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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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30 January 1945

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL AUSTIN A. MILLER (Army Serial Number 019226), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

MAJOR CLEMENT O. STEVENSON (Army Serial Number 0341290), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH P. JONES (Army Serial Number 01319622), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES A. STONEGIPHER (Army Serial Number 0529751), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 and 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

First Sergeant Andrew J. Ellmer (Army Serial Number 20221167), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Joseph Skrobacs (Army Serial Number 33153510), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John E. Blair (Army Serial Number 6397601), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Marvin E. Stanley (Army Serial Number 20536846), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant James W. Foss (Army Serial Number 37544463), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Charles A. Simmons (Army Serial Number 37492005), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class (then Private) Adam J. Vitkoski (Army Serial Number 33267090), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Raymond L. Dye (Army Serial Number 37141663), Medical Department, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man, (Missing in action):

CAPTAIN HENRY G. ELLETT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01030359), Cavalry, formerly Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

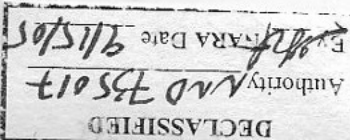
Corporal William J. Cox (Army Serial Number 37467612), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

Private Arthur O. Bosley (Army Serial Number 37355603), Medical Department, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland; from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

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IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN GLEN L. RANDALL (Army Serial Number 01021910), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Idaho.

V. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

MAJOR ARTHUR G. HOGE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0376827), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

MAJOR BALESS G. HOUSHOLDER (Army Serial Number 0307202), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

MAJOR JERROLD D. O'BRYEN (Army Serial Number 0405045), Cavalry, Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN JAMES W. KNOX (Army Serial Number 01166104), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN ARVILLE R. OUSDAL (Army Serial Number 0392189), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

CAPTAIN DONALD E. REID (Army Serial Number 0442897), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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CAPTAIN FRANCIS A. WATSON (Army Serial Number 0310959), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CARMEN A. PENNISI (Army Serial Number 01177573), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD E. PETERSEN (Army Serial Number 01001875), Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT BILL ROGERS (Army Serial Number 0331796), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

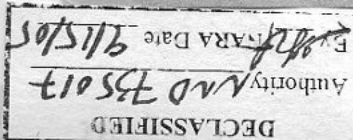
WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT B. CANTRICK (Army Serial Number 12129779), NMB, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Howard Coker (Army Serial Number 34242007), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Eli T. Martin (Army Serial Number 36117961), Infantry, 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant John H. Raymond (Army Serial Number 6148531), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Dobrowalski (Army Serial Number 33605219), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.



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Staff Sergeant Barton H. Matheon (Army Serial Number 6666746), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Bobby L. Pruitt (Army Serial Number 35158798), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Spoonamore (Army Serial Number 37492267), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Sam Lumetta, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36507261), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 and 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Warren E. Kuhn (Army Serial Number 37492652), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Raymond K. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37492678), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Riley V. O'Neal (Army Serial Number 37492345), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class (then Private and Private First Class) Louis J. Appsta (Army Serial Number 32213526), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Clarence R. Gardner (Army Serial Number 35699016), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class (then Private) Robert S. Finch (Army Serial Number 37652156), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Bernard H. Fredin (Army Serial Number 19187715), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Glenn Marsee (Army Serial Number 37492490), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Emil D. Steele (Army Serial Number 37467573), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Charles Zibbell (Army Serial Number 36556123), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Joseph J. Dellenger (Army Serial Number 34272641), Medical Department, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 2 January 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Martin E. Holtzclaw (Army Serial Number 14077649), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

VI. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES M. SHAWHAN (Army Serial Number 01998440), Field Artillery, formerly 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

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VII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

BRIGADIER GENERAL BRUCE C. CLARKE (Army Serial Number 016068), Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

COLONEL ORVILLE W. MARTIN (Army Serial Number 012253), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES G. DUBUISSON (Army Serial Number 023042), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT C. EHLENBUSCH (Army Serial Number 021230), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY E. COLLINS (Army Serial Number 01173568), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. DELDERICK (Army Serial Number 0389289), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALFRED F. ROSE (Army Serial Number 01821917), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant John F. Courtney (Army Serial Number R-1053646), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Donald E. Seem (Army Serial Number 37492475), Field Artillery, 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

VIII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. BEATLEY (Army Serial Number 01011374), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Joseph F. Clark (Army Serial Number 33265520), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Bom area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles B. Mattox (Army Serial Number 34179098), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 January 1945, in the Steinbach area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Corporal John W. Clark (Army Serial Number 34192129), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Sponville area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

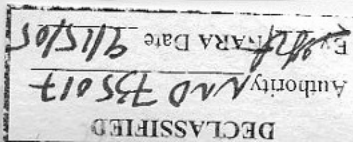
Technician Fifth Grade Ben F. Ferguson (Army Serial Number 34255080), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Brady Cardwell (Army Serial Number 34921806), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Medell area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Johnnie D. Young (Army Serial Number 37108358), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Bechereau area, France. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private Carmine J. Farfaglia (Army Serial Number 11071685), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Bom area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Patsy L. Ferraro (Army Serial Number 32248445), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 August 1944, in the Verdun area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.



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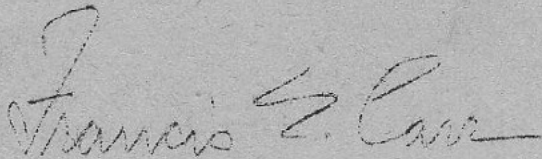
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Private Charles H. Koch (Army Serial Number 42124767), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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Adjutant General

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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ

LT COL MARCUS S. GRIFFIN 019 954 Inf

SV CO

CAPT GEORGE R. KILBORN 0 460 784 Lt. P	Tec 5 Claude K. Wygant 35 275 239
S Sgt Harold R. Colbeth 31 004 136	Pfc Robert L. Caddell 34 678 980
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Tec 5 Daymon D. Harding 36 078 007	Pfc William Suwinski 33 149 487
Tec 5 George T. Kinney 32 233 516	Pfc Ted J. Topolski 36 620 917

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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V. RESCISSION

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

CAPTAIN HENRY G. ELLETT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01030359), Cavalry, formerly Headquarters, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Roy J. Soucy (Army Serial Number 31220920), Infantry, * * * CIC Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered the military service from Maine.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH D. WALLACE (Army Serial Number 01295301), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FLOYD G. BECK (Army Serial Number 01017177), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Hunningen area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Colorado.

