.

EDGAR F KILES, 6630066, Private, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ca David, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ESPER P HINSHAW, 01175162, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

WALTER W GRIEK, 32490189, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from West Sayville, New York.

ALFRED D WATTNER, 38278876, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

JOSEPH GROMACKI, 32398766, Corporal, Service Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

MICHAEL C BAUMLER, 32624248, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ANTHONY CARITO, 31005009, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 29 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Worchester, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH D D'AUGUSTINO, 36529303, Private, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Mount Capra, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ARTHUR M MCPHAIL, 01183131, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

CHARLES M PETTYS, 01168027, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Morostica, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

SEYMOUR ROTHMAN, 01172633, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 27 February 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

EDDIE R LOWELL, 01182900, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Morostica, Italy. Entered military service from Auburn, Maine.

FRED D BERKELEY, 01179584, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Mount Cerro, Italy. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

RICHARD J BRADBURY, 01047396, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 14 April 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Burbank, California.

MARTIN M MAY, 01821361, Captain, Medical Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

JOHN H HAGEMAN, 33448747, Corporal, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 11 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Myer, Virginia.

ROBERT D CONNOLLY, 01633139, Captain, Signal Corps, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 28 August 1944 to 11 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

HOMER R PICKETT, 34769178, Private First Class, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Covington, Georgia.

JULIUS KRENCS JR., 31251387, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

DELMO J BIANCO, 31045665, Sergeant, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

HOWARD J ROME, 0330383, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 16 June 1944 to 11 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

ANDREW J PRUITT, 38506725, Private First Class, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Prescott, Arkansas.

LESTER L COLEMAN, 14015851, Private First Class, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Covington, Tennessee.

PHILLIP DURKIN, 6947808, Corporal, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East Millsboro, Pennsylvania.

JESSIE MITCHELL, 34265133, Private First Class, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ariton, Alabama.

DANIEL S PINCAVAGE, 33173815, Corporal, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

CLAYTON H PUTT, 33012399, Staff Sergeant, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

CARLYLE H PANGBURN, 37109134, Sergeant, Company "B", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Gorgognano, Italy. Entered military service from Charles City, Iowa.

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JAMES A CONNALLY, 34575019, Sergeant, Company "B", 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, near Verona, Italy. Entered military service from Griffin, Georgia.

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ORIGINAL ORDER.

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:

HENDRICK F RODRIGUEZ, 32397712, Private, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ostiglia, Italy. Company "E" had crossed the Po River in assault boats under artillery fire and machine gun fire. Once reaching the far bank of the river, the company pushed vigorously forward to establish a substantial bridgehead. On reaching the road the company came under intense machine gun and sniper fire and the rumble of a German tank was heard. Private RODRIGUEZ, with complete disregard for the machine gun fire, ran to a pine tree and climbed to its upper branches. From his excellent observation position, Private RODRIGUEZ spotted the German Tank and shouted to his company commander its location. His gallant and courageous act drew heavy fire from German machine gunners and snipers, but Private RODRIGUEZ courageously stayed in his completely exposed position to direct artillery fire on the German tank. As he shifted positions among the branches of the tree, Private RODRIGUEZ lost his grip and fell to his death. Private RODRIGUEZ'S gallant action resulted in the destruction of the enemy vehicle and contributed materially to the rapid advance of his company. This action is typical of Private RODRIGUEZ'S consistent performance since 11 May 1944. Private RODRIGUEZ has been a vital factor in his company's outstanding battle history, and his gallant actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs Carmen Rodriguez, (Mother), 164 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SYLVESTER J IGNASIAK, 36888093, Private, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 2 May 1945, near Borgo, Italy. As leading squad moved along the highway, it was met by a withering burst of machine gun and machine pistol fire, forcing the men to take cover in a roadside ditch. Private IGNASIAK, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment, who was a member of the assault squad of that company, immediately crawled forward in the ditch, stopped several times to crawl up the bank to take shots at the dug-in Germans. He succeeded in locating an enemy machine gun, but he was unable to knock it out from his position. When an American tank rolled up, Private IGNASIAK completely exposed himself to the crossfire of several German positions to go to the side of the tank and inform the gunner of the location of the machine gun he had spotted. On his advice and direction,

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the tank gunner quickly killed the German crew and silenced the weapon. As Private IGNASIAK, fearlessly advanced through savage automatic fire toward another German position, he was mortally wounded. The initiative and gallantry which Private IGNASIAK displayed in this battle won for him the deep gratitude of all his fighting comrades. Private IGNASIAK proved in the last deed of his life that he exemplifies the finest traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs Josephine Ignasiak, (Mother), 7811 Carrie Street, Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT M BOSTON, 37658909, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Caldiero, Italy. As first scout of a seven man volunteer patrol, Private BOSTON was advancing along a road in the direction of a German road block when intense machine gun fire forced his comrades to take cover. Private BOSTON, with complete disregard for his life, continued to advance by himself returning the enemy fire with his "tommy" gun. Private BOSTON'S amazing courage and devastating fire forced the Germans to flee from their positions after he had killed one and seriously wounded another. Without stopping for further orders, Private BOSTON chased the remaining eighteen Germans, harassing them with burst after burst from his sub-machine gun, wounding another German and capturing four more. Private BOSTON'S total count in those five minutes of savage fighting was one killed, two wounded and four captured. His cool determination to close with the enemy is a source of inspiration and admiration to all who witnessed his remarkable feat. This gallant act is a typical example of Private BOSTON'S conduct in battle. Private BOSTON represents the finest example of the American soldier. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs Phoebe J Olson, (Mother), 218 East 7th Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

II- AWARDS 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 individuals:

ORVILLE G WARREN, 36669830, Private First Class, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of La Torre, Italy. On this day Private WARREN was leading his squad during the company's attack on the strongly fortified enemy held town of La Torre, Italy. As he led his men through heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, which inflicted severe casualties on the company, three enemy soldiers seventy-five yards to his right front pinned down the squad with hand grenades and rifle grenades. Unhesitatingly Private WARREN snaked his way through the murderous enemy fire for more than twenty-five yards through a known mine field to an exposed, but dominating position. Here he courageously opened fire with his rifle and, with uncanny accuracy, killed all three of the enemy. Again urging his men forward despite the extreme fanaticism of the enemy resistance, Private WARREN discovered two enemy soldiers sneaking towards his squad in a bold attempt to cut them off. Bravely exposing himself to the oncoming enemy, Private WARREN pulled the pin of a hand grenade and released the safety handle while still holding the grenade. The enemy

observed this daring act and hastily attempted to retreat, but Private WARREN hurled the grenade with deadly aim, killing one of the enemy and wounding the other. The removal of this threat again permitted the company to advance, and when the company consolidated their positions, it was discovered that Private WARREN had been painfully wounded in the hand during the action. He unselfishly refused medical attention until every wounded man in the squad had been cared for. Even after his wound was dressed, Private WARREN heroically returned to the company to re-enter the battle and again lead his squad. Private WARREN'S inspiring leadership and steadfast devotion to duty are in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Belleville City, Illinois.

CORYTON M. WOODBURY, 02523644, Major, Infantry, Headquarters 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action in Northern Italy on 23 April 1945 and 28 April 1945. During the advance to the Po River, Major WOODBURY, fully recognizing the necessity of keeping his tanks well up forward, took direct command of those tanks operating with the 350th Infantry Regiment. At a crossroads, enemy self-propelled weapons and small arms fire opened on the tank column, and as the infantrymen jumped from the tanks, Major WOODBURY moved boldly to the front, indicating the direction of employment. Out of the enemy group defending the crossroads, he killed two German riflemen and by his courageous leadership, supplemented by the fire of tanks, he was directly responsible for the surrender of the enemy troops in that vicinity, and the affiliated advance of the troops to the river. During the advance upon the key strongpoint of Vicenza, Major WOODBURY rode in his jeep behind the leading tank. Although encountered with enemy bazooka and small arms fire, he unhesitatingly continued to order the tanks forward. When the column entered the town of Vicenza, bazooka fire from the buildings, small arms fire and fire from self-propelled vehicles became even more intense. Four tanks moved down the steet in wedge formation with Major WOODBURY'S tank a part of this wedge, and he himself sat in the turret directing the operation. One tank beside him was knocked out and began moving to the rear after Major WOODBURY had jumped to the ground and moved across the shell-swept street to investigate and order the withdrawal. He then moved across the street to another tank which had been hit, and personally assisted in carrying a wounded man to cover. Returning to his tank, he continued to lead his men in the fighting until all opposition in the town had been eliminated. Major WOODBURY'S cool and intrepid leadership during these critical phases of the operation was an inspiration to both the tankmen and the infantrymen about him, and reflects the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

JAMES R. BLOUNT, 01015790, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 752d Tank Battal[illegible] For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Poggio Rusco, Italy. In the outskirts of the enemy-held town, one of the leading tanks was hit by bazo[illegible] fire and rendered inoperative. Noticing that none of the crew evacuated [illegible] vehicle, Lieutenant BLOUNT with complete disregard for personal safety d[illegible] mounted and raced to the disabled tank. While assisting the dazed and [illegible] ed crew members, the tank was hit again by bazooka fire which partial[illegible]

blinded Lieutenant BLOUNT. He continued to aid until all were removed a evacuated despite this injury. Refusing to go for medical treatment, Lie tenant BLOUNT returned to his tank and resumed the attack. Shortly thereaf another tank was hit by enemy fire and immediately caught fire. Again Lieu tenant BLOUNT courageously exposed himself, procured a fire extinguisher and smothered the flames, being burned about the face while so doing. He again refused medical attention until the other wounded men had received attention, but was later hospitalized. Lieutenant BLOUNT'S heroic action reflects much praise upon himself and the traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

III- 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:

FRANCES J HACKETT, 32213810, First Sergeant, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Deconia, Italy. Sergeant HACKETT displayed outstanding gallantry in hostile fire while assaulting German positions. When the advance of Company "G" across the Po Valley was stopped by a company of enemy supported by tanks, Sergeant HACKETT exposed himself during the fire fight to go three-quarters of a mile to get tank support. He found the friendly tanks and directed them to firing positions As he returned riding a tank, sniper fire glanced off the armor but Sergeant HACKETT courageously continued to point out the location of the Germans until many casualties were inflicted and the enemy was routed. The following day near Finale, Sergeant HACKETT took command of a small group of his company and set up a road block. Utilizing enemy weapons, the troops captured seventy-five prisoners, seized fifteen vehicles and inflicted numerous casualties. Although the road block was under fire of an enemy tank, Sergeant HACKETT by his disregard of personal danger and by his encouragement of the men, maintained the road block for six hours, closing an enemy escape route. The unusual heroism of Sergeant HACKETT has won the admiration of the men of his company and his gallant deeds reflect the fighting traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

MARVIN A NOLL, 33832249, Private First Class, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Verona, Italy. Company "E" was the lead company which was ordered to proceed from Nogara to Verona by the secondary roads. Private NOLL was a member of the first platoon which was motorized and moving ten miles ahead of the battalion to clear the roads of all enemy delaying parties. At one point Private NOLL voluntarily took a jeep two miles ahead of the platoon when he discovered a pocket of ninety-seven Germans. Although he knew that if he were discovered he would be instantly killed, Private NOLL thoroughly reconnoitered the enemy position before he returned to his platoon. His reconnaissance was so complete that he was able to lead the platoon into a new position from which they were able to capture the entire group without firing a shot. On another occasion when the platoon was attacked from the flank by a motorized unit of five

vehicles containing an estimated one hundred Germans, Private NOLL courageously stood his ground despite the deadly cross-fire of enemy machine guns and bazooka rounds falling around him. Armed with only a rifle, he killed four of the enemy, wounded three and captured eight others. Private NOLL'S superb display of initiative and fearless determination reflects great credit upon himself and upon the armed forces. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

JOHN M MCARDLE, 32246791, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near La Torre, Italy. Advancing on its initial objective, Company "K" met strong enemy resistance that caused heavy casualties. Private MCARDLE, an aid man, began to care for the wounded immediately, unmindful of heavy enemy fire landing all around him. The fire fight grew in intensity and the entire platoon was forced into a minefield. Many men lay dead and wounded, and Private MCARDLE ran from man to man administering aid and assisting in evacuating them to safety. Private MCARDLE worked ceaselessly all night long caring for the wounded and encouraging them. With complete disregard for his safety, he entered the minefield repeatedly to care for the wounded men. Without rest Private MCARDLE the next morning moved around to the other platoons of the company giving his assistance where it was needed. During the entire action Private MCARDLE administered aid to more than thirty men, and on four occasions helped carry the wounded almost a mile through the dangerous minefield to the aid station. By his quick and efficient aid, Private MCARDLE was responsible for saving the lives of fifteen of the more seriously wounded men. Private MCARDLE'S outstanding devotion to duty and conspicuous bravery in the face of enemy fire excited the gratitude and admiration of those who witnessed his actions, and is a tribute to the Army Medical Corps. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