SECOND LIEUTENANT STEPHEN J. GUBENI (Army Serial Number 01016885), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 January 1945, in the Welkenraedt area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Earl F. Mills (Army Serial Number 16040942), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Wallerode area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Richard H. Lones (Army Serial Number 35018692), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Hunningen area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant David W. Stone (Army Serial Number 36417376), Medical Department, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Robert E. White (Army Serial Number 36032182), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Felix R. Boglia (Army Serial Number 33143876), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George L. James (Army Serial Number 34262719), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Harold W. Newhouse (Army Serial Number 39325122), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Medell Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Bertrand (Army Serial Number 38483515), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Medell Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Justino G. Lucero (Army Serial Number 38010115), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

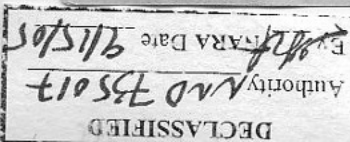
Technician 5th Grade James D. McCartney (Army Serial Number 36233900), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Potocau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Frank J. Alphonse (Army Serial Number 31089128), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Frank J. Fanelli (Army Serial Number 32226707), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Leo A. Grill (Army Serial Number 33408613), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Durston E. Hardy (Army Serial Number 39913979), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Hunningen area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Utah.

Private First Class Frank J. Krause (Army Serial Number 33593373), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 January 1945, in the Walkenroedt area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clarence E. Lloyd (Army Serial Number 33811224), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Kaiserbaracke area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James A. Mills (Army Serial Number 35762482), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Condred G. Roberts (Army Serial Number 34998780), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Mallerode area, Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private Vincent J. Capone (Army Serial Number 32957548), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Anthony N. Condalli (Army Serial Number 32257205), Medical Department, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private John W. Gilbert (Army Serial Number 34982009), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Raymond P. January (Army Serial Number 37602988), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Harold D. Miner (Army Serial Number 36990335), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Stanley J. Peterson (Army Serial Number 37591478), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Private Raymond A. Rusch (Army Serial Number 37681421), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private Robert C. Settlemire (Army Serial Number 38578228), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Elvange area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Robert E. Sibrell (Army Serial Number 35400085), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Aaron W. Threlfall (Army Serial Number 42006168), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Junior J. Wright (Army Serial Number 35775672), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

IV. AWARDS OF O.K-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

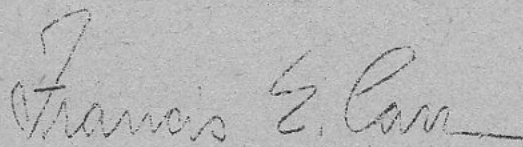
Corporal Alexander L. Kozuszek (Army Serial Number 36312888), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class William W. Hammond (Army Serial Number 34830061), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Kaiserbaracke area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 26, this headquarters, e.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Silver Star to C.PT. IN HENRY G. ELLETT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01030359), Cavalry, formerly Headquarters, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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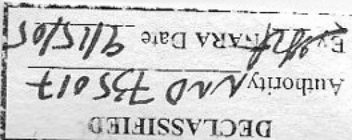


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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....29) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
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VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ROBERT S. KINOSHITA (Army Serial Number 0258299), Medical Corps, formerly 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oregon.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ISHMAEL E. FINNELL (Army Serial Number 01825607), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 and 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM L. NUNGESSER (Army Serial Number 0393890), Corps of Engineers, 168th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN ANDRE DeVIGOUBSKY, French Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 20 August 1944 to 20 November 1944.

Sergeant Joseph H. Kozina (Army Serial Number 32283746), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant William A. Miele (Army Serial Number 32249432), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 10 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Sergeant Clarence A. Sams (Army Serial Number 15090026), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal (then Private) John D. Matlock (Army Serial Number 38661504), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 12 December 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Kermit B. Elliott (Army Serial Number 31089113), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Leroy E. Smith (Army Serial Number 36745956), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Walter W. Orzel (Army Serial Number 32286073), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

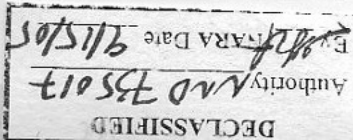
Technician Fifth Grade Michael J. Haase (Army Serial Number 32643788), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE E. HUGHES (Army Serial Number 0296807), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 16 September 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD G. FORSTER (Army Serial Number O1179398), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 29 October 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARVIN L. GRAFF (Army Serial Number O542419), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 10 December 1944 to 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLARD BILSBACK (Army Serial Number O1019217), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 October 1944 in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer J. Hutter (Army Serial Number 36234056), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944 in the Malun Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Steve Kostechko (Army Serial Number 32249746), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal John W. Steigleman (Army Serial Number 33931202), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Meyerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Samuel L. Beaty (Army Serial Number 38079323), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Angelo P. Branca (Army Serial Number 42085959), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph E. Kalkbrenner (Army Serial Number 38271182), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joseph J. Koczan (Army Serial Number 32168222), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Leonard P. Kunsman (Army Serial Number 33154538), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private William J. Knight (Army Serial Number 36037646), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Marshall B. Mathers (Army Serial Number 37739037), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Enice T. Pickett (Army Serial Number 6573162-RAA), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROLAND H. LAVREZ (Army Serial Number 01996562), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Emil E. Schimel, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39203902), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Washington.

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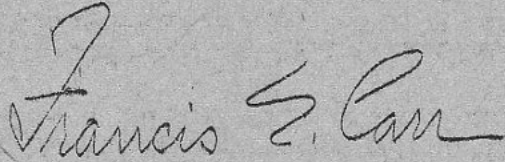
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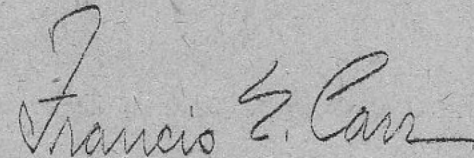
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

2D LT PAUL A. MACK, O2 005 511, AUS, Acting Aide-de-Camp, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN BRUCE C. CLARKE, O16 068, USA, Commanding General, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division.

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1. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

23D ARMD INF BN
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1ST LT PHILIP S. MILLER 01315217 Inf	Pvt Reuben J. Hookway Jr 33935858
1ST LT ROBERT A. OWENS 01322807 Inf	Pvt William R. Johnson 36965758
1ST LT ROBERT E. SARTWELL 01298767 Inf	Pvt Donald F. Lombardo 42143398
2D LT GEORGE A. GALUS 01326391 Inf	Pvt Mathew T. Lubiak 31346344
2D LT THOMAS B. HAGERMAN 0557707 Inf	Pvt George Norbut Jr 6709101
2D LT SHERWOOD J. REILLY 01316964 Inf	Pvt Robert J. O'Brien 35777654
1 Sgt David Ellsworth 39153754	Pvt John W. Pankiw 42116783
3 Sgt Joseph F. Domoracki 14133046	Pvt Robert A. Phillips 35089343
Sgt Stephen G. Lydiak 31351451	Pvt George W. Roark 38711919
Sgt Alvin M. Rayburn 38365474	Pvt Walter E. Rylee Jr 44050781
Cpl Robert H. Tremain 37244215	Pvt Charles E. Savoie 36989757
Pfc Clyde A. Seckinger 39537324	Pvt Robert O. Scharr 37597039
Pfc Dallas O. Sirbaugh 35295645	Pvt Valentino L. Schug 37596635
Pvt Gabrielle M. Bove 32229357	Pvt Gerald Shomberg 32869377
Pvt Ralph E. Crump 37642206	Pvt Donald D. Stephens 37889878
Pvt Eugene J. Deering 39001486	Pvt Edward Stephens Jr 33921921
Pvt Earl Ferguson 35452494	Pvt Earl R. Tisdale 34950368
Pvt Samuel T. Gaudino 33935296	Pvt Thomas Turco 33206300

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1ST LT ROGER W. CRESSWELL 01321023 Inf	Pfc Joseph C. Dawson 32751851
2D LT HENRY C. FORD 0549415 Inf	Pfc Thomas F. Erickson 42125250
2D LT EDWARD J. GRUNDY 01326394 Inf	Pfc Lewis D. Evans 39585133
2D LT WILLIAM P. ROFFERS 01300223 Inf	Pfc Harold W. Henderson 37638478
1st Sgt Joseph Miller 33032511	Pfc John G. Henderson 38548272
S Sgt Cecil M. Chrisman 38038046	Pfc Billy G. McCoy 37746326
S Sgt Ignatius G. Coyazo 37241114	Pfc Charles A. Mezatis 33947079
S Sgt Richard D. Harding 13143512	Pfc Dominic V. Milillo 32837284
S Sgt James W. Myers 6947777	Pfc Joseph Peace 33935897
S Sgt David H. Olivas 18096762	Pfc Joseph Ponzani 35085933
Sgt Anthony J. Linz 35537668	Pfc Charles D. Reeves 36972657
Sgt Floyd F. Newman 38657871	Pvt William M. Bartley 36776432
Sgt Philip J. Richal 36419371	Pvt Horace A. Epperson 38664826
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Pvt John M. McDonald 37699015	Pvt Cook H. Waldran Sr 34998773
Pvt William B. Moseley 33213077	Pvt Albert J. Watt 42106350
Pvt James P. Murphy 33740097	Pvt Robert L. Wellborn 34838767
Pvt David F. Silvas 38675975	Pvt John R. Williamson 35752206
Pvt Chester M. Myers 37733268	Pvt Henry F. Wilson 34868236
Pvt Martin M. Tomich Jr 32987088	Pvt Stanford L. Wise 17083573
Pvt William B. Troutman 32951065	

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2D LT WILLIAM C. BRADLEY 01327605 Inf	Pvt Valter A. Boutel 36589925
2D LT ROBERT B. JOHNSON 01062230 Inf	Pvt Robert V. Bradt 42117487
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Pfc Reynolds G. Childs Jr 33732575	Pvt Horace L. Gowthrop 36972826
Pfc Lawrence A. Crouch Jr 34609393	Pvt Willie D. Griffith 33849905
Pfc Albert B. Debrugge 15076438	Pvt Robert F. Grinner 35832768
Pfc Casper C. DeLuca 33795101	Pvt Charles E. Harper 35083546
Pfc Fred L. Garren 34123979	Pvt Wallace L. Heil 36973139
Pfc Woodrow W. Hobbs 33658429	Pvt Monroe Howard 36973001
Pfc Albert W. Imlah 36840418	Pvt Francis J. Maquire 32819367
Pfc Robert L. Nelson Jr 34435160	Pvt Harold E. Prottzman 37698090
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Pfc Walter C. Shaver 34590815	Pvt Harold R. Richenbacker 37698784
Pfc Earl L. Vezie Jr 33931581	Pvt Charles A. Soyoz Jr 33883608
Pfc Walter L. Zinn 33169950	Pvt Billie F. Tucker 34868313
Pvt George W. Bane 35139367	Pvt Dan W. Williams 34838650

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Sgt Ralph N. Snyder 35439344	Pvt Oscar C. Killgore 38115177
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Tec 5 Joseph K. Klein 31064683	Pvt Gaylord W. Palmer 35089347
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Pfc John T. Stenson 32226380	Pvt Frank Vernie 33948133
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Pfc Earl R. Hartzel 33883429	Pvt John D. Buie 34507562
Pfc Joseph E. Kalkbrenner 38271182	Pvt Gordon A. McGinnis 34904880
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Cpl Howard C. Cowles 36463112	Pvt Calvin J. Baker 33905923
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Pvt John J. Lister 37574384	Pvt William S. Trail Jr 35658103
Pvt Andrew MacPherson 31456480	Pvt Joe A. Valdez 37363034
Pvt Fred B. Martin 35089312	Pvt Normal L. Wright 31431843

II. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGG 13 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to CAPT OTIS L. COPELAND JR 0388994 Inf, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy are hereby confirmed and made of record.

III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, missing in action:

MAJ DONALD P. BOYER JR 024563 Inf	Sgt Anthony A Simone 32655563
CAPT WILLIAM A. GREENE 0390539 Inf	Tec 5 Leslie H. Owen 34781774
1ST LT HUGH K. BOYD JR 0495658 Inf	Pvt Joseph H. Abrams 33758177
1ST LT JOHN H. HIGGINS 01311300 Inf	Pvt Robert C. Dahlman 37485993
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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....32)ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION SURGEON

LT COL JOHN E. BOLAND O472501 MC, this headquarters, is announced as Division Surgeon vice LT COL STEPHEN J. KARPENSKI O303731 MC reld.

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....33) III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VI. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART
VII. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. BRADLEY (Army Serial Number 01327605), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. FLOOD (Army Serial Number 0417458), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN CARL E. ROGERS (Army Serial Number 01101189), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT P. HEIMSATH (Army Serial Number 01039030), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NED MITCHELL (Army Serial Number 01589383), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Belgium, from 14 August 1944 to 3 February 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GORDON H. PAYNE (Army Serial Number 01317039), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD G. LEACH (Army Serial Number 01062227), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. RITTER (Army Serial Number 01996608), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ELMER J. DIX (Army Serial Number W2127957), NIB, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Ralph G. Short (Army Serial Number 6423361), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

First Sergeant Daniel E. Brown (Army Serial Number 32683776), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 13 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Nathan J. Dudley (Army Serial Number 34253564), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 and 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

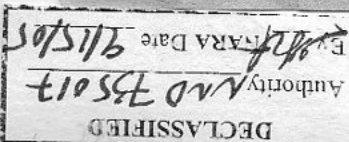
Technical Sergeant James E. Sledge (Army Serial Number 14039540), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 and 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Cecil M. Chrisman (Army Serial Number 38038046), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant James L. Higginbotham (Army Serial Number 35737963), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Alexander McDermott (Army Serial Number 36769645), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Percy R. Schumann (Army Serial Number 38090260), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles B. Kelley (Army Serial Number 34138789), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade William T. Carroll (Army Serial Number 33019402), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade) Cecil W. Thomas (Army Serial Number 39841203), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private Mohamed Alneb (Army Serial Number H-1771), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Africa.