OSWALD DE HOYOS, 36730364, Sergeant, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Verona, Italy. While leading a night patrol through the streets, Sergeant DE HOYOS unexpectedly came upon a large group of Germans who demanded their surrender. Sergeant DE HOYOS refused to surrender and opened fire, killing two Germans and wounding one. After a short time the Germans surrendered to Sergeant DE HOYOS and his squad. Three Germans had been killed, two wounded and the remainder of the group taken prisoner. Sergeant DE HOYOS' gallant, intelligen conduct in the face of danger has won him the high esteem of his fellow soldiers, and his courage and ability to think and act quickly exemplifies the highest type of non-commissioned officer. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ELMER C PRICE, 35870668, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, near Monterumici, Italy. Private PRICE, a medical aid man, was attached to the lead platoon in the attack on strongly fortified enemy positions in a on this dominating height. While moving forward, the platoon discov had entered a heavily mined area. Suddenly, a rifleman close to P PRICE stepped on a mine. Private PRICE'S right foot was blown o

right leg fractured. The rifleman's left foot was blown off and he [illegible] was wounded in the head and neck. In great pain from his profusely bleeding wounds and despite the constant danger of the mortar and small arms fire, Private PRICE calmly directed the administering of first aid for the wounded soldier and then himself. While instructing others on the proper quantity of sedative to ease the pain, Private PRICE comforted the suffering rifleman with words of encouragement and calmed his fears. Finally the enemy fire subsided enough to permit evacuation to safety. Private PRICE, although the more seriously wounded of the two and knowing that only one man could be carried at a time, bravely insisted that the rifleman be evacuated first. Private PRICE risked his life to assure prompt medical treatment for a fellow soldier. The tenacious will displayed by Private PRICE and his unselfish concern for the safety of others gained the respect and admiration of all who know him and reflects the glorious traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

LEONARD N MACIEJEWSKI, 32379370, Technical Sergeant, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, near San Giovanni, Italy. During the afternoon of 21 April 1945, his company was attacking toward the town of San Giovanni, Italy, against moderate resistance. When the assault platoon got within the southern outskirts of the town, it was stopped by sudden and intense fire from a machine gun emplaced in a road bank, and rifle and machine gun fire from a strongpoint forty yards east of the machine gun emplacement. Sergeant MACIEJEWSKI immediately placed two automatic riflemen in a position to cover him, and then crawled alone with machine gun bullets cracking just above his head. Sergeant MACIEJEWSKI threw two hand grenades into the machine gun emplacement, silencing the weapons and causing the four man crew to crawl forward and surrender. Without stopping, Sergeant MACIEJEWSKI continued forward to the strongpoint. When he had reached a point within twenty yards of the second enemy position, two German soldiers opened fire on him with machine pistols. Sergeant MACIEJEWSKI immediately returned the fire with his rifle and killed these two Germans. Five more enemy soldiers surrendered to him from this strongpoint. The aggressive and determined spirit of Sergeant MACIEJEWSKI was a source of inspiration to the men who witnessed this action and reflects great credit upon himself and his company. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

HERBERT E PRATHER, 33411110, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. The leading platoon came under sudden and intense automatic fire from three machine guns dug in along a ridge which commanded the road. Sergeant PRATHER, a rifle squad leader in the leading platoon, without hesitation led his men on a flanking movement around the Germans' right flank. Sergeant PRATHER deployed his men into a skirmish line and ordered them to follow him in a rush to exploit the surprise factor he had attained. At this time, the Germans noticed him and immediately shifted their fire of two of their machine guns on Sergeant PRATHER and his men. Sergeant PRATHER paid no attention to the withering small arms fire and exploding hand grenades that the Germans

threw at him and his men. He killed two Germans in the position with his rifle and forced three more enemy soldiers to surrender. Sergeant PRATHER then led his squad in a sharp hand-to-hand encounter at the other two machine gun positions, where two more Germans were killed and eleven were captured. With these three enemy machine guns neutralized, the battalion was able to move into Bassano and secure a site for the crossing of the Brenta, a river of some depth. Sergeant PRATHER'S remarkable initiative, sense of duty and gallantry in this action served as an inspiration to the officers and men who fought with him. Sergeant PRATHER, by his conduct in this battle, reflects great credit upon himself and on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W BOYKIN, 38305000, Private First Class, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Marostica, Italy. Advancing down a road toward the town of Marostica, by-passed enemy snipers began harassing the rear of the column. Private BOYKIN, a company runner, who was at the rear of the column together with two other men, volunteered to clear the house situated about fifty yards to his right. Reaching the house by a covered route, Private BOYKIN observed that the fire came from a woods to the south of the house. Quickly forming his men and several Italian Partisans who had joined them into a skirmish line, and ordering his men to open fire simultaneously, Private BOYKIN charged the enemy positions. Fierce enemy sniper and machine gun fire stopped his forward movement. Realizing that it would be necessary to surround the enemy's position, Private BOYKIN, leaving the other men in position, together with several of the Partisans worked his way through the woods. Again nearing the enemy positions, his movement was observed by the enemy who opened fire, wounding Private BOYKIN. Although painfully wounded, this courageous soldier boldly rushed forward with his men, gained an advantageous opening in the woods, and with a magnificent display of gallantry, threw his rifle to his shoulder and fired several clips of ammunition into the machine gun nest. His fire was so accurate that he was killed two Germans. The enemy believing that they were completely out-numbered, ceased firing. As more American troops continued to reach his position, Private BOYKIN, although completely exhausted by his wounds, continued to aggressively supervise the complete surrender of approximately sixty Germans. Private BOYKIN'S remarkable initiative, conspicuous gallantry, and outstanding valor was an inspiration to all and exemplifies the heroic qualities of the American soldier. Entered military service from Lufkin, Texas.

JOSEPH P VERDI, 32348426, Private First Class, Company "G", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. While crossing the Po River on a partially demolished railroad bridge under heavy enemy fire, Private VERDI saw his platoon sergeant, seriously wounded, fall into the river on the downstream side of the bridge. In spite of his heavy clothing, Private VERDI immediately dived into the river and swam to the aid of his wounded comrade. With great physical effort, Private VERDI carried the injured sergeant back to the wreckage of the bridge, and although exposed to direct enemy fire and observation, he skillfully applied

a tourniquet. Private VERDI then retrieved a nearby inner tube, placed the wounded man on it, and swam with him to the south shore. A German machine gun fired three bursts in his immediate direction as he was engaged in this gallant action, but Private VERDI courageously continued swimming until he had brought the wounded man to a place of safety. This gallant action is typical of Private VERDI'S conduct under fire and reflects great credit on himself and on the company. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HOWARD K KNAPP, 02001711, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Lieutenant KNAPP led a rifle platoon of Company "B" on a mission to protect the right flank of the First Battalion, near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Shortly after the platoon moved out it came under intense machine gun fire from Germans in houses and in long-prepared field works. Lieutenant KNAPP using quick and calm judgment deployed his platoon. He then crawled forward under withering fire to make a personal reconnaissance of the German positions, and found that the center of German resistance was located in a bunker from which two machine guns were firing. He then signaled for his reserve squads to join him, and without further delay, he crawled forward alone and threw a grenade directly into the bunker. When his men reached him, Lieutenant KNAPP had charged the emplacement and had killed three Germans and wounded two more. A few hundred yards further along its route of advance, the platoon was again met by intense fire from a fortified house. On this occasion Lieutenant KNAPP built up a base of fire and personally led one of his squads around behind the house and into an overwhelming assault from the rear. Enemy resistance was paralyzed when Lieutenant KNAPP and his men broke into the house, and ten Germans, three of them wounded, surrendered. The magnificent courage, superb initiative, and determined aggressiveness displayed by Lieutenant KNAPP was responsible for the completion of his platoon's difficult task in record time. Lieutenant KNAPP'S gallantry in this action and his eagerness to close with the enemy was a source of inspiration to the men of his company and marks him as an outstanding infantry troop leader. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

ALBERT MUVRIN, 02001738, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Salizzole, Italy. When the assault platoon of Company "K", 351st Infantry came under intense machine gun and rifle fire from fortified houses on its right flank, Lieutenant MUVRIN, platoon leader, instantly formed an excellent base of fire with one squad, and then he personally led his remaining men in a flanking sweep to close with the enemy from the rear. Moving his men up to an assault position, Lieutenant MUVRIN gallantry rushed forward ahead of his men through a storm of machine gun and machine pistol fire and threw two hand grenades into a house. Lieutenant MUVRIN, heedless of the danger to himself, then kicked open the door and sprayed the room with his sub-machine gun. The outstanding boldness and aggressiveness of his action forced the German garrison to surrender after five enemy soldiers had been killed and eight had been seriously wounded. Lieutenant MUVRIN'S outstanding gallantry and his determined aggressiveness in this action marks him as an outstanding

infantry officer, and reflects great credit on himself and on his regiment. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

EMMET B LYLE, 01304753, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Caldiero, Italy. While leading a patrol ahead of all the elements of his battalion, Captain LYLE approached a fortified enemy house through a hail of machine gun and rifle fire. With bullets cracking all about him Captain LYLE rushed through a doorway, killed a German machine gunner with his pistol, and then forced two enemy snipers to surrender in an adjoining room. After disposing of his prisoners and taking command of a group of Italian Partisans, Captain LYLE, by his outstanding example of leadership and gallantry under fire, led them through an hour of bitter street fighting to clear the town. Early in the battle Captain LYLE singlehandedly rushed across an open courtyard through intense machine gun and machine pistol fire to another German-held house to kill one enemy soldier and seriously wound another. His personal gallantry at critical moments and his superb example of courage and leadership to the Partisans forstalled a costly assault on the town by his battalion and greatly increased the speed of its advance. This action is typical of Captain LYLE'S battlefield conduct, and he stands as a fine example to his fellow officers and men. Entered military service from Bradenton, Florida.

THOMAS A WHITE, 0522756, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Caldiero, Italy. As Lieutenant WHITE and one enlisted man were advancing boldly in the direction of a German-held house, a burst of machine gun fire forced Lieutenant WHITE to hit the ground, damaging his carbine beyond hasty repair. Lieutenant WHITE immediately placed his assistant in position to cover him, seized his entrenching shovel, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety sprinted forward alone into the house. He engaged in a savage hand-to-hand fight with two Germans and in the ensuing struggle, instantly killed one German with a blow on the head from his entrenching shovel, overpowering the other and disarmed him. Lieutenant WHITE'S gallant act protected the flank of his battalion and aided its advance into the town. The quick, fearless decisions of this gallant officer who, without proper armament, still chose to fight, reflects great credit upon himself and on his regiment. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

CHARLES T BOSTON, 36978511, Private, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Private BOSTON was riding on top of a lead tank when the task force encountered a strong German defense, backed by several armored vehicles. When the Germans opened fire, Private BOSTON and other infantrymen dismounted from the tanks and took up firing positions in the protection of a roadside ditch. The company commander was hit by a sniper's bullet and fell to the ground where a German sniper wounded him again as he lay in the center of the road. Private BOSTON jumped out of his covered position and gallantly ran to the aid of his fallen commander. In spite of the withering fire from snipers and machine guns, he picked up the officer and started back to safety when a bullet hit him

him in the leg. Painfully wounded and unable to walk, he crawled the remaining ten yards to safety, pulling his seriously wounded company commander with him. Private BOSTON'S magnificent courage and gallantry in the face of great danger have won for him the admiration, respect, and gratitude of every officer and enlisted man in his company and mark him as an outstanding member of the armed forces. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

HENRY W CLEEVES, 32809803, Corporal, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. The second platoon was attached to a Company "A" task force. While the second platoon was engaged in a bitter fire fight with Germans in fortified buildings, Corporal CLEEVES was given the mission to flank the buildings and clear them of the enemy. Leading his squad against the fierce small arms and sniper fire, Corporal CLEEVES prepared to rush the strong point And knock it out. Realizing the possibility of an enemy ambush, Corporal CLEEVES placed his squad in well deployed positions while he set out by himself to reconnoiter. Taking the situation in at a glance, Corporal CLEEVES signalled his men forward for the assault. He then moved rapidly forward, firing and directing the fire of his men at the same time. He ordered the automatic weapons to the front and while they covered the advance, he singlehandedly assaulted the enemy strong point, killing three Germans and wounding another. Thinking they were surrounded by a large task force, forty-three Germans surrendered their arms to Corporal CLEEVES. His mission accomplished, Corporal CLEEVES reorganized his men and continued the advance. His brilliant leadership and coolness under fire won the admiration of all his fellow men and officers. His gallantry and courage exemplify the highest type of the American soldier. Entered military service from Cornwall, New York.