Private Ernest E. Holcomb (Army Serial Number 38606900), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Martin M. Tomich, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32987088), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN G. MURNANE, JR. (Army Serial Number 01015077), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD F. BRIEDEN (Army Serial Number 01179731), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 29 October 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOSEPH R. JEHL (Army Serial Number 0295444), Medical Corps, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY G. TALIAFERRO (Army Serial Number 01018445), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Chester J. Szyпка (Army Serial Number 35328336), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

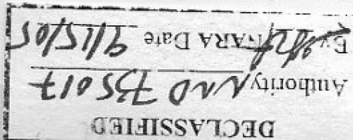
Technician Fourth Grade Robert H. Glick (Army Serial Number 16045485), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal (then Private) Vert Blanchard (Army Serial Number 32935542), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Rene S. Hamilton (Army Serial Number 34192130), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Corporal Albert E. Hendershot (Army Serial Number 15089878), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal George A. Mayer (Army Serial Number 32322762), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Jerome J. Stumpf (Army Serial Number 36313520), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Kelsey Bellows, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33179981), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard D. Brown (Army Serial Number 37282180), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph I. Macey (Army Serial Number 32227519), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Harze Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Millard E. Stevens (Army Serial Number 32028563), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene H. Wayts (Army Serial Number 35275325), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Anthony F. Contano (Army Serial Number 16143201), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Walter A. St. Jacques (Army Serial Number 31074202), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Monschau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Charles Alden (Army Serial Number 42122321), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Jack B. Shindel (Army Serial Number 36897954), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

VI. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is posthumously awarded to:

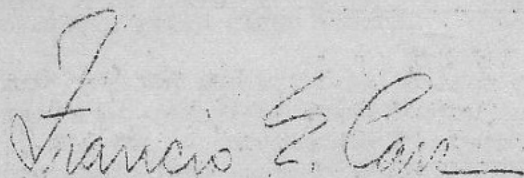
Private Homer I. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 37698625), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

VII. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Carlos B. Miguez (Army Serial Number 39840339), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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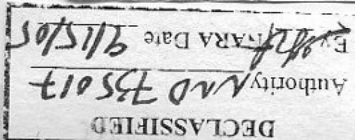
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....34) III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
VI. RESCISSION

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Fox (Army Serial Number 34254523), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Van H. Lewis (Army Serial Number 34197043), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Horetzko (Army Serial Number 36036013), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Earle M. Sipes (Army Serial Number 33589576), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clyde W. Barnes (Army Serial Number 34680434), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men (Missing in Action):

Sergeant Nemorio S. Rubio (Army Serial Number 20811361), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ERNEST C. McCORQUODALE (Army Serial Number 01010651), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 February 1945, in the Steckenborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant John E. Blair (Army Serial Number 6397601), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Delbert D. Carson (Army Serial Number 37323977), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 February 1945, in the Steckenborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Paul Skelton (Army Serial Number 37180290), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Concoivreau Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, Company "C," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

2D LT EDWARD S. HUMENNY 0557852, Inf	Pvt John P. Fuller 37512162
2D LT CHARLES E. HUMBERTSON 01324264 Inf	Pvt John Gisco 35610484
Sgt Robert S. Cunningham 6528429	Pvt Norman R. Schneck 33773303
Tec 5 William L. Hazelwood 33046180	Pvt Vernon E. Stalls 35815367
Pfc Byron G. Fairbanks 35398198	Pvt Rauland B. Stevens 36843097
Pfc Robert A. Vanus 36776214	Pvt Mack W. Stutts 34935477
Pvt George J. Concar 35921388	Pvt Harrison L. Walther 33812203
Pvt Christopher J. Finnegan 31290164	Pvt Leo J. Wyrzykowski 33851473

VI. RESCISSION: So much of General Orders No. 27, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Combat Infantryman Badge to CAPT GEORGE R. KILBORN, 0460784, Inf, Sv Co, 38th Armd Inf Bn, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....35) I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP
II. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. ARTHUR, 0445499, FA, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT W. HASBROUCK, 08588, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

II. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGG 25 Sep 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING, 0193733, Inf, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....36) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS (Army Serial Number 018579), Infantry, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Alabama.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. JONES (Army Serial Number 0294455), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ERNEST W. VAN WINKLE (Army Serial Number 01307887), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROLAND H. LAVRENZ (Army Serial Number 01996562), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 and 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Richard W. Stack (Army Serial Number 12123946), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Ben J. Hines, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35701785), Medical Department, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named officers:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DENNISTON AVERILL (Army Serial Number 01012562), Infantry, formerly Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 and 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT MARTIN STEINBERG (Army Serial Number 01318721), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLEVELAND W. SKELTON (Army Serial Number 0544693), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) MARVIN E. UTTER (Army Serial Number 026455), Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

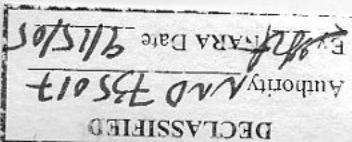
CAPTAIN GEORGE A. FREYBERGER (Army Serial Number 0461501), Medical Corps, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DUANE D. HARMON (Army Serial Number 0528725), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 30 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Henry A. Nagel (Army Serial Number 32080350), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John A. Barry (Army Serial Number 32257414), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John W. Thayer (Army Serial Number 33246557), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.



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Technician Third Grade Leonard F. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34002008), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) George Lowmaster (Army Serial Number 13067426), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Emile L. Parent (Army Serial Number 31457149), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant (then Private First Class and Sergeant) Clarence C. Rector (Army Serial Number 34254942), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Harvey A. Kromschroeder (Army Serial Number 37324307), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal John J. Coridon (Army Serial Number 36234583), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class (then Private) Grady L. Aldridge (Army Serial Number 34898787), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Vito T. Ciaramella (Army Serial Number 42077114), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Adam J. Liechty (Army Serial Number 35894116), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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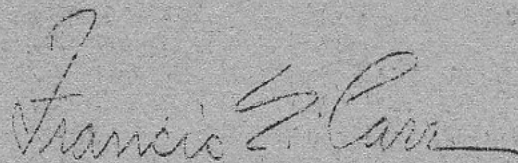
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Private First Class (then Private) Gerd E. Picard (Army Serial Number 36661302), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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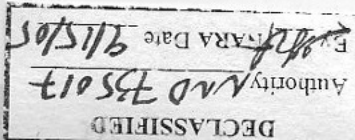


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NUMBER.....37)

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

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1ST LT CLEO W. BAY 01317474 Inf	Tec 4 Paul D. Broussard 33290971
1ST LT ORVILLE C. BROOKS 01290713 Inf	Tec 4 Roy B. Browskowski 36234373
2D LT RICHARD W. BROKAW 01321740 Inf	Tec 5 George H. Dedick 36706288
2D LT CHESTER R. CAMPBELL 0558281 Inf	Tec 5 Fileno DeLucia 32232416
2D LT TERENCE B. ELDER 0926493 Inf	Tec 5 Carlos O. Toney 35266061
S Sgt Steve R. Gilmore 34290756	Pfc Williams T. Adams 38376317
S Sgt Ernest R. Maurer 36234847	Pfc Thomas H. Guerra 38120106
S Sgt John W. Williams 33153333	Pfc Henry K. Skorochocki 32249686