RODOLFO GONZALES, 38167435, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. On 29 April 1945, the first platoon of Company "C" was assaulting three enemy machine guns whose fire had disorganized and held up the advance of the company. Displaying exceptional initiative and competent leadership, Sergeant GONZALES, a squad leader in the assault platoon, rallied his men and called to them to follow him in a flanking attack against the enemy machine gun position. Paying no attention to the intense machine gun fire and exploding grenades, this gallant sergeant led the men into the enemy position. Firing his rifle from his hip, Sergeant GONZALES rushed over the parapet of a machine gun position, instantly killed two Germans, seriously wounded two, and forced the remaining eight to surrender. Inspired by his magnificent display of courage, Sergeant GONZALES' men closed in and overwhelmed the other two positions. Sergeant GONZALES' gallantry in this action was an inspiration to the officers and men of his company, and reflects great credit on himself and upholds the highest traditions of the fighting infantryman. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

HERBERT L REDFIELD, 32387913, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 17 July 1944, in Italy. The Third Battalion was attacking in the vicinity of Peccioli, Italy when Headquarters Company hit an anti-personnel minefield which was covered by the crossfires of two enemy machine guns, and two men were seriously wounded. Sergeant REDFIELD quickly and calmly reorganized his men, rendered first aid to the wounded and evacuated them forward to the new battalion command post where he believed the aid station to be. On arrival he learned that the entire battalion aid group was pinned down on the other side of the minefield by machine gun fire. Sergeant REDFIELD immediately went back to the danger zone and probed through the minefield with his bayonet, marking the safe path with white tape. He found the medical group and was leading them back through the minefield when devastating enemy fire prevented them from going on. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant REDFIELD went forward alone toward the enemy machine gun position with only the protection of concealment in tall grass. He worked his way to the base of the hill and spotted the Germans at about the same time they spotted him. In spite of the bullets which were zipping through the bushes all around him, Sergeant REDFIELD closed in on the enemy and threw two hand grenades into their machine gun pit which completely destroyed the weapon. He immediately exploited his advantage and gallantly charged up the hill to force the entire crew to surrender. By his fearless and heroic conduct in a dangerous situation the aid group was able to proceed to their destination and care for the wounded. Sergeant REDFIELD'S remarkable initiative, his magnificent courage and his willingness to close with the enemy has been a source of inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflects the finest traditions of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

EDWARD D HANCOCK, 12049012, Corporal, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ostiglia, Italy. Corporal HANCOCK learned from civilians that a house two hundred yards from the road was occupied by enemy soldiers. He immediately ordered two of his men to come with him and clear the house. While approaching the building, Corporal HANCOCK shouted loudly to the enemy to come out and surrender. Two Germans came out of the front door with their hands up, but at the same time a sniper on the second floor opened fire on the corporal. As he ducked behind a small woodshed to take cover from the sniper, Corporal HANCOCK spotted a German machine gun position to the left of the house. He fearlessly charged straight toward it, firing his rifle from the hip, thereby spoiling the enemy's aim. These two surrendered when they saw that the corporal was closing in on them. After grouping his four prisoners together, Corporal HANCOCK then called again for those in the house to surrender. Three more Germans came out with their hands up, but a fourth one opened fire with a pistol, directly at Corporal HANCOCK, but missed him. The gallant corporal dispatched this German with a bullet between his eyes. On the way back to the road with his seven prisoners, Corporal HANCOCK spotted another machine gun position manned by four Germans, and without waiting to tell his comrades, he ran forward a few yards, killed another enemy soldier and forced the other three to surrender. Corporal HANCOCK'S aggressiveness and personal initiative in this fast moving action are typical examples of his conduct in a fire fight.

His gallantry and outstanding courage reflects great credit upon himself and his company, and mark him as an outstanding fighting man. Entered military service from Gloucester City, New Jersey.

EDWARD T O'BRIEN, 31235810, Staff Sergeant, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gesso, Italy. While advancing into the Po Valley, devastating fire from enemy machine guns on a ridge approximately two hundred and fifty yards to the right flank, cut the battalion column in half and forced the men to take cover. Sergeant O'BRIEN, a section sergeant of a machine gun platoon, quickly reorganized his section and boldly led the other men of his section across the open. The enemy's field of fire was deadly and fierce. Reaching a ditch to the right of the enemy line of fire, Sergeant O'BRIEN placed his guns in position. While creeping forward through the brush, his movement was detected by the enemy as he reached a slight rise. Quickly hitting the ground and completely ignoring the enemy bullets Sergeant O'BRIEN worked his way onward, crawling to the ruins of a small building. With magnificent display of gallantry, Sergeant O'BRIEN braced himself against the shattered wall, threw his carbine against his shoulder, and fired a whole magazine of ammunition directly into the machine gun nest. His rapid, accurate fire killed two Germans. Calling to his men to open fire on other positions along the ridge line, Sergeant O'BRIEN directed and controlled their machine gun fire and completely routed the enemy from their strong fortifications, killing five more Germans and capturing twenty-two prisoners. Sergeant O'BRIEN'S outstanding initiative, his utter fearlessness, and his magnificent gallantry were a source of inspiration and praise to his fellow men and exemplifies the finest fighting traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

EDWARD J PESANO, 01062264, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 2 May 1945, in the vicinity of Ronsegno, Italy. Engaged in a brisk fire fight with part of the German First Paratroop Division, Lieutenant PESANO was in command of a platoon on the extreme left flank, and the enemy defensive set-up thoroughly covered this sector with heavy machine guns, small arms and bazooka fire. As the advance started, Lieutenant PESANO sent one squad out as a point for the tanks, with the mission of clearing the ground of any enemy tank threat. After an advance of several hundred yards, this squad received a heavy concentration of machine gun fire. Many members were wounded, preventing further advance. Lieutenant PESANO immediately took command of the situation and personally directed the fire of the tanks on all visible and probable enemy gun emplacements. A few yards ahead of the tanks was a well-placed road block, to the side of which was a well dug-in enemy machine gun emplacement which was denied to the fire of the tanks because of an irregularity in the terrain. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Lieutenant PESANO crept forward under a withering hail of enemy fire, until he was within twenty feet of this emplacement. Taking a deadly aim with a rifle grenade, Lieutenant PESANO then turned his attention to an enemy bazooka team which was attempting to fire upon the tank. Three accurately aimed rifle shots wiped out two more Germans and wounded a third.

Full attention was then given to destroying the road block for the continuation of the advance. The brilliant leadership and outstanding gallantry of Lieutenant PESANO have won the esteem and admiration of his men and typifies the ideal American infantry officer. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

RALPH DECKER JR., 01032272, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ostiglia, Italy. Sixteen officers and men of the Rangers Platoon established a small bridgehead on the north side of the Po River. Lieutenant DECKER, Ranger Platoon Leader, was in charge of the left sector of the newly-won position. A German machine gun firing from the north bank of the levee was pouring a devastating fire at the men. As soon as Lieutenant DECKER spotted the enemy position he called for two men to follow him to knock out the gun. Lieutenant DECKER crawled along the south side of the levee and succeeded in getting within five yards of the machine gun before the Germans saw him. The enemy gunner fired three bursts which cleared Lieutenant DECKER'S head and exploded. Without waiting for his men to follow him, Lieutenant DECKER leaped to his feet, jumped over the parapet of the machine gun emplacement, and found that the German gunner had escaped through a tunnel leading to the north side of the levee. Lieutenant DECKER crawled through this tunnel and shot the German through the ankle with his "tommy" gun as the enemy soldier attempted to leave the rear exit. One German succeeded in escaping to a nearby house. Lieutenant DECKER and two of his men rushed the house and found that the German had again slipped away to a foxhole fifty yards away. Although there were yet four machine guns and three automatic cannons firing from positions within one hundred and fifty yards of the house he was in, Lieutenant DECKER ran alone across an open field and killed this German in his foxhole. Lieutenant DECKER'S gallant conduct in this brilliant attack has set a fine example of courage and determination in his regiment, and reflects great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

EDWIN H MARKS JR., 024935, Major, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, in the vicinity of Mount Capra, Italy. When friendly artillery fire from an adjacent unit threatened to stop his regiment's attack, Major MARKS unhesitatingly volunteered to go alone for two thousand yards across terrain swept by intense artillery, rifle and machine gun fire, to personally contact the neighboring artillery observer and shift the fire. After he had gone six hundred yards, a German machine gun to his front forced him into a ditch with intense grazing fire. Major MARKS determinedly and aggressively continued to crawl forward and until the flank of this machine gun, and as soon as he was out of its line of fire, he resumed his rapid journey. Traveling for another four hundred yards along a trail which paralleled the German positions, Major MARKS was again pinned down by an intense artillery barrage and the fire of approximately fifteen German riflemen. By crawling and dodging from cover to cover, Major MARKS succeeded in by-passing this resistance. A quarter of a mile further along the road, Major MARKS was suddenly fired on by a German machine gun from his right flank, in

addition to rifle fire from his left flank. Major MARKS crawled in a shallow ditch with machine gun bullets hitting the ground around him and splattering dirt in his face, until he had approached close to the source of the rifle fire. These soldiers, he discovered were friendly troops from the neighboring unit. After directing their commander to lead him to an artillery forward observer, Major MARKS succeeded in stopping the devastating artillery fire that was falling in his unit's zone of action. His gallant dash for two thousand yards under heavy fire was in a large part responsible for the rapid seizure of an important terrain feature and undoubtedly prevented heavy casualties among our troops. By his remarkable initiative, utter fearlessness under fire, and determination to carry out his vital mission, Major MARKS won the esteem and commendation of all who witnessed his acts and he stands as a fine example to his fellow officers and men. Entered the United States Military Academy from Cincinnati, Ohio.

CARLETON E MIKKELSEN, 0541617, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Bologna, Italy. Lieutenant MIKKELSEN, aggressively leading his platoon as the point of the battalion attack on the town of Bolognina, displayed outstanding courage and gallantry in the face of devastating machine pistol fire. While passing a house about one hundred yards off the road, a burst of machine pistol bullets struck the ground about him. The fire appeared to have come from a thatch lean-to at the side of the house. Without hesitation, Lieutenant MIKKELSEN fearlessly ran toward the lean-to, firing his carbine from the hip. As he sprinted forward, a German threw a hand grenade directly in his path, but he quickly kicked the grenade directly in his path, but he quickly kicked the grenade to one side where it harmlessly exploded. Lieutenant MIKKELSEN boldly continued this single-handed assault, although the enemy fired two bursts from a machine pistol which missed him. Courageously this gallant officer rushed the lean-to, kicked in the door and fired his carbine with such devastating accuracy that he killed three Germans and forced the two survivors to surrender. The magnificent gallantry, brilliant initiative, and outstanding leadership of Lieutenant MIKKELSEN not only won the respect of all the men of his company, but exemplifies the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

JOHN L CORCORAN, 01170326, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Ostiglia, Italy. On 24 April 1945, during the crossing of the Po River, Captain CORCORAN, artillery liaison officer, volunteered to accompany the Infantry Rangers to support their crossing of the Po with artillery fire. Captain CORCORAN observed in an exposed position near the destroyed bridge on the south bank of the river and when the rangers were stopped by machine gun and sniper fire, he adjusted the artillery and destroyed the machine gun and silenced the small arms fire. When the Rangers had advanced to near the north bank of the river, machine guns began firing at the Rangers again. Captain CORCORAN took the targets under artillery fire which necessitated firing as close as twenty yards to the Rangers and silenced it. During the time Captain CORCORAN was adjusting his fire, he was exposed and subjected to small arms, machine gun and twenty millimeter anti-aircraft fire. When the Rangers had crossed, Captain CORCORAN remained and continued firing on Ostiglia, where six companies of Germans had

been reported. Captain CORCORAN maintained a smoke screen using artillery and chemical mortars for covering the crossing of the infantry battalions in rubber assault boats and Amtracks. The artillery fire and screening smoke fired by Captain CORCORAN materially assisted the infantry in the Po crossing. Captain CORCORAN'S gallant actions were in absolute disregard for his own personal safety in order to give the maximum artillery support to the infantry, which mission he accomplished in a superior manner. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HOMER C POWELL, Technician Fifth Grade, 38109098, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Carpane, Italy. The first and third platoons had the difficult task of opening Highway 47 from Bassano to Fonzaso, Italy. The point armored car was knocked out and set on fire by an enemy anti-tank gun as it approached the village of Carpane, killing one man, and seriously wounding the other three occupants. Corporal POWELL, the driver with utter disregard for his own critical condition which was progressively aggravated by the loss of blood, due to his severed foot, crawled from his cramped position in the car, and came to the aid of the two men in the turret even though the enemy continued to deliver harassing fire against the car. Still disregarding his own needs, Corporal POWELL brought both men to safety and used his own belt as a tourniquet for one of his wounded comrades. Entered military service from Kirkland, Texas.