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2D LT JACK H. LEMMON 01320139 Inf	Pfc Calvin B. Kerr 42113974
T Sgt Edward J. Kohnke 36213033	Pfc Benjamin G. Kinnish 36964409
T Sgt Robert M. Thompson 36072456	Pfc Joseph J. Koczan 32168222
T Sgt John A. Toth 35170802	Pfc Frank P. Krasowski 32253322
S Sgt Michael J. Jacobs 37116419	Pfc Edward S. Lach 31462659
S Sgt Frank Ko 12014569	Pfc Chester F. Lebiechewski 33834788
S Sgt Carleton W. McKay 31178110	Pfc Clarence E. Lloyd 33811224
S Sgt John F. Quinn 33073949	Pfc Giacomo Mascheroni 39003918
Sgt Bayard M. Gooding 32758138	Pfc Michael Maslowski 35075921
Sgt Harold Iokken 42026382	Pfc Andrew L. Matty 33568579
Sgt Ralph C. Maximovicz 6897953	Pfc Hilliard N. McAbee 34254764
Sgt Clarence D. Stringer 38052875	Pfc George W. McCarney 37587754
Sgt James E. Stroud 20812003	Pfc Stanley R. Mihalek 35848010
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Pfc Robert B. Clement 35247834	Pvt Frank J. Knutelsky 42061059
Pfc Wilbur R. Evans 34273453	Pvt Ernest V. Lamb 36959869
Pfc William N. Hammond 34830061	Pvt Harold B. Lewis 42115048
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Pfc Iverson J. Hufstetler 34263294	Pvt Joseph P. Moniz, 31463231
Pfc Harvey Kellner 31356276	Pvt Joseph S. Clender 42107472
Pfc Hershell D. Keener 34776197	Pvt Lawrence A. Tapp 38599377
Pvt Clifford W. Zimmerman 35247770	Pvt John W. Wright 42115667

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: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....38) III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FREDERICK M. DAVENPORT (Army Serial Number 01010180), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) MARCEL MILTAT, French Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 20 August 1944 to 20 November 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS T. BLANCHETTE (Army Serial Number 0466581), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM P. ROFFERS (Army Serial Number 01300223), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade James D. Bussell, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35693259), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Derrill D. Hartman (Army Serial Number 37200105), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade William C. Belfield, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32214278), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Clarence Bryant, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35106483), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Stephen L. Haus (Army Serial Number 35921512), Medical Department, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Ralph E. Larson (Army Serial Number 32159103), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

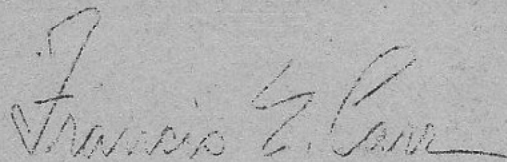
Private Hugh D. Toney (Army Serial Number 34827554), Medical Department, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Corporal Ernest F. McDonald (Army Serial Number 35210545), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

By command of Major General HASBRUCK:

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: I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
NUMBER.....39) II. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion:

1ST LT HARRY D. SWEENEY 01313819 Inf Co C	Cpl Louis C. Karp 36041970 Co A
2D LT ISHMAEL E. FINNELL 01825607 Inf Co C	Pfc Charles W. Baldwin 31382577 Co A
2D LT JOHN M. SKLEDER 01320868 Inf Co C	Pfc Arnie E. Hale Jr 34284828 Co C
S Sgt John J. Chapiesky 36732255 Co C	Pfc Albert E. Lowey 36706428 Co C
Sgt Timothy P. Carway 32870004 Co C	Pfc Wade D. Matthews 34138665 Co C
Tec 4 Frank W. Smith Jr 34138532 Hq	Pfc Joseph T. Yaist 35273870 Co C

II. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, organizations as indicated:

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV

Sgt Howard E. Lindberg 37319756	Tec 4 Martin Lerman 32215513
Sgt Frank U. Rule 32214103	Tec 5 Gordon J. Petersen 39138468
Sgt Lawrence J. Seifert 38032864	Tec 5 Francis P. Skelly 32225162

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M Sgt Ernest J. Colton 32018403	Tec 5 Paul S. Hasslein 32888472
S Sgt E. F. Seymour 32898608	Tec 5 Gunther Steinberg 39567770
Tec 3 Stephen Lehr 32659294	

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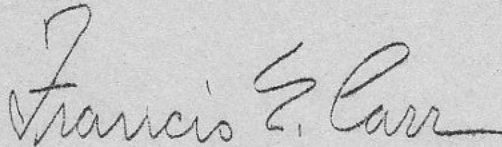
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
AFG 257, U. S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....41)

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officer and enlisted men, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

MAJ LIONEL J. CHAMPAGNE 0354085 Inf

HQHQ CO

S Sgt Paul Kronauer 32209045
Sgt Lewis E. Barickman 35768943
Sgt Harold M. Crow 14118775
Cpl Ciro P. Landise 36641445
Pfc Homer D. Baty 14035900
Pfc Martin A. Budnick 36980512
Pfc George Callis 36980154
Pfc James F. Carpenter 34263000
Pfc Johnie M. Davis 34272730
Pfc George E. Dowswell 35084588
Pfc Doynes R. Dugger 38666618
Pfc Elmer R. Eaton 36972971
Pfc John A. Ebaugh 39928799
Pfc Earl W. Emmons 42147234

Pfc Shelby Taylor 33857226
Pfc Robert G. Thompson 34868747
Pfc Stephen E. Triplett 34868416
Pfc Thomas N. Wood 34210805
Pfc Michael Zinzi 32643752
Pvt Jay S. Benson 38685764
Pvt James H. Breslin 36980188
Pvt Lawrence Duley 36468250
Pvt Donald H. Ellis 35084013
Pvt Earnest L. Evans 35767716
Pvt Paul J. Jones 14043309
Pvt James E. Thompson 34949678
Pvt James R. Wicker 34002875
Pvt Charles W. Zaeske 36683817

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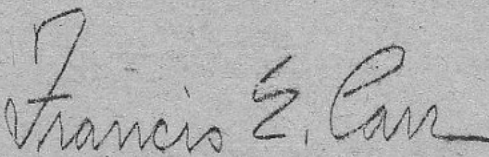
S Sgt Jesse B. Shumake 14017405
S Sgt Joseph A. Smith 37692109
Sgt John A. Chism 34273056
Sgt Bento M. Grotz 31302734
Tec 4 Archie J. McCurdy 38072111
Tec 4 Salvatore C. Pugano 32249858
Pfc Carl H. Dutton 34499238
Pfc Albert C. Steed 34013105
Pfc William B. Stoddard 38171900
Pfc James G. Stoner 34010111
Pvt George Buchanan 34996840

Pvt John E. Giblin 39051101
Pvt Harvin O. McGee 34933742
Pvt Charles W. McGuffin 34933730
Pvt Samuel C. McKinney 44015466
Pvt James L. Merritt 33858612
Pvt Oliver L. Miles 34933574
Pvt Joe Miller 35782180
Pvt Alfred J. Moore 33858557
Pvt Jesse O. Morgan 35906435
Pvt Frederick J. Muncy 13138898
Pvt Arthur E. Weekly 38171750

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....42)