RICHARD A ROBBINS, 32377022, Sergeant, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, in Italy. The third platoon of the 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop was advancing rapidly on the right flank of the division's sector, when an estimated company of Germans cut off the jeep section of the platoon and forced them to take cover in a building. The Germans attacked the stranded section with small arms, machine guns, rifle grenades and bazookas, in an attempt to force a penetration of the division's flank. Sergeant ROBBINS, commanding in an armored car of the platoon, moved it up into position to give supporting fire to the isolated section. Due to the fact that the terrain was level, it was not possible to put the armored car into a fairly safe firing position, and Sergeant ROBBINS was wounded. Realizing that the jeep section needed all the support that was possible, Sergeant ROBBINS, though he was dazed and bleeding from the head wound, kept his car in position and kept firing, driving the attackers back. As the battle progressed, Sergeant ROBBINS' armored car was hit again by a rifle grenade. Even though he had been wounded twice, Sergeant ROBBINS did not move his armored car to a safe position until he had seen all the members of the platoon returned, and the wounded evacuated. It was through such courage as displayed by Sergeant ROBBINS, that the jeep section was able to withdraw successfully from the trap prepared by the enemy. Sergeant ROBBINS' courage and high sense of duty exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

WILLIAM E CAWOOD, 01013624, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 27 and 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Vicenza, Italy. As part of a task force attacking a strong enemy-held city, Lieutenant CAWOOD forcefully led the armor in the assault. A strong

concentration armed with bazookas and small arms, moved in and threatened the attackers. Under heavy fire Lieutenant CAWOOD attacked and dislodged fanatical enemy, accounting for several enemy soldiers with his sub-machine gun. The attack moved on and encountered another strong point. In the fire Lieutenant CAWOOD'S tank was knocked out. Without a moments hesitation, Lieutenant CAWOOD assumed command of another tank and continued to forge ahead. Numerous enemy positions were destroyed with devastating fire and the outskirts of city districts were reached. Here Lieutenant CAWOOD realized what a hazardous position his tank was in when he was wounded and rendered helpless and his gunner killed by sniper action. Despite his wound and with disregard for safety, he exposed himself in guiding his vehicle and crew to safety. Only then did he seek medical assistance. Lieutenant CAWOOD'S brilliant leadership and conspicuous bravery instilled confidence in his command and aided in the results achieved. His outstanding performance of duty facing heavy enemy resistance merits much commendation and reflects the highest standards of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

ARCHIE D JOHNSTON, 39301535, Sergeant, Company "A", 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 27-28 April 1945, in Italy. Sergeant JOHNSTON lead the first tank in a task force moving on the town and with his excellent judgment and cool leadership pressed the attack directly into the enemy. Fanatical bazooka gunners and snipers from entrenchments and building nearby, desperately strove to break up the attack, but Sergeant JOHNSTON with complete disregard for self, determinedly pressed forward, systematically destroying emplacements and personnel as he advanced. The enemy, confronted by such intense and accurate fire, for a brief period resisted fanatically but gradually withdrew. Sergeant JOHNSTON then increased the tempo of the attack and inflicted severe casualties upon the dangerous foe. Nearing the end of resistance, Sergeant JOHNSTON was painfully wounded but refused to be evacuated until the objective was secure. Sergeant JOHNSTON'S determination, forceful and capable leadership was largely instrumental in securing a pivot point of the Adige line and scattering organized enemy resistance in the immediate sector. Sergeant JOHNSTON inspired his fellow soldiers to great efforts and served as an outstanding example of the spirit of the American soldier. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F KLEIN JR., 01824040, First Lieutenant, Tank Destroyer, 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, in Italy. Lieutenant KLEIN was with the forward element of a task force comprised of tanks, tank destroyers and infantry. The mission was to cut through enemy lines and capture the town of Citadella, Italy. Lieutenant KLEIN'S vehicle was driving one hundred fifty yards in front of the force when an enemy convoy approached head on. Lieutenant KLEIN directed his vehicle to the side of the road and continued to move forward. The German convoy stopped suddenly in front of the lead tank and Lieutenant KLEIN issued orders to stop, but to hold fire in order to determine what would happen, keeping in mind that they might capture the German column without a battle. The German truck, upon halting, opened fire on the lead tank, and the tank fired back, knocking out the enemy vehicle which started to burn. The Germans started to leap from

their vehicle and disperse into the fields on either side of the road. Lieutenant KLEIN also opened fire at this time and caught the majority of the enemy in place in their trucks. His fire knocked out the remaining five vehicles, but his car was trapped by burning enemy vehicles and he was clearly outlined by the light of the fires. In this precarious position, Lieutenant KLEIN directed the volume of fire and the movement of tanks and infantry until the remaining Germans were rounded up and the engagement brought to a climax. His coolness and clear thinking in this action represents the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

RUDOLPH W COOPER, 32134684, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, in Italy. Private COOPER was a gunner in an armored car in a task force comprised of tanks, tank destroyers and infantry. The mission of the force was to cut through enemy lines and capture Citadella, Italy. The reconnaissance car was approximately one hundred fifty yards ahead of the lead tank when an enemy convoy approached. Private COOPER drove his car to the right of the road and continued on. The German convoy, not observing or realizing the character of a reconnaissance car, continued on past but stopped suddenly when abreast of the lead tank. Private COOPER trained his machine gun on the enemy but held his fire, thus allowing time for the Germans to give up without a battle. However the enemy opened fire on the lead tank which immediately fired back and scored a direct hit, blocking the road and thus cutting off the route of withdrawal for Private COOPER'S reconnaissance car. Private COOPER opened fire on the enemy convoy and destroyed the remaining vehicles as well as a large number of personnel. Private COOPER'S calm marksmanship resulted in the saving of many American soldier's lives and his gallantry in this action ranks with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Wellsville, New York.

IV - AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 58, this headquarters, dated 14 May 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant Billy J EDMUNDSON, 37501955, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment, is amended to read Award, Posthumously, of the Silver Star.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

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

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

DENNIS G BLANKENSHIP, 35702414, Pfc, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Scottsville, Kentucky.

2. 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:

HAROLD L McDANNALD, 37502023, Sgt, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 Oct. 1944. Entered military service from Unionville, Missouri.

RAYMOND J SMOLINSKI, 36660853, Pvt, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 July 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DENNIS G BLANKENSHIP, 35702414, Pfc, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Scottsville, Kentucky.

3. 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:

JOHN CAMFFLRMAN, 37547695, Pfc, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 May 1944. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

ANTHONY F KRYSZAK, 32581234, Pfc, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN HEER, 32399156, Pfc, Anti-Tank Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 July 1944. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

LAVERNE S COBB, 33462110, Pfc, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS F McGOWAN, 33490104, S Sgt, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 October 1944. Entered military service from Lehighton, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES F ALFORD, 34688150, Pfc, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Woodstock, Georgia.

STANLEY A KENDERSKI, 3376526, Pfc, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Mooween, Pennsylvania.

GILBERT J WERGOWSKE, 35464665, Pfc, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 May 1944. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES E PIPION, 35655312, Sgt, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 July 1944. Entered military service from War, West Virginia.

ELMER LUCAS, 38192218, Pfc, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 July 1944. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

DONALD R HOLL, 33618497, Pfc, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Bellersville, Pennsylvania.

JESUS P YBARRA, 39265572, Pfc, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 September 1944. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

FRANK L LANAHAN, 33337434, Pfc, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 July 1944. Entered military service from East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES D EDMONSON, 01297012, Major, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

CAVITT D DONLISON, 38099639, S Sgt, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Marquez, Texas.

WILLIAM C GRIGSBY, 38288925, T Sgt, Company "K", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 October 1944. Entered military service from Russellville, Arkansas.

FIELDS H CHURCH, 13018570, 1st Sgt, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Idlewild, North Carolina.

ARSHAG NAKASHIAN, 42006904, Pvt, Company "E", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 October 1944. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

JOHN P PARKER, 01695681, 1st Lt, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Larchmont, New York.

GEORGE R MIKELSKAS, 31122204, T Sgt, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Union City, Connecticut.

EMANUEL A MANISCALCO, 32530210, Pvt, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EUGENE J MANWARREN, 37659012, Pfc, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Emmetsburg, Iowa.

FRANK J PISCATELLO, 31381987, Pfc, Company "B", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

LUCIEN G DALE, 01319827, 1st Lt, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 July 1944. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JESSE A LORFING, 38250774, Sgt, Battery "A", 338th Field Artillery Battalion Italy, 12 July 1944. Entered military service from Hallettsville, Texas.

II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

CARL J BOSAMILIA, 32376728, Tec 5, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Waverly, New York.

CHARLES L MEEKER, 35791548, Pfc, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Cozaddale, Ohio.

RICHARD W ROACH, 37627176, Pfc, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 7 October 1944. Entered military service from Hannibal, Missouri.

EDWARD CAMPBELL, 36891683, Pvt, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 September 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRED L DELMASSO, 38627230, Pvt, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Dublin, Texas.

NEEL J PRICE, 0469721, Capt, Medical Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 9 June 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

HAROLD A PEPPERMAN, 01695620, 1st Lt, Medical Administrative Corps, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 October 1944. Entered military service from Rome, N

JOSEPH A MURRAY, 31117559, S Sgt, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

ARNOLD H PEARSON, 32270903, S Sgt, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 May 1944. Entered military service from Brunswick Pike, New Jersey.

JAMES P RHLES, 36875620, Pfc, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 October 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE J SPERANZA, 32403254, Pfc, Anti-Tank Company, 351st Infantry Regiment Italy, 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

ARDIS E STRICKLAND, 38547916, Pfc, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Ballinger, Texas.

JOHN D SCHARFENBERG, 37659630, Pfc, Anti-Tank Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

EDWARD J BECTON JR., 34769674, Pfc, Anti-Tank Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Madison, Florida.

DONALD R BRAINARD, 37581429, Pfc, Anti-Tank Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minn.

LEROY E JESTON, 38292895, Pvt, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 October 1944. Entered military service from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

MILO KOZIK, 36423878, Pfc, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

JOSEPH S FAILLA, 31251392, Pfc, Headquarters, First Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

JAMES P McALLISTER, 42030937, Pfc, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 September 1944. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

WILLIAM S LUKAES, 42015023, Pfc, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 October 1944. Entered military service from Perth Amboy, North Carolina.

HARMON C ELLIOTT, 38117788, Pfc, Company "G", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Cleburne, Texas.

HAROLD V SWEANY, 35398283, T Sgt, Company "I", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 October 1944. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

ARCHIE KANE, 12019605, Sgt, Anti-Tank Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 April 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLARD D BROOKS, 35103279, Sgt, Anti-Tank Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, 25 July 1944. Entered military service from Elkton, Kentucky.

F L GILBERT, 38303190, Pvt, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Lake Victor, Texas.

LEONARD O WOOD JR., 7072680, Pvt, Company "D", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Cape May Court House, New Jersey.

HAROLD L McDANNALD, 37502023, Sgt, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 July 1944. Entered military service from Unionville, Missouri.

DONALD J LACHANCE, 36833574, Pfc, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 October 1944. Entered military service from Rapid River, Michigan.

JOSEPH H PASSICK, 33462365, Pfc, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 October 1944. Entered military service from Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE SKALYO, 33424191, Pfc, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 July 1944. Entered military service from McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

LAWRENCE T CHEATHAM JR., 33631364, Pfc, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

CHESTER N BARDO, 35913774, Pfc, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RUSSELL J MOATS, 35298765, Pfc, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Circleville, Ohio.

JOHN A WILKERSON, 34834956, Pvt, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Porterdale, Georgia.

JOHN S KUCHTA, 31142775, Sgt, Headquarters Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

ELIGAH B ARCHER, 35893680, Pvt, Headquarters Third Battalion, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Medaryville, Indiana.

RAYMOND S LELKO, 36709528, Pvt, Company "F", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLIFTON C VAN BUREN, 36897944, Pvt, Company "B", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Northville, Michigan.

JOSE C ORONA, 38213534, S Sgt, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Malaga, New Mexico.

JOSEPH L GRASSER, 32398545, Tec 4, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 October 1944. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM H SPIRES, 35086268, Pfc, Company "H", 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Maysville, Kentucky.

EARNEST G SHARP, 34581687, Pfc, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 May 1944. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

ROBERT CARPENTER, 39403500, Sgt, Headquarters Second Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 July 1944. Entered military service from Maxwell, California.

GEORGE BUIS, 32449550, Tec 5, Headquarters Second Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 July 1944. Entered military service from Boonto, New Jersey.

ELMER KLUNDT, 37611466, Pfc, Headquarters Second Battalion, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 July 1944. Entered military service from Box Elder, Montana.

RAYMOND F MUSSELMAN, 33502236, Pfc, Company "H", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 May 1944. Entered military service from Hanover, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD E SKOGLUND, 36807494, Pfc, Company "E", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 October 1944. Entered military service from Cudahy, Wisconsin.

ARSHAG NAKASHIAN, 42006904, Pvt, Company "E", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 July 1944. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

PHILIP FRANKLIN, 38412799, S Sgt, Company "D", 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 July 1944. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

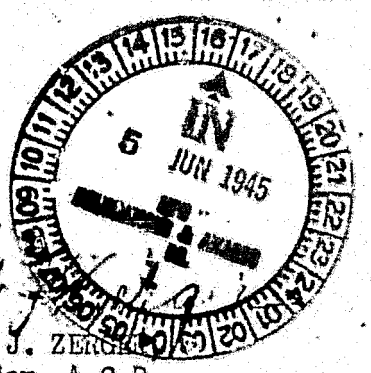
THOMAS M CROSBY, 34842671, Pfc, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Pritchardville, South Carolin

CLIFFORD R KLINE, 33760503, Pfc, Company "B", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Fullerton, Maryland.

GEORGE A SCHRENKER, 33380116, Pfc, Company "C", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Houtzdale, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY MILLER, 32384271, Tec 4, Company "C", 313th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Nutley, New Jersey.

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I - AWARDS OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

SERVICE COMPANY, 349th Infantry Regiment. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy, from 2 March 1944 to 2 May 1945. In assuring the uninterrupted flow of ammunition, rations, equipment and clothing to the fighting troops, SERVICE COMPANY made a vital contribution to the achievements of the 349th Infantry Regiment in combat operations. Operating with a superior skill, SERVICE COMPANY personnel have at all times maintained a high standard of excellence in the performance of the important duties of supply, transportation, vehicle maintenance and administrative functions. Although faced at times with seemingly insurmountable obstacles, the soldiers of SERVICE COMPANY have never relaxed in their efforts to give full support to the combat troops. Under the most trying conditions, through mountainous terrain, often under hostile artillery fire, SERVICE COMPANY personnel worked day and night to provide for the needs of the troops. When the advance moved rapidly SERVICE COMPANY was quick to adapt itself to meet new requirements and at no time did the company ever fail to deliver supplies with the highest efficiency. In every phase of their work the officers and enlisted men of SERVICE COMPANY have displayed unusual initiative, resourcefulness and devotion to duty and their actions during many months of combat have upheld the finest traditions of the military service.

SERVICE BATTERY, 337th Field Artillery Battalion. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding duty. The battery maintained a high standard of discipline from 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944, in Italy. Ammunition, rations and equipment was supplied to the batteries of the 337th Field Artillery Battalion in a superior manner. Despite the extremely long hauls, bad roads, floods and a large amount of ammunition needed, the officer and men of SERVICE BATTERY always had the needed supplies to the battalion to maintain operations. The efficient manner in which the personnel of SERVICE BATTERY discharged their duties was instrumental in the achievements of the battalion in combat. The standard of discipline, military courtesy and enthusiastic execution of orders was at the highest possible degree.

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88TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 May 1944 to 11 May 1945, in Italy. In the Rome offensive, the 88TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY distinguished itself by closely supporting the combat elements in spite of innumerable obstacles. In later campaigns, fraught with the combined obstacles of enemy demolitions, rugged terrain and adverse weather conditions, the 88TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY faithfully and effectively provided an unbroken flow of supplies to the combat units, contributing significantly to the comfort and efficiency of the division. Without exception, the 88TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY rose admirably to every heavy demand placed upon it, accepting the hardships and dangers willingly and dispatching its duties with maximum efficiency. In all of the division's activities the 88TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY has operated in a superior manner, earning the respect and gratitude of the entire division, and playing a vital role in the many successes of the 88th Infantry Division.

II - 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:

MILTON BLUM, 01184015, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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:

MILTON H LEE, 31251164, Sergeant, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

MORRIS ROSENTHAL, 32399794, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

FRANKLIN L GOULD, 31100534, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

IVAN P MAC FAUN, 01540749, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 19 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH P MIDDLETON, 01058619, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near C Colombaia, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

HENRY BECKER, 32373055, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Herkimer, New York.

RICHARD H ANGLIN, 0513996, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Entered military service from Saltillo, Mississippi.

PRESTON S WRIGHT, 0103231, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Marostica, Italy. Entered military service from Malad City, Idaho.

JOHN G NAPOLITANO, 01540677, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of San Giovanni, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

HENRY DELFINER, 0929735, Second Lieutenant, M. I. S., attached to the 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 19 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

JOSEPH A FARLEY, 32386657, Sergeant, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

LEO N CORDEN, 31148908, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

HARRY T O'CONNOR, 34808295, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Muscogee, Florida.

ERNEST EVANS, 31137970, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

ELVIN MARICLE, 38486654, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pitkan, Louisiana.

WALTER W PHILLIPS, 35730337, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boonville, Indiana.

JOHN W BIDOSKY, 32355086, Sergeant, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Windsor, New York.

HAROLD E MYERS, 15058997, Staff Sergeant, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

THOMAS E CAHILL JR., 33587740, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN R WILLIAMS, 31148072, Technician Third Grade, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

PHILIP F TOMLINSON, 32987122, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

EMERSON E JOSLIN, 31115612, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Detachment 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gilman, Vermont.

EUGENE FRY, 35437825, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Macbeth, West Virginia.

CARMINE VERRONE, 32357333, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "C", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN P SOKOL, 32041018, Sergeant, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Carle Place, New York.

KENNETH M PINCKNEY, 12091089, Sergeant, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Middletown, New York.

SALVADOR RAMOS, 36577932, Private First Class, Company "B", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

ROLAND P LE BEAU, 01542941, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bristol, Connecticut

ALLAN G BRIERLEY, 0297163, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

CLINTON F KRESGE, 6946855, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bear Creek, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH T ANTORINO, 32400304, Sergeant, Battery "C", 338th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, New York.

ELIOT W OLSON, 31005015, First Sergeant, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

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KIRBEY A CONNETTE, 01165369, Captain, Field Artillery, 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

MERLIN J GUTSHALL, 36481607, Corporal, Battery "B", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 2 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elmwood, Illinois.

MICHAEL MARGO, 16001980, Staff Sergeant, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MORTON J WEISS, 32396674, Sergeant, Battery "A", 339th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 7 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

EUGENE S WAITANEK, 36529837, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 19 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH M CALDWELL, 0402920, Captain, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elmwood Park, Illinois.

EARLE T EDGIL, 34803845, Corporal, Battery "B", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sumiton, Alabama.

ROBERT S HIGHT, 0516593, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 18 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Maine.

SAUL REISS, 01172616, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

I D WILLIAMS, 34729167, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kingsport, Tennessee.

ELBERT W VREELAND, 32385423, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lowaco, New York.

GEORGE H MOULTON, 022319, Major, Dental Corps, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LUMIR KOUBA, 17043572, Master Sergeant, Inspector General's Office, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

HERBERT C SCHOCH JR., 32386456, Technical Sergeant, Finance Section, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, New Jersey.

ROBERT C ROTHHAMLER, 01533433, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

KELLY F MURPHY, 36714274, Private First Class, 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Lavino di Mezzo, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROLAND L NORDIN, 37413340, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "B", 752d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 18 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bloomfield, Missouri.

IV - AMENDMENT

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 52, this headquarters, cs., pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Sergeant Walter S Majchrowicz, 32057354, Company "C", 351st Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KENDALL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 65)

ORIGINAL ORDER

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:

ANSON A BOMBARD, 0101534h, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 752d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from A[illegible] Cable Forks, New York.

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:

WALTER E RHEINSCHMIDT, 36803328, Private First Class, Company "F", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Mosinee, Wisconsin.

JOHN T SULLIVAN, 31334720, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 1 July 1944 to 26 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Marion, Connecticut.

EARL C HAYS JR., 0520177, Captain, Corps of Chaplains, 349th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 15 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clyde, Texas.

CARL W LEPISTO, 35838496, Private, Company "C", 349th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Entered military service from Painesville, Ohio.

FRED WILSON, 37402288, Private First Class, Company "K", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Monterumici, Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

VIRGIL W JAMES, 39197170, Sergeant, Company "B", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Le Mandrie, Italy. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

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FRANK WINCHOBA, 31136645, Sergeant, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Casa di Massa, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ROBERT D BOYD, 11122909, Sergeant, Company "E", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Casa di Massa, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

ROBERT D SEGURA, 38442759, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Monterumici, Italy. Entered military service from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

NORMAN R NELLIS, 01059569, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano, Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

JERRY J PUSTEJOVSKY, 38250823, Private First Class, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bolog[illegible], Italy. Entered military service from Hallettsville, Texas.

BERNARD P TANSEY, 32398465, Private First Class, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Isola del Scala, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

J B [illegible]OODWARD, 34808699, Private First Class, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Entered military service from Hefli[illegible], Alabama.

LESTER C SAUNDERS, 31381815, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 2 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

EDWARD J KROLICK JR., 32734673, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

LEO E WILCOX, 37553428, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat on 1 May 1945, near Arsie, Italy. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

KENNETH W ANTHONY, 0463580, Captain, Dental Corps, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hillsdale, Michigan.

LLOYD S SAYRE, 18003384, First Sergeant, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ABRAHAM S BARRACK, 32019665, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

HOWARD J FRANK, 32373240, Sergeant, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 29 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

HERBERT H CUMMINS, 35090389, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "D", 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

SAMUEL A LEPOFSKY, 31142806, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Detachment, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South Norwalk, Connecticut.

JOHN J FALLON, W2129233, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, U.S.A., 313th Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 11 May 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM W STAFFORD, 38279497, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, Texas.

JOSEPH M KANE, 12006430, Private First Class, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Far Rockaway, Long Island, New York.

WILLFORD JONES, 34770143, Corporal, Battery "C", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, near Marostica, Italy. Entered military service from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

LEWIS T GRAVETT, 34851013, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near San Giovanni, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

RICHARD E SCHILLING, W2114344, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, U.S.A., 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 21 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

MAURICE POTTER, 36400981, Corporal, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CHARLES A HURST JR., 38269600, Sergeant, Battery "A", 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 15 April 1945 to 12 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Supply, Oklahoma.

LEON BUYSSE, 36401336, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 88th Infantry Division Artillery. For meritorious service in combat from 5 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

JOHN C CUNNINGHAM, 12099600, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOSEPH LASKO, 20300699, Technician Fifth Grade, 88th Signal Company. For meritorious service in combat from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY G D'ALLESSANDRO, 32163918, Sergeant, 788th Ordnance (LM) Company. For meritorious service in combat from 4 March 1944 to 11 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

JOSEPH A WEGGE, 32398398, Technician Fourth Grade, 88th Quartermaster Company. For meritorious service in combat from 3 March 1944 to 11 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JACK L ROBINSON, 34041338, Staff Sergeant, Military Police Platoon, 88th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in combat from 28 March 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

ARVEL COLWELL, 15044443, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "C", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Knox, Kentucky.

AUGUST A MITCHELL, 32180731, Staff Sergeant, (then Sergeant), Company "B", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bonizzo, Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

PALMER O BAKKEN, 01999156, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 July 1944, at Fauglia, Italy. Entered military service from Homestead, Montana.

OREN L HYMES, 36071020, Sergeant, Company "C", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mount Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

JOHN F CROWSON, 01015475, First Lieutenant, Infantry, (Armored), 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, in the vicinity of Cornuda, Italy. Entered military service from Parksley, Virginia.

JOHN J YANALAVAGE, W2131581, Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, U.S.A., 752d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD A MAAS, 37552291, Private First Class, Company "A", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945, near Fenner, Italy. Entered military service from Faribault, Minnesota.

ROBERT T MOORE JR., 39123228, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Company "C", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, near Casino, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JOHN A THOMPSON, 0101554, First Lieutenant, Infantry, (Armored), 752d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 3 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Easley, South Carolina.

WILLIAM A JUVE, 6908738, Sergeant, Company "C", 752d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Mount Belmonte, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

NICHOLAS C BIERSTEKER, 0338847, Major, Armored Force, 757th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Crevalcore, Italy. Entered military service from Little Chute, Wisconsin.

Amended to read "Oak Leaf Cluster to BSM" by Ltr HQ 7th 73- June 14, 1945

ROBERT F MOORE, 01011291, Captain, Infantry, (Armored), 760th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 October 1944, near Mount Grande, Italy. Entered military service from Aurora, Indiana.

HARRY N CARRUTHERS, 0453715, Major, Infantry, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in combat from 16 April 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clarinda, Iowa.

III- AMENDMENT

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 61, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant William A Cunningham, 01999200, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment is amended to read Award of the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KENDALL:

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Colonel, G.S.C.,
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HUBERT LEE,
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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:

RAYMOND J PUDLEINER, 33320112, Private First Class, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Fazzanello, Italy. On this night, Private PUDLEINER was a member of Company "L" during its attack on the well prepared defenses on Monterumici. As the company neared its objective, the advance was suddenly halted by the cross fire of several enemy machine guns which were inflicting casualties. Private PUDLEINER voluntarily crawled forward under the murderous enemy fire to within ten yards of one enemy nest. He hurled a hand grenade into the onemy position killing the crew and destroying the weapon. Continuing his one man assault, Private PUDLEINER again moved forward under the demoralizing fire to within striking distance of another enemy machine gun, but the onemy discovered his position and machine gun fire killed Private PUDLEINER instantly. His indominatable courage and determined aggressiveness were a genuine inspiration to all the officers and men of the company and Private PUDLEINER'S action adds glory to the magnificent achievements of the infantry soldier. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs Susan Pudleiner, mother, 929 Pine Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD E MILLER, 35218643, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, near Fazzanello, Italy. Sergeant MILLER was leading a platoon in an attempt to overrun strong and well concealed enemy positions. While advancing across open terrain, an enemy machine gun opened fire, halting the platoon. The platoon leader was wounded but Sergeant MILLER quickly took charge and directed the movement of the wounded. The enemy then fired flares directly above the helpless platoon and Sergeant MILLER saw that the enemy gun was in a position to inflict tremendous casualties. He immediately directed his men to hold their ground and without hesitation, began to work his way towards the enemy machine gun. Although continous bursts of fire followed his every movement and bullets churned the ground around him, Sergeant MILLER succeeded in nearing the machine gun nest, where he fearlessly opened fire with his "tommy" gun and wiped out the position complete ly. The flashes from his gun were seen by another enemy gunner in a concealed position close by and when a flare disclosed Sergeant MILLER'S

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position, he was subjected to a murderous blast of machine gun fire. Sergeant MILLER was killed instantly but his audacity and disregard for danger inspired his men to subsequently overpower these positions and capture this dominating terrain feature. The calm courage and keen determination of Sergeant MILLER aroused the sincere admiration of all who knew him and reflect the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Bellaire, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs Mary Miller, mother, 2177 Guernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio.

FRANKLYN S DIXON, 39301584, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. Spearheading the attack of Infantry elements moving on the city, Sergeant DIXON erased strong points of resistance blocking his path of advance. Pressing forward, he was fired upon by an enemy group armed with bazookas and small arms. Coolly and without hesitation, Sergeant DIXON charged into the enemy and reduced the obstacle with withering fire. As he moved into the town, the enemy from the upper floors of buildings lining the narrow streets and from cleverly constructed ditches subjected the attackers to heavy fire. Unable to maneuver but ignoring the dangers, Sergeant DIXON ordered the advance down the street. As he stood exposed in the turret directing the movement and fire of his section in routing the enemy, his tank was hit by a bazooka and Sergeant DIXON was killed instantly. Sergeant DIXON'S courage and fighting spirit are exemplary of the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Huntington, Oregon. Next of kin: Mrs Beatrice Dixon, mother, Box 232, Huntington, Oregon.