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

38TH ARMD INF BNCo A

Sgt Gilfred J. Hall 14023444	Pfc David N. Young 34276930
Sgt Irving Moscovitz 32195839	Pfc Nelson E. Zeigler 20405232
Sgt Theodore Paluch 32168339	Pvt James W. Brining 35931410
Tec 4 Frederick W. R. Green 37343759	Pvt Edward J. Hanley 31417591
Cpl William J. Niedwiecky 32168045	Pvt Kenneth T. Hohmann 35816439
Cpl Harold A. Price 34010943	Pvt Robert H. Holman 35816432
Tec 5 Jack M. Vincent 36165216	Pvt Vincent P. Jankowski 35931359
Pfc Ralph L. Crowell 35249086	Pvt Karl O. Kolb Jr 35782086
Pfc Doodlittle A. Daniel 38698545	Pvt Edward T. Logan 34933760
Pfc Connie Forrest 37099871	Pvt Jack P. Martz 35906628
Pfc Charles H. Koch 42124767	Pvt William B. McCachren 44015429
Pfc Ira R. Lentz 33772469	Pvt Richard H. McLane 35782090
Pfc Barberito Lopez 38561667	Pvt Paul J. Wilson 35849436
Pfc Richard L. Pace 34010448	Pvt Edwin S. Zablocki 36486415
Pfc Alvin P. Rivere 34231007	

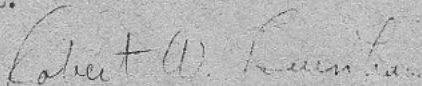
48TH ARMD INF BN

MAJ CLEMENT O. STEVENSON 0341290 Inf Hq	2D LT ROBERT MAINOR 0553022 Inf Co A
2D LT JOHN D. BURROUGHS 0557655 Inf Co A	Pvt Emory J. Lotts 35897003 Co A

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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23 February 1945

- GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....43) III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
(MISSING IN ACTION)
VII. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL
VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
IX. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
X. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR WILLIAM F. BEATY (Army Serial Number 022672), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN C. WILSON, JR. (Army Serial Number 0536761), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

Technical Sergeant Jacob Aaron (Army Serial Number 32227349), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Vernon Haertl (Army Serial Number 36212885), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class James L. Barnett (Army Serial Number 35076081), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Seymour Fishboin (Army Serial Number 32727314), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Staff Sergeant Peter C. Kenney (Army Serial Number 42126625), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Glenn G. Scott, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34679058), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. RHEA (Army Serial Number 0300084), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

MAJOR ALVA T. McDANIEL (Army Serial Number 0403565), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 February 1945 to 6 February 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN W. GOODWIN (Army Serial Number 01821853), AUS, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 15 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH M. SHATHAN (Army Serial Number 01168910), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

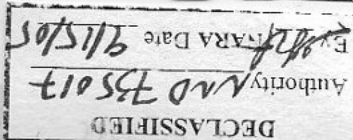
FIRST LIEUTENANT VERNON FILES (Army Serial Number 0534363), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 6 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. McKNIGHT (Army Serial Number 01823185), AUS, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Belgium, from 1 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. SCHROEDER (Army Serial Number 01547447), Medical Administrative Corps, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Glenn G. Scott, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34679058), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT E. RIFA (Army Serial Number O300084), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

MAJOR ALVA T. McDANIEL (Army Serial Number O403565), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 February 1945 to 6 February 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number O450560), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN W. GOODWIN (Army Serial Number O1821853), AUS, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 15 June 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH M. SPANHAM (Army Serial Number O1168910), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VERNON FILES (Army Serial Number O534363), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 6 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. MCKNIGHT (Army Serial Number O1823185), AUS, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Belgium, from 10 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. SCHROEDER (Army Serial Number O1547447), Medical Administrative Corps, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD S. HUMENNY (Army Serial Number 0557852), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALDON E. OMDAHL (Army Serial Number 0536629), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY G. TALIAFERRO (Army Serial Number 01018445), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ERNEST P. STANLEY, JR. (Army Serial Number W2123090), N1B, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Lawrence L. Dwyer, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33153224), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Wallace M. Squires (Army Serial Number 32227894), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 October 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Stephen J. Palas, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35273931), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Joseph R. Girard (Army Serial Number 6147771), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Alvin Jenkins (Army Serial Number 34254384), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technical Sergeant Lloyd R. Weeks (Army Serial Number 6390765), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant John I. Diediker (Army Serial Number 37010876), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Paul B. Dry (Army Serial Number 34254461), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Glass (Army Serial Number 20417034), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. King (Army Serial Number 14095233), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Carlos B. Miguez (Army Serial Number 39840339), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

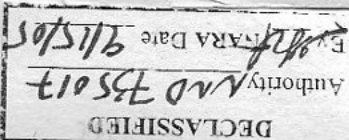
Staff Sergeant Bernard L. Ohman (Army Serial Number 36213478), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Jack A. Pederson (Army Serial Number 36036087), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Earl R. Whipple (Army Serial Number 36213112), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 23 January 1945 to 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Sergeant Joseph J. Bender (Army Serial Number 33172454), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Peter S. Doroha (Army Serial Number 32253432), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert L. Foster (Army Serial Number 32227069), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Thomas A. Hardee (Army Serial Number 14028093), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant David A. Housel (Army Serial Number 34273115), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Charles J. Melton (Army Serial Number 32213742), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Glyde T. Wolf (Army Serial Number 35709816), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 and 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Woodrow F. Bowling (Army Serial Number 35265972), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert V. Christman (Army Serial Number 37492247), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Technician Fourth Grade Charles R. Dudley (Army Serial Number 33093402), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley L. Maizel (Army Serial Number 35284618), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles O. McGregor (Army Serial Number 37491824), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Troy L. Moore (Army Serial Number 34264036), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Corporal Joseph J. Barlog (Army Serial Number 13060970), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Merle C. Beebe (Army Serial Number 32288111), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

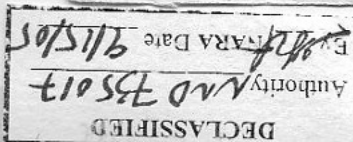
Corporal Stanley O. Graul (Army Serial Number 36054042), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) Harry D. Griffith (Army Serial Number 14058936), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal James M. Gurganus (Army Serial Number 34115283), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Corporal James C. Lovelady (Army Serial Number 34263887), Medical Department, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Corporal Michael A. Raffanello (Army Serial Number 32249575), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Donald J. Mugglestone (Army Serial Number 39120131), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class William P. Cooper (Army Serial Number 34769649), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Harold O. Elders (Army Serial Number 37630946), Medical Department, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Dominick D. Ferro (Army Serial Number 33810451), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph M. Friedman (Army Serial Number 39292242), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) Thomas A. Hanrahan, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33752810), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class (then Private) Gilbert A. Janik (Army Serial Number 36837116), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Private First Class J. C. Tapley (Army Serial Number 34804326), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Darl T. Wierzbowski (Army Serial Number 42004693), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Melvin L. Hammack (Army Serial Number 16019579), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Ralph E. Harriman (Army Serial Number 31428863), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Marion A. Harris (Army Serial Number 36972962), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Thomas P. Jenkins (Army Serial Number 39048055), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