RAY ROBINSON, 39830610, Corporal, Company "C", 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Agnolo, Italy. A strong enemy infantry force counterattacked to regain lost ground. Ordering his crew members to remain in the protection of the buildings. Corporal ROBINSON rushed over the exposed area and alone manned the turret guns of his tank. Using the co-axial machine gun, Corporal ROBINSON subjected heavy casualties upon the enemy. When it over-heated and the enemy pressed forward with bazookas and small arms fire, Corporal ROBINSON manned the 76mm tank gun and fired slowly, from necessity, at the enemy until they were forced to withdraw. Fifty-three enemy soldiers were killed and six taken prisoners. Corporal ROBINSON'S gallantry reflects upon himself the highest credit and serves as an example of the fighting qualities of the Armored Forces. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah. Next of kin: Mr Joseph C Robinson, father, Roy, Utah.

HAROLD V PRIEST, 15103079, Corporal, Company "A", 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 27, 28 April 1945, near Vicenza, Italy. The tank, of which Corporal PRIEST was the gunner, was hit and disabled by bazooka fire. He volunteered to change tanks and continued as gunner in the leading tank. Approaching the town the tanks were taken under fire by the enemy, armed with bazookas, firing from entrenchments lining the road. Darkness, heavy foliage and numerous buildings provided concealment for the enemy placing the attackers at a disadvantage. Again the tank was hit by bazooka and sniper fire, wounding the tank commander who was the platoon leader. Instantly

and with disregard for the intense enemy fire, Corporal PRIEST, standing in the tank turret, rallied the tanks about him and drove forward. As he continued the attack in an exposed position, the Corporal was killed by sniper fire. Corporal PRIEST'S courage and fighting spirit inspired the men about him as they drove forward against fanatical resistance. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana. Next of kin: Mr Roy D [illegible]ost, father, Route #4, Rushville, Indiana.

II - 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:

JOSEPH T SCHWELLENSATTL, 01016518, Captain, Infantry, 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vicenza, Italy. When the lead tank of the column became a battle casualty, Captain SCHWELLENSATTL immediately moved to the front, engaged the enemy in the narrow streets with heavy fire and inflicted numerous casualties. As the attack continued, enemy bazooka gunners moved in close and knocked out the captain's tank. When the crew evacuated, he observed that one man was missing. Returning to the tank in the face of heavy small arms fire, the captain searched the vehicle and there found the man seriously wounded. In the act of removing the man, the tank was struck by bazooka fire for the second time, wounding the captain and throwing him from the tank. Without any hesitation and ignoring personal dangers, Captain SCHWELLENSATTL exposed himself in a second attempt and was successful in removing the man to cover where first aid was administered. Captain SCHWELLENSATTL'S gallant deed and leadership exemplifies the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

III - 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:

JOSEPH L ALDERGATE, 35393519, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Sergeant ALDERGATE was commanding a section of a reconnaissance platoon which was a leading element of a task force of armor and infantry. Throughout the afternoon he led his men with such spirit of the attack that the force drove deep into the enemy lines to reach the Po River that same night. As the task force thrust through the enemy lines east of Highway 12 toward the Po, they ran into sudden strong opposition in the form of bazooka fire, light artillery, and intense small arms fire. Sergeant ALDERGATE, at that moment near the lead tank, was severely wounded by a fragment of a bazooka which knocked out the tank. His cheerfulness and disregard for his own wounds was instrumental in bolstering the courage of the other wounded as they were treated, and his sense of duty was such

that he immediately placed his armored car in position and returned fire on the enemy. Sergeant AIDERGATE then stayed at his post under enemy small arms fire, assisted in caring for and evacuating other wounded, and refused to be evacuated until the enemy was effectively dispersed and the attack proceeded. Entered military service from Dennison, Ohio.

KENNETH E RIDDLE, 35658971, Private, Company "C", 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Vicenza, Italy. With supporting elements to attain a road junctio in the town, Private RIDDLE'S platoon was firing on enemy machine gun nests and snipers located along the highway. Securing the objective, Private RIDDLE'S tank attempted to move forward as a road block, and was subjected to intense bazooka fire from all sides. Without direction, the driver was unable to choose a proper position for his tank, and placed the tank and crew in a perilous situation. Without hesitancy, Private RIDDLE dismounted from the tank in the face of enemy fire and selected a position and guided the tank driver as he withdrew the vehicle to safety. By his courage and intrepidity, Private RIDDLE undoubtedly saved the lives of his fellow crew members. This soldier's gallantry in a hazardous situation deserves great praise. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

JEFF STEWART, 34663412, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "B", 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Fontaniva, Italy. While consolidating a bridgehead across the Brenta River, an enemy counterattack launched from the rear, threatened to isolate the company. The violence of the enemy attack threatened the supply vehicles as it forced infantry outposts to withdraw. Alert to the situation, Corporal STEWART turned his tank to meet the approaching force. Swamps and marshes made it necessary to travel along the roads with no opportunity for deployment. In the face of intense bazooka fire he engaged the enemy in a bitter firefight. Beating off all opposition, though sustaining severe wounds, Corporal STEWART halted the attack, disorganized it and forced the enemy to retreat in his immediate sector by laying down a withering fire with all weapons at his command. D spite severe wounds, Corporal STEWART refused to be evacuated until he had aided his men from the tan' and guided them to safety. His gallant action and dauntless fighting spirit accounted for many of the enemy killed or wounded. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered the military service from Lillington, North Carolina.

EDGAR M BLANDFORD, 01011675, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945 in the vicinity of Mount Belmonte, Italy. Attempting to by-pass an obstacle with his tank, a track was thrown making the tank an ideal enemy target. Disregarding the dangers, Lieutenant BLANDFORD dismounted and conducted his crew to safety. Returning, he halted a tank and resumed command of his platoon. Advancing in concerted effort with the infantry against particularly stern opposition, the attack gained headway. Suddenly the embankment crumbled and the tank rolled over and off the road. Again Lieutenant BLANDFORD removed his crew to

safety, returned and assumed command of another tank. With three tanks remaining, Lieutenant BLANDFORD continuously assaulted the enemy's strong positions, inflicted heavy casualties and cleared the path of advance. Near the objective, Lieutenant BLANDFORD'S tank hit a mine. Without regard for personal safety, he removed the injured to the rear, procured a sub-machine gun and returned to direct the remaining two tanks against the point of resistance accompanied with the infantrymen. Lieutenant BLANDFORD'S gallant action, disregard of self and determination to exterminate the enemy served to inspire those about him and reflects the highest traditions of the American fighting man. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT R HOPSTETTER, 35403491, Private First Class, Company "C", 752d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, in the vicinity of Vicenza, Italy. Suffering severe facial wounds when his tank was hit by bazooka fire, Private HOPSTETTER refused evacuation and continued to load the gun and urge the pressing of the attack. Strong positions were encountered, overrun and the enemy killed or routed. In such an attack upon an enemy position, the tank was again hit by bazooka fire and Private HOPSTETTER wounded for the second time. Steadfastly he refused to be evacuated and continuously urged his comrades forward. With devastating fire and aggressiveness the crew fought into the town. Private HOPSTETTER'S heroic deed and determination to continue the fight at all odds inspired his fellow soldiers by his gallant example. His unselfish action typifies the American soldier and reflects the highest standards of the armed forces. Entered military service from Nelsonville, Ohio.

HENRY PERKINS, 33810129, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on Monterumici, on 15 April 1945. On this day Private PERKINS was a medical aid man with Company "K" during the attack on heavily fortified enemy positions in LaTorre, DeSotto and DeSopra, Italy. As the company advanced, they were met by a murderous concentration of machine gun and small arms fire. Rifle grenades and mortar fire and numberless mines exacted a heavy toll in killed and wounded and the men were slowly wavering. Many soldiers lay writhing in pain, pleading desperately for medical aid. Private PERKINS moved bravely and methodically from one wounded to the other, completely unmindful of the deadly enemy fire and mines, administering aid and directing removal of the many casualties. His encouraging words and calm assurance aided immeasurably in keeping high the men's morale. Once Private PERKINS rushed unhesitatingly into a mine field to the aid of a seriously wounded soldier and although on a steep slope, cleverly secured the soldier's body by driving stakes into the ground. When a terrifying enemy barrage drove other soldiers to cover, Private PERKINS calmly reset the broken and twisted limbs with splints and insisted on the wounded soldier's immediate evacuation, thus saving the soldier's life. Shortly afterwards, when two other soldiers were mortally wounded in another mine field, Private PERKINS bravely moved to their sides even though he knew that each step he took might be his last. Private PERKINS was seen running across an open field dodging sniper and machine gun fire to get to a wounded soldier and although bullets churned the ground

around him, remained in a reclining position to administer first aid. Exhausted and weary, Private PERKINS was later seen aiding the litter bearers in carrying the countless wounded down the steep mine-strewn trails the long distance to the aid station. The magnificent courage and quick efficient actions displayed by Private PERKINS and his characteristic disregard for danger reflect the greatest credit on himself and the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH T MURPHY, 01325453, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 350th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945 near Le Maccrio, Italy. On this night, Lieutenant MURPHY was a platoon leader of Company "B" during its assault on the strongly fortified enemy positions of Monterumici. The enemy permitted two platoons to pass their outpost then suddenly opened fire with four machine guns located to the front and right flank. The suddenness and fury of the enemy gunfire killed eight of Lieutenant MURPHY'S men and wounded twenty-five others. The platoon was thrown into confusion, but under the calm and inspiring leadership of Lieutenant MURPHY, it was quickly reorganized and a vicious fire fight developed. Lieutenant MURPHY boldly pointed out targets for his men and accounted for at least twenty-five enemy wounded. When the enemy desperately attempted to silence his platoon with a terrific mortar barrage, Lieutenant MURPHY was painfully wounded in the legs, but refusing first aid, he courageously continued to lead his men. In spite of the overwhelming odds, and in agonizing pain, Lieutenant MURPHY continually exposed himself to small arms and machine gun fire to direct accurate fire on the enemy and to supervise the evacuation of the wounded. When two more enemy machine guns opened fire from the left flank, Lieutenant MURPHY saw that his platoon was helpless and ordered a withdrawal. Unmindful of the fire all about him, he refused aid and remained in his position until all the wounded were evacuated and all other men had reached a place of safety. It was only then that Lieutenant MURPHY crawled back to our lines. His insistence on the evacuation of the wounded saved many lives and the accuracy of his fire direction so weakened the enemy that a successful attack after the company's reorganization was assured. Lieutenant MURPHY'S leadership and concern for the welfare of his men is in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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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:

PAUL R BENNETT, 15336072, Private, Company "A", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Private BENNETT displayed outstanding gallantry at the cost of his life in assaulting hostile positions. When Company "A" attacked Furcoli Ridge the enemy was firmly entrenched in fortified caves. The approaches were mined and covered by machine gun cross fire. The Germans resisted fiercely, directing an intense mortar barrage on the assaulting troops. As first scout, Private BENNETT was leading his platoon in a daylight attack when sniper fire struck him in the chin. Private BENNETT refused to be evacuated and insisted on leading the way in spite of his injury. Again he made his way forward. As he came closer to the enemy emplacements he again drew sniper and machine gun fire which pinned down the platoon. Realizing that mortar fire would soon fall on them, he began to fire at the machine guns. Failing to divert their fire so the platoon could move, he advanced, firing at the German gunners. The enemy turned their guns on him, wounding him again, but meanwhile his platoon had managed to move to safety. Seeing that the platoon was out of danger, he began dragging himself back when he was struck by shell fragments which instantly killed him. His courageous action prevented the hostile barrage from falling on his platoon and saved the lives of his comrades. The gallant deed of Private BENNETT won for him the respect and gratitude of his fellowsoldiers and reflects the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from St Paul, Ind. Next of kin: Mrs G A Nennett, (m), Flat Park, Ind.

CHARLES H HANCOCK, 35438151, Technical Sergeant, Company "E", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Cento, Italy. Sergeant HANCOCK displayed outstanding gallantry in attacking hostile positions at the cost of his life. When Company "E" approached the town of Cento, five machine guns poured withering fire into the attacking platoon. Sergeant HANCOCK, with his weapon blazing, refused to let them be pinned down by the intense fire. Leading the men as they charged, he killed six of the enemy, knocked out a machine gun and helped take prisoner the Germans remaining alive. His fearlessness and courageous leadership were determining factors in the destruction of the hostile strongpoint which enabled his company to continue its advance. The gallant action of Sergeant HANCOCK was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and upholds the fighting traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Belle, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs Emma Hancock, (mother), Belle, West Virginia.

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ANDREW B METCALFE, 15305624, Staff Sergeant, Company "E", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Sergeant METCALFE displayed outstanding gallantry in attacking hostile positions at the cost of his life. When Company "E" approached the town of Cento, five machine guns poured withering fire into the attacking platoon. Continuously advancing in the face of murderous fire Sergeant METCALFE led his men in a furious assault on the German position, forcing the remaining enemy to withdraw. As this courageous sergeant charged the hostile strongpoint, he was struck by enemy fire and fatally wounded. His fearless action and courageous leadership were important factors in the destruction of the German force. This gallant deed has won the prais of his fellow soldiers and upholds the fighting traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Carlisle, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mr Edmund B Metcalf (father), 373 E Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky.

PETER J GUARIGLIA, 42100409, Private First Class, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Private GUARIGLIA displayed outstanding gallantry at the cost of his life in an attack against German positions. When Company "G" had taken a house beyond Furcoli Ridge, the enemy was firmly entrenched in fortified caves. The intense German machine gun fire had cut off most of the company from the house. Private GUARIGLIA went to a window directly opposite a German machine gun position. As the enemy fired mortars, automatic weapons and rifle grenades from all sides at the house, Private GUARIGLIA poured fire into the hostile emplacements, killing at least two and wounding several of the enemy. As he courageously continued to direct his fire into the caves, forcing the enemy to withdraw, a rocket tore through the wall near Private GUARIGLIA, killing him instantly. His fearlessness and the withering fire of his weapon were important factors in the weakening and ultimate withdrawal of the enemy. The heroism of this soldier has brought high praise from all who know of his deed and his gallant action upholds the best traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs Angeline Guariglia, 180 Bruce Street, Newark, New Jersey.

HOWARD B JOHNSON, 34012734, Technician Fifth Grade, Company "G", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Furcoli, Italy. Corporal JOHNSON displayed outstanding gallantry at the cost of his life in an attack against German positions. When Company "G" had taken a house, beyond Furcoli Ridge, the enemy was firmly entrenched in fortified caves. The intense German fire had cut off most of the company from the house. As the enemy fired mortars, automatic weapons and rifle grenades from all sides of the house, Corporal JOHNSON poured fire into the hostile emplacements, inflicting many casualties. In spite of the heavy barrage, he continued firing into the caves, forcing the enemy to withdraw, until a rocket tore through the wall near this courageous soldier, killing him instantly. His fearlessness and the withering fire of his weapon were important factors in the weakening and ultimate withdrawal of the enemy. The heroism of this soldier has brought high praise from all who know of his deed and his gallant action upholds the best traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs Blanche Johnson, (mother), 2043 Peabody Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

II- AWARDS 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 individuals:

OTIS T HOUSLEY, 01999141, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, at Capatilla, Italy. Lieutenant HOUSLEY was a leading patrol leader with the mission of rounding up a group of the enemy which was reported to be nearby. In ambush, the Germans waited until the patrol had approached to within twenty-five yards of their positions and then opened fire. With an automatic rifle Lieutenant HOUSLEY killed three of the enemy, firing at the Germans until his men were able to find cover. Calling for supporting machine gun fire, Lieutenant HOUSLEY led his men in an assault. Shooting his automatic rifle from the hip as he advanced, this officer killed four more Germans. When enemy reinforcements hemmed the patrol in from three sides, the attack was held up. Three times the Germans counter-attacked with rifles and machine pistols blazing. Each time they were beaten off with heavy losses as Lieutenant HOUSLEY stood his ground urging his men to resist. At last, as ammunition supplies ran low, the lieutenant was forced to order a withdrawal. By his outstanding gallantry in German fire, Lieutenant HOUSLEY inflicted severe losses on the enemy and kept casualties among his men to a minimum. The courageous deed of this officer has reflected great credit on the military service. Entered military service from Winnsboro, Louisiana.

JOSE C ORONA, 38213534, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, in the vicinity of Caselle, Italy. When the 351st Infantry Regiment's Ranger Platoon was stopped by intense machine gun fire from a house one hundred yards to their front, Sergeant ORONA, armed with only a pistol and two hand grenades, rushed forward to cross the intervening space that was devoid of any cover or protection. Dodging as he ran, Sergeant ORONA evaded the heavy fire that was kicking up dust all about him and reached the concealment of a tree ten yards from the house. Here a German threw two hand grenades from the second floor and forced Sergeant ORONA to rush to the side of the house for protection. He then threw one of his grenades into a doorway at the same instant a German dropped an armed grenade at his feet. With a magnificent display of quick-thinking and courage, Sergeant ORONA picked up the German grenade, threw it back into the upstairs window and rushed into the building, firing his pistol up the stairway at the Germans above. In this audacious, single-handed assault, Sergeant ORONA killed one German and wounded two, after which fourteen more surrendered. Sergeant ORONA's gallantry in this fight is a typical example of his utter fearlessness in combat, and he is a fighting man of whom his regiment may well be proud. Entered military service from Malada, New Mexico.

III- 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:

PETER P MAZUR, 01540602, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, near Fu[illegible]coli, Italy. When Company "F", 349th Infantry Regiment attacked a strong[illegible] position, the intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire held up the as[illegible] many casualties were sustained. Without hesitation Lieutenant MAZUR [illegible]

squads in full view of the Germans, established litter posts and within f[illegible] five minutes had evacuated thirty-five wounded soldiers. By his fearless ac[illegible] Lieutenant MAZUR was directly responsible for saving the lives of a number of casualties. On the following day when Company "G" attacked Il Poggiale, one platoon broke through the German defenses, captured four enemy aid men and seize[illegible] a house at the objective, well behind enemy lines. The platoon sustained several casualties and Lieutenant MAZUR immediately went to their aid, leading litter teams through the German lines, crossing a minefield under continuous mortar fire and at last arriving at the house. As he started to evacuate the casualties he and eight of his men were captured by the Germans. Although at the mercy of the Germans, this officer, with great courage and presence of mind, persuaded them to release him and his men in exchange for the captured German aid men. By his outstanding gallantry, resourcefulness and devotion to duty, Lieutenant MAZUR brought aid to many critically wounded soldiers and secured the release of himself and his men from the enemy. The actions of Lieutenant MAZUR have reflected the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD M DROZDOWSKI, 32243081, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ca David, Italy. While the 351st Ranger Platoon was attacking German positions to the front, a German automatic cannon opened fire from the left flank. Private DROZDOWSKI crawled alone under intense fire to within twenty feet of the emplacement, then boldly stood upright and fired his carbine into the position, killing both the German gunner and his assistant. Still operating independently and without orders, Private DROZDOWSKI charged another German position, killing the gunner with a well-aimed shot. He leaped into the gun pit and opened fire on dispersed enemy riflemen, calling to his companions two hundred yards away to coordinate their fire with his. In the face of the resulting crossfire approximately nine German riflemen abandoned their foxholes and fled. Private DROZDOWSKI'S outstanding gallantry and initiative in this action marks him as a fine example to his fellow fighting men and reflects great credit on the 351st Infantry Ranger Platoon. Entered military service from Atco, New Jersey.

WARREN A SHERMAN, 33380782, Private First Class, Company "M", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Morastica, Italy. While Private SHERMAN was reconnoitering along a road ahead of his heavy machine gun squad, a heavy German truck mounting two machine guns suddenly bore down on him at high speed and tried to run him down. With a magnificent display of courage and gallantry, Private SHERMAN stepped to the center of the road in the storm of cross-fire between machine guns in the houses and also in the truck. He threw his rifle to his shoulder and killed the driver of the truck, causing it to crash and overturn. Private SHERMAN then closed in singlehandedly wounded another German and forced four more to surrender. His gallant act saved his company from many casualties since his comrades would have made an excellent enfilade target while lined up in the road ditch. Private SHERMAN'S outstanding initiative, his utter fearlessness and his magnificient gallantry were a source of inspiration and praise to his fellow men and he exemplifies the finest fighting traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

DALE R MAY, 36729969, Staff Sergeant, Company "L", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Legune, Italy. As Sergeant MAY was leading his platoon in an attack, he spotted a German position on one flank and detected the movement therein. He wheeled and charged alone straight toward the foxhole, calling to his men to give him covering fire. Sergeant MAY opened fire as he neared the enemy position and was twice fired on in return. With savage determination, Sergeant MAY charged right on, firing his rifle so effectively that he killed two German riflemen in the position. His quick thinking and gallant conduct in this action marks Sergeant MAY as an outstanding noncommissioned officer and reflects great credit on his company. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RODOLPHO V SANCHEZ, 39904748, Private First Class, Company "E", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, in Verona, Italy. While acting as leading scout well ahead of the other members of the squad, Private SANCHEZ suddenly found himself face-to-face and surrounded by a large number of heavily armed Germans, who demanded his surrender. With full realization that his squad would fall into an ambush unless he warned them of the danger, and out-numbered approximately thirty-to-one, Private SANCHEZ gallantly answered by firing his rifle grenade into the pavement at their feet, killing three Germans, wounding seven as well as wounding himself and hurling him to the ground. Warned by his signal and inspired by his magnificent display of gallantry, the squad killed or captured the entire group. The grit and determination displayed by Private SANCHEZ in this gallant action is a highlight in the fine battle history of his company and marks him as an outstanding Infantryman. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

CALVIN A PULLIAM, 02001716, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. When Lieutenant PULLIAM was painfully wounded and knocked off his feet by an exploding pocket shell fired from a nearby house, he immediately got to his feet, boldly rushed through bitter machine pistol fire, and accurately threw two hand grenades through the window, instantly killing two Germans. He then forced the other enemy soldier to come out with his hands up, and continued to lead his men for an hour until they reached the Brenta River, where he was ordered to the hospital. Lieutenant PULLIAM's determination to fight the enemy as long as he could, his aggressive desire to close with the enemy, and his gallant conduct under fire served as an inspiration to the men and reflects great honor on himself and upon wht military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOHN J MC DONNELL, 01287210, Captain, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, in the vicinity of C. Colombaia, Italy. When he sensed an important advantage at a critical moment in his company's attack on the objective, Captain MC DONNELL called to his infantrymen to follow him into the German positions. He ran forward, ahead of his men, through withering machine gun and rifle fire, shot two Germans with his carbine, and forced two to surrender. In the face of this withering assault, fifteen enemy soldiers threw up their hands and a large number fled. A prisoner identified one of the dead Germans as no less than their Commander. Captain MC DONNELL's battle-wise control of his unit and his gallant example to his fellow fighting men forms an

outstanding pattern of conduct for the officers and men of his regiment. Entered military service from Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM O HAGER, 35621327, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 351st Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 near Bassano del Grappa, Italy. When his platoon was attacking towards this town, they were threatened by the accurate fire of a German sniper. Displaying great courage, Sergeant HAGER crawled toward the enemy and after a brisk exchange of fire he killed the German soldier. When his platoon leader was wounded by several Germans in an isolated farm house, this courageous soldier alone continued the attack and after he had wounded one German, five enemy soldiers surrendered. He reorganized his platoon and gallantly led them in an assault on one other farm house and captured another enemy. Sergeant HAGER then led his platoon into the town and his able leadership, coupled with a willingness to close with the enemy, was in a large part responsible for his platoon's brilliant success in the bitter street fighting that took place within the town. His accurate direction of tank fire also aided immeasureably in the rapid capture of the town. Sergeant HAGER'S courage under fire and his able leadership acted as an inspiration to the men of his platoon and marks him as an outstanding non-commissioned officer. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

LAWRENCE E SOMMERS, 0320219, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bassano del Grappa, Italy. When German paratroopers in great strength infiltrated his battery positions from the exposed right flank and were inflicting heavy damage and casualties on the guns and crews, Colonel SOMMERS immediately organized twenty artillerymen, armed with bazookas and carbines, and deployed them for an attack on the German positions. Faced by his gallant action and aggressiveness, his small crew overwhelmed the enemy and killed or captured the entire enemy force. By his gallant act and outstanding leadership, Colonel SOMMERS won the admiration of all who witnessed his action and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

JOHN F CROWSON, 01015475, First Lieutenant, Armored Force, 752nd Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Panaro River and Revere, Italy. Lieutenant CROWSON displayed outstanding gallantry in attacking German tanks and positions while exposed to hostile fire. When the Second Battalion advanced from the Panaro River to Revere, Italy, the troops encountered fierce resistance from enemy tanks and delaying forces. Lieutenant CROWSON loaded infantrymen on his tanks and moved forward in close support of the foot soldiers. Constantly the target of sniper-fire and anti-tank weapons, Lieutenant CROWSON remained exposed in the deadly fire to control the fire of his guns. In the murderous fire directed at him one of his crew members was killed and six wounded. In spite of bursting shells and intense automatic fire, he continued to press forward, driving the Germans into disorganized flight. The fearlessness and aggressive leadership of Lieutenant CROWSON in smashing enemy defenses were vital factors in the elimination of hostile strongpoints and in the taking of thousands of prisoners, aiding immeasurably the advance of the battalion and the resultant crushing of German resistance south of the Po River. The gallant action of Lieutenant CROWSON has won the praise of all who know of his deed and has reflected the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Parksley, Virginia.

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AUGUSTIN RAEL, 38167550, Private First Class, Company "E", 349th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945, near Decima, Italy. Private RAEL displayed outstanding gallantry in attacking German positions while exposed to hostile fire. As Private RAEL approached a town riding on a tank with four other soldiers, he was fired upon. Sighting the German positions in and around some houses, Private RAEL quickly fired a grenade, knocking out a machine gun, killing the two gunners. Firing the second grenade, Private RAEL destroyed a rocket launcher, killing two more Germans. Fearlessly advancing to one of the houses in heavy machine gun fire, Private RAEL came face-to-face with a German sergeant. Too close to fire his grenade, he quickly closed with the German in hand-tohand combat, and killed him. A second group of the enemy immediately counterattacked, but were driven off after Private RAEL had destroyed their machine gun. The courageous action of Private RAEL in killing five of the enemy, destroying their weapons, was an important factor in the quick elimination of the strongpoint, enabling his company to advance. His gallant deed has won him the praise of his fellow soldiers and reflects the fighting traditions of the American Infantry soldier. Entered military service from Vaughn, New Mexico.