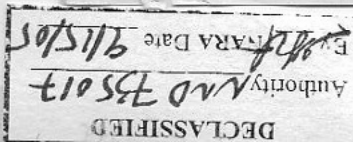
Private Jack E. McCrone (Army Serial Number 36710186), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

IV. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) ANTHONY E. CZUBAK (Army Serial Number 0511364), formerly Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

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V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Harrison (Army Serial Number 34262873), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Chester A. Oathoudt (Army Serial Number 36119980), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Corporal Alexander G. Nani (Army Serial Number 32227903), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 and 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VII. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT NEIL CLARK (Army Serial Number 01016094), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 27 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant David P. Ryan (Army Serial Number 36042795), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 27 December 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 7 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MICHAELS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532148), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 2 December 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

IX. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. OWENS (Army Serial Number 01322807), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. GALUS (Army Serial Number 01326391), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEO N. WALLACE (Army Serial Number 01996602), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

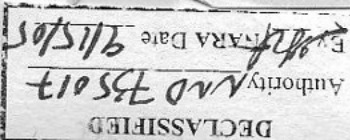
Technical Sergeant Nathan J. Dudley (Army Serial Number 34253564), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Bell (Army Serial Number 32249395), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Jacobs (Army Serial Number 37116419), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Lawson H. Arbogast (Army Serial Number 37474411), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 February 1945, in the Jagerhaus Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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Sergeant Kennoth G. Duncan (Army Serial Number 6894113), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade James L. Garrison (Army Serial Number 32233692), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Marcus E. Bigelow (Army Serial Number 12055456), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Orsonville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Earnest C. Clark (Army Serial Number 34188048), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 February 1945, in the Simmerath Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard J. Hubert (Army Serial Number 38152095), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Arny Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Harry O. Fawley, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33844782), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army; for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Dominick D. Ferro (Army Serial Number 33810451), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 February 1945, in the Jagerhaus Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Floyd H. Kingrey (Army Serial Number 35456610), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Carmelo A. Novarro (Army Serial Number 32148387), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 February 1945, in the Jagerhaus Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class (then Private) Joseph Ponzani (Army Serial Number 35085933), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Dallas O. Sirbaugh (Army Serial Number 35395645), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Private Offis C. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38536882), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Liernaux Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Russell A. Gillette (Army Serial Number 36972920), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Harvey L. Mansfield (Army Serial Number 20360461), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private Michael Strok (Army Serial Number 33612752), Quartermaster Corps, 611th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 November 1944, in the Lanayo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private John Wadsworth (Army Serial Number 34868382), Infantry, formerly, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

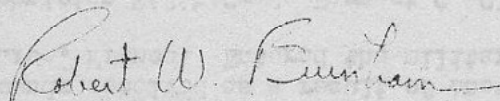
X. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Ronald N. Fraser (Army Serial Number 34136985), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
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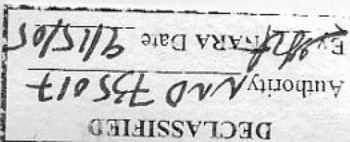
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- GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
V. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOHN L. STENNES (Army Serial Number 0461325), Medical Corps, 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 and 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HAROLD J. MEGIBOW (Army Serial Number 0441680), Medical Corps, 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Corporal Robert D. Bryant (Army Serial Number 31064516), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Light (Army Serial Number 34724629), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 February 1945, in the Steckenborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Robert P. Boyd (Army Serial Number 42022947), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Spence G. Hammonds (Army Serial Number 34197341), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 February 1945, in the Kesternich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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Private Joseph A. Federico (Army Serial Number 32873020), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 February 1945, in the Kesternich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private James T. Hemby (Army Serial Number 34254099), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 February 1945, in the Kesternich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private Clarence C. Skeens (Army Serial Number 33092094), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 November 1944, in the Horik Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, Company "C," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

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| Tec 5 Woodrow Jones 34254369 | Pfc Leo W. Snyder 32033962 |
| Tec 5 Vaughn E. Paulins 35274083 | Pfc Russell J. Varilek 37474002 |
| Pfc Howard E. Collins 34499201 | Pvt Philip Frishman 42125127 |
| Pfc Ralph W. Funk 35614587 | |

V. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, PI Team * *:

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| M Sgt Donald E. Kastner 12135577 | Tec 3 Alexander J. Phillian 32602887 |
| S Sgt Gordon D. Wimpres Jr 19119830 | Tec 3 Morton S. Rucker 12187164 |

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27 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....45) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL
VI. RESCISSION

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the **Silver Star** is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Everett M. Coutu (Army Serial Number 31287431), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the **Bronze Star Medal** is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) LYLE N. GARRETTE (Army Serial Number 0363835), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 2 December 1944, and from 23 January 1945 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) MORTON S. BRYER (Army Serial Number 0469386), Medical Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. KENNEDY (Army Serial Number 0324080), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. MITCHELL (Army Serial Number 01283110), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) THOMAS A. PECK (Army Serial Number 0486979), Dental Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) WILLIAM D. TOMMEY (Army Serial Number 0437745), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 14 October 1944, 21 October 1944 to 30 October 1944, and from 13 January 1945 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN JAMES P. WILSON (Army Serial Number 0382479), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HARTLEY E. FOSS (Army Serial Number 01179068), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army; for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 3 October 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN M. SKLEDER (Army Serial Number 01320868), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant James R. Long (Army Serial Number 6275667), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 22 September 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

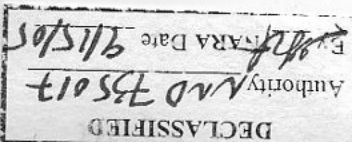
Technical Sergeant Hubert P. Mais (Army Serial Number 36037452), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Alphonse J. Alpino (Army Serial Number 32228162), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 22 December 1944 and from 9 January 1945 to 19 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Luis E. Delgadillo (Army Serial Number 36706443), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant John W. Derov (Army Serial Number 13057597), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 5 February 1945 to 8 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William W. Graff (Army Serial Number 37076197), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant John J. Hocking (Army Serial Number 17169671), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Richard H. Lones (Army Serial Number 35018692), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Dallas L. McLemore, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14045172), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Clarence C. Peters (Army Serial Number 37015730), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Bertram Harrison (Army Serial Number 36036600), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold C. Taylor (Army Serial Number 33153004), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Adolph S. Phillip (Army Serial Number 36706195), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 14 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade William H. Tate (Army Serial Number 14121373), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Arlo W. Lear (Army Serial Number 35876916), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 December 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) Ted J. Topolski (Army Serial Number 36620917), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class Paul J. Mallard (Army Serial Number 38147821), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

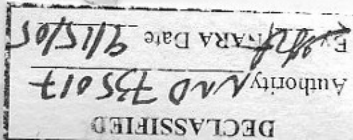
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) CLEO S. FREED (Army Serial Number 0460779), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 September 1944, 16 September 1944 to 12 October 1944, and from 3 November 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEO N. WALLACE (Army Serial Number 01996602), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Robert L. Adkerson (Army Serial Number 34191311), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

V. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOHN P. NEAL, JR. (Army Serial Number 01173016), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID W. CROCKATT (Army Serial Number 0516996), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland, and Germany, from 2 November 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Corporal Walter K. Blackburn, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39527614), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 5 October 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

VI. RESCISSION: So much of Section V, General Orders No. 26, this headquarters, p.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.

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1 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....46) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR ROBERT O. LARIMER (Army Serial Number 0336646), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. St. Amant (Army Serial Number 14027549), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Sergeant Robert L. Foster (Army Serial Number 32227069), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Glen E. Hoop (Army Serial Number 20538684), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private John D. Cochrane (Army Serial Number 33313702), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) GERHARDT A. SCHMIDT (Army Serial Number W2127959), NMB, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 February 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Cletus C. Bair (Army Serial Number 13021487), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Jesse E. Watkins (Army Serial Number 38373945), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Earl M. Schwarz (Army Serial Number 16146364), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael J. Buczek (Army Serial Number 36314056), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Sam H. Collins (Army Serial Number 38235675), Medical Department, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Virgil R. Fleenor (Army Serial Number 33091380), Medical Department, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry C. Miller (Army Serial Number 33153488), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Harold L. Chasse (Army Serial Number 31450029), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private First Class (then Private) John W. Gilbert (Army Serial Number 34982009), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Fornia D. Carson (Army Serial Number 34254255), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Chester B. Kosloski (Army Serial Number 33148889), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private First Class (then Private) Arthur W. Taylor (Army Serial Number 37010710), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 November 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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6 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....47) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Master Sergeant William S. Burt (Army Serial Number 34263973), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 9 August 1944 to 19 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP S. MILLER (Army Serial Number 01315217), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MORPHIS A. JAMIEL (Army Serial Number 0543690), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Paul B. Dry (Army Serial Number 34254461), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Adrian J. Cannon (Army Serial Number 34230618), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Nogent le Roi Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Ray S. Phillips (Army Serial Number 38062617), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Frank J. Stefan (Army Serial Number 35112115), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Vernaville Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private John J. Yarbrough (Army Serial Number 37623735), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 September 1944, in the Hasselt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

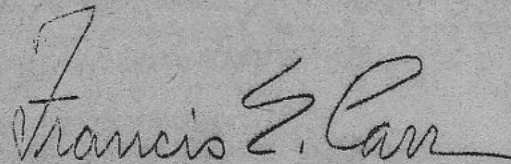
Private First Class Adrian J. Cannon (Army Serial Number 34230618), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Frank J. Stefan (Army Serial Number 35112115), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Malmaison Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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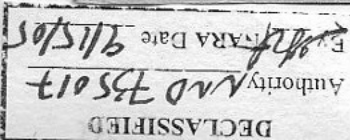
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13 March 1945

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Ernest D. McDaniel, Sr. (Army Serial Number 34769600), Field Artillery, formerly 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Franklin H. Foster (Army Serial Number 37492385), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles L. Casteel (Army Serial Number 34379962), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Ponney, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34189979), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Robert Roming (Army Serial Number 35594215), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Dennis L. Greenwood (Army Serial Number 37544479), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH M. HAMSHER (Army Serial Number 01184839), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 25 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT J. FLOOD (Army Serial Number 01184382), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 December 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HOFFMAN (Army Serial Number 0464652), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 30 December 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. KETTENRING (Army Serial Number 0405600), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

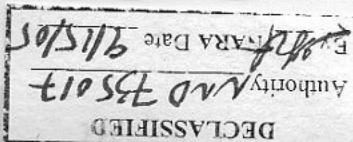
SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MICHAELS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532148), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 21 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Corporal (then Private First Class) Derrill D. Hartman (Army Serial Number 37200105), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Corporal Harold A. Rail (Army Serial Number 31384667), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Maarhezerhutton Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Corporal Clark Sorroll (Army Serial Number 35452967), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Milton H. Crouthamel (Army Serial Number 33774481), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas C. Keith (Army Serial Number 35073729), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William P. O'Brien (Army Serial Number 32206610), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Molun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Gordon M. Schaening (Army Serial Number 36466375), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class Andrew G. Quist (Army Serial Number 37584350), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Jack R. Strange (Army Serial Number 33827572), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

VII. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class Harold F. Bellew (Army Serial Number 35077546), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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VIII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

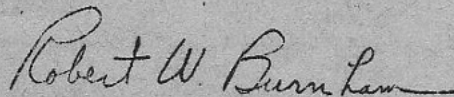
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IX. RESCISSION: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 28, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Private Junior J. Wright (Army Serial Number 35775672), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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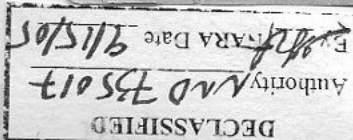


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17 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....50) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NORMAN E. HART (Army Serial Number 0180132), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 September 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES W. MILNER (Army Serial Number 023124), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 27 August 1944, and from 29 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Texas.

MAJOR WILLIAM J. FLUKE (Army Serial Number 0344316), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

MAJOR GUY C. STRICKLER (Army Serial Number 0499419), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

MAJOR OSCAR C. TONETTI (Army Serial Number 023864), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS E. COWLEY (Army Serial Number 0416388), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered the military service from Utah.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH H. GUTCHIN, JR. (Army Serial Number 0469683), Medical Corps, formerly 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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CAPTAIN JOHN E. GERMAN (Army Serial Number 01695863), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN FRED H. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 0365475), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN JOHN P. NEAL, JR. (Army Serial Number 01173016), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN PHILIP D. SUNSERI (Army Serial Number 0489201), Dental Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 24 July 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL M. RAGLA (Army Serial Number 01014048), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT C. McLAUGHLIN (Army Serial Number W2127971), NMB, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

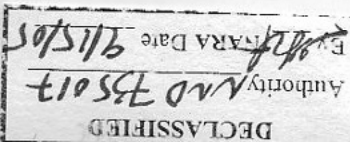
Master Sergeant Robert N. Desrochers (Army Serial Number 31008234), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Master Sergeant Robert E. Regan (Army Serial Number 33169820), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William G. Brown (Army Serial Number 32207799), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 10 December 1944, and from 27 December 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Technical Sergeant Ransel J. Burnside (Army Serial Number 36077974), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth R. Danielson (Army Serial Number 35352184), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Gerhart J. Hall (Army Serial Number 36117926), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant William K. Jordan (Army Serial Number 37046349), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Henry Landauer (Army Serial Number 32655732), O. B. Team * *, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Louis W. Martinelli (Army Serial Number 34192522), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Royce S. McDonald (Army Serial Number 6245798), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Earl W. Nall (Army Serial Number 36043555), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Jones B. Presley (Army Serial Number 14010124), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Technical Sergeant Fred A. Spradling (Army Serial Number 39000020), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Charles S. Wesley (Army Serial