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NUMBER 68)

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

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

WILMER J MELDRUM, 16111242, S Sgt, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 September 1944. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

ORVILLE G WARREN, 36669830, Sgt, Company K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

2. 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:

EWIN E BAKER, 36288899, S Sgt, Co G, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Gilman, Wisconsin.

WALTER A HANSEN, 37610398, Pfc, Co K, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 September 1944. Entered military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

AUGUSTINE G McDONALD, 01305448, Captain, Inf, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

JAMES V LUNSFORD, 35709056, S Sgt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

WILMER J MELDRUM, 16111242, S Sgt, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 July 1944. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

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

PROSPER A VITALI, 33430275, Pfc, Cn Co, 349th Infantry Regiment Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Monessen, Pennsylvania.

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WILFRED J BUTKOFSKI, 37548150, Tec 5, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Paynesville, Minnesota.

VERNON J DOUD, 37473008, Tec 5, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oyens, Iowa.

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~~GEORGE E LUTTRELL, 35216032, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry~~ Regiment, Italy, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Wilkesville, Ohio.

GEORGE KRAUS, 32983922, Pvt, Med Det, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SAMUEL B SACKMAN, 33515588, Pfc, Co A, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 17 October 1945. Entered military service from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT J CORSO, 31255365, T Sgt, Co A, 350th Infantry Regimen Italy, 2 February 1944. Entered military service from Ray[illegible], Massachusetts.

BENI B MAZZARELLA, 01199055, 1st Lt, Inf, 3[illegible]fantry Regiment, Italy, 2[illegible] February 1945. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

AUGUSTINE G McDONALD, 01305448, Captain, Inf, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Richmond, California.

STEVE A TEPFENHART, 3[illegible]270278, Sgt, Co B, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 October 1944. Entered military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan.

HORTON E WARD, 36573445, Cpl, Co D, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 May 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan

JACOB E FINK, 34827655, 1st Sgt, Co E, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from August[illegible] Georgia.

FRED E PADILLA, 38167586, S Sgt, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Montezuma, New Mexico.

HELMUT A WETZ, 39195319, Sgt, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

DOMINICK C PAPA, 32056606, T Sgt, Hq. 3d Bn, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from North Borgen, New Jersey.

HYMAN H SCHWARTZ, 36715640, S Sgt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES A CAULDER, 34604533, T Sgt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Rockingham, North Carolina.

SALVATORE A DeVITO, 31235000, Pfc, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 27 October 1944. Entered military service from Melrose, Massachusetts.

WILMER J MELDRUM, 16111242, S Sgt, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens Michigan.

ARTHUR D SCHURICK, 35362531, S Sgt, Co M, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 July 1944. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

THOMAS G KNOX, 34327044, Pfc, A-T Co, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 October 1944. Entered military service from Alamo, Tennessee.

JOHN M McARDLE, 32246791, Pfc, Med Det, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES E SHAUGHNESSY, 31138328, Sgt, Hq 2d Bn, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE BURNS, 39903491, Pfc, Med Det, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 20 July 1944. Entered military service from Yerington, Nevada.

JOSEPH A MALIS, 33427585, Pfc, Co K, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 October 1944. Entered military service from Rillton, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

EDWARD ABORN, 31387555, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Riverside, Rhode Island.

PHILLIP F COLLINS, 32943714, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chatwicks New York

ment, Illinois. HYMAN H SCHWARTZ, 36715640, S Sgt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regi- Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago,

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Italy, 27 October 1944. SALVATORE A DeVITO, 31235000, Pfc, Co L, 35?th Infantry Regiment Massachusetts. Entered military service from Melrose,

ment, Italy, 27 May 1944. WILMER J MELDRUM, 16111242, S Sgt, Co L, 350th Infantry Regi- Michigan. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens,

ment, Italy, 11 July 1944. ARTHUR D SCHURICK, 35362531, S Sgt, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment Indianapolis, Indiana. Entered military service from Alamo, Tenn-

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Italy, 20 July 1944. GEORGE BURNS, 39903411, Pfc, Med Det, 351st Infantry Regiment, Nevada. Entered military service from Rillton,

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HYMAN H SCHWARTZ, 36715640, S Sgt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES A CAULDER, 34604533, T Sgt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Rockingham, North Carolina.

SALVATORE A DeVITO, 31235000, Pfc, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 27 October 1944. Entered military service from Melrose, Massachusetts.

WILMER J MELDRUM, 16111242, S Sgt, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Entered military service from Mt. Clemens Michigan.

ARTHUR D SCHURICK, 35362531, S Sgt, Co M, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 July 1944. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

THOMAS G KNOX, 34327044, Pfc, A-T Co, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 October 1944. Entered military service from Alamo, Tennessee.

JOHN M McARDLE, 32246791, Pfc, Med Det, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 1f April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES E SHAUGHNESSY, 31138328, Sgt, Hq 2d Bn, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE BURNS, 39903491, Pfc, Med Det, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 20 July 1944. Entered military service from Yerington, Nevada.

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EDWARD ABORN, 31387555, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Riverside, Rhode Island.

PHILLIP F COLLINS, 32943714, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Chatwicks New York

EUGENE W CRISP, 34604866, Pfc, Co C, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Stecoah, North Carolina.

EARNEST FELLERS, 12165807, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nutley, New Jersey.

SHERMAN M MOWERY, 33254256, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bedford Pennsylvania.

LYFORD L NORRIS, 38192498, Pfc, Med Det, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Fairland, Oklahoma.

DENNIS A ROUSH JR, 35653043, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Teport, West Virginia.

CHARLES R STOVER, 35440404, Pfc, Cn Co, 349th Infantry Regimen Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Clear Crook, West Virginia.

JOHN D TINE, 31295629, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

WALTER A EWING, 20902997, Pvt, Med Det, 349th Infantry Regimen Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Santa Clara, California.

THEODORE R SANDONENICO, 12226055, Pvt, Med Det, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Yorl New York.

LEO J CROWLEY, 0525206, Captain, Chaplain Corps, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

JOSEPH J RUPP, 0469800, Captain, MC, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM BRENNAN, 01540606, 1st Lt, Inf, 349th Infantry Regimen Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Maspeth, L. I., New York.

THOMAS E CARROLL, 32389473, Tec 3, Med Det, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

LEO A KARKANEN, 36529563, Cpl, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

LOUIS T CICCIOLI, 32271302, Tec 5, Co D, 349th Infantry Regimen Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Bridgetown, New Jersey.

FRED G TOLAN, 35505556, Tec 5, Hq 1st Bn, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Rockford, Ohio.

WILLIAM T KETTERING, 0511283, 1st Lt, Inf, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 October 1944. Entered military service from Oak Park Illinois.

JAMES G LOONEY, 32270797, Pvt, Co G, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 October 1944. Entered military service from Glassboro, New Jersey.

CHARLES HEYER, 42011191, Pfc, Co G, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Keyport, New Jersey.

THOMAS H REIL, 33938713, Pvt, Co G, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Esterly, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD A KEHOE, 31372282, Pfc, Co G, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 6 October 1944. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

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~~PHILIP FRANKLIN 38412799, S Sgt, Co D, 349th Infantry Regiment~~ Italy, 1 June 1944. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

BYRON W GARDINER, 31143367, T Sgt, Co M, 349th Infantry Regiment Italy, 24 October 1944. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

OMAR D RICHARDSON, 37503164, T Sgt, Co B, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Hamilton, Missouri.

LLOYD R HANSON, 39266719, Tec 4, Med Det, 349th Infantry Regimen Italy, 20 July 1944. Entered military service from Plummer, Minnesota.

EARL A GUIDRY, 38502343, Pfc, Co G, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN MULRATH, 36891719, Pfc, Co B, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Bach, Michigan.

CHARLES E TAYLOR, 34876957, Sgt, Co B, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Tremont, Mississippi.

EMORY E BROWN, 37640328, Pfc, Co B, 349th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Green Ridge, Missouri.

VINCENT J CORSO, 31255365, T Sgt, Co A, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

STEVE A TEPPENHART, 36570278, Sgt, Co B, 350th Infantry Regimer Italy, 8 July 1944. Entered military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan.

WILLIAM J RYAN, 31764562, Pvt, Co D, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 October 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLARENCE E BUTCHER, 15011577, S Sgt, Co D, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

RICHARD E SWAIN, 35352032, Sgt, Co E, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

JULIAN S OLGUIN, 38213539, Pfc, Co E, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

JOSEPH BOBACK, 32386132, T Sgt, Co E, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

CLARENCE R BOLANDER, 36837968, Pvt, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Amberg, Wisconsin.

KIRBY E EASTHAM, 35499049, Pfc, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Whittle, Kentucky.

HENRY J MYSHRALL JR. 31351586, S Sgt, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Washburn, Maine.

CLAUDE W WOODALL, 34948867, Pvt, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Cusetta, Alabama.

EGIKA MOORADIAN, 31244894, Pfc, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

ROBERT C McDONALD, 39922548, Pfc, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Weber, Utah.

SIDNEY A POCHTER, 36774202, Pfc, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois

ROBERT W HARDER, 36036503, Pfc, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN F DANIELS, 33439193, Pfc, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from North Braddock, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W SCHWENK, 33805201, S Sgt, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WALTER J ZACIOS, 33670987, Pfc, Co F, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Carogie, Pennsylvania.

ANTOLIN TRIMM, 31381944, Pfc, Co G, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 July 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES D NICKERSON, 31295403, Sgt, Co G, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

JOHN L WOLF, 33692107, Pfc, Co G, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Choswick, Pennsylvania.

HENRY G SCHETZER, 35691351, Pfc, Co G, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM E HENDRIX, 34530(42, Pvt, Co G, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from West Bay, Florida.

L C BURNETT, 38332131, Pfc, Co G, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Banner, Arkansas.

COURTLAND WIDDOSS, 33806319, Pfc, Co H, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE AKERS JR, 35486296, S Sgt, Co H, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Princetown, Indiana.

WALTER C TURNER JR, 34948795, Pfc, Co H, 350th Infantry Regimen Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Williamson, Georgia.

FRANK H UNDERDOWN, 31469431, Pfc, Co H, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Weymouth, Massachusetts.

PAUL J HAND, 33879196, Pfc, Co H, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Wiconisco, Pennsylvania.

UUNO W SANDELL, 31428611, Pfc, Co H, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

LOUIS E CHASE, 38692281, Pfc, Hq 3d Bn, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

WALLACE R ROBIDOU, 39341972, Sgt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Longview, Washington.

THOMAS R ARNETTE, 33214490, Pfc, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 March 1944. Entered military service from Abingdon, Virginia.

CHESTER MIS, 6143236, S Sgt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Warren, Rhode Island.

JAMES H REDFERN, 36761824, Pfc, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Scottville, Illinois.

FLOYD F HAFFERTY, 38289210, Pvt, Co K, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Success, Arkansa

FRANK J TUCCIARONE, 12088611, Pfc, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EFROM C SHERIFF, 34577337, Pvt, Co L, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 September 1944. Entered military service from Dawsonville Georgia.

CORBLE L COOPER, 34374302, Sgt, Co M, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Arlington, Tennessee.

EUGENE B WHITD, 14142025, Pfc, Co M, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Acworth, Georgia.

AUBREY SAUNDERS, 34949234, Pfc, Co M, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Valdosta, Georgia.

FRANCIS J ENGLERT, 35486241, Sgt, Cn Co, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Evansville Indiana.

WALTER McNAC, 18085500, Pfc, Cn Co, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

JOHN S OFCHARSKY, 32398831, Pfc, Cn Co, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

HENRY PERKINS, 33810129, Pfc, Med Det, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FLOYD J BLEAU, 33193966, Cpl, Med Det, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LEONARDO G DeLEONE, 31149008, Pfc, Med Det, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

JOSEPH P TARGUS, 20633197, Pfc, Med Det, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

SAM C ELLIOT, 35814152, Pfc, Med Det, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

JOSEPH L RICCIO, 31143170, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

DONALD L BUCHANAN, 32379310, Pfc, Hq 1st Bn, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

ARTHUR B SCOTT, 34369407, Cpl, Hq 2d Bn, 350th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Ft Oglethorpe, Georgia.

JOSEPH R JOIE, 32066492, T Sgt, Hq 1st Bn, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 May 1944. Entered military service from Williamstown, New Jersey.

JOSEPH GOFFUS, 35314659, Pvt, Hq 1st Bn, 351st Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 May 1944. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

STANLEY ADAMOWICH, 32379396, Tec 5, Sv Btry, 337th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Bliss, New York.

EARL W HELMAN, 33673402, Cpl, Btry C, 913th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 3 October 1944. Entered military service from Youngwood, Pennsylvania.

III - AMENDMENT

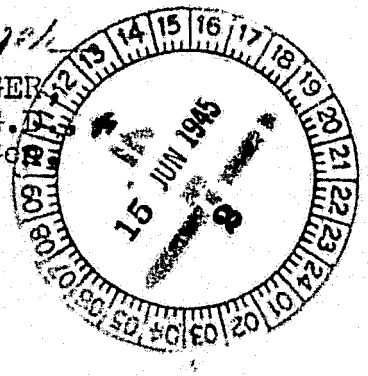
So much of General Orders Number 32, this headquarters, dated 16 June 1944, awarding the Purple Heart to Capt Howard E Miller, 01285471, Infantry, 351st Infantry Regiment is amended to read award of the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KENDALL:

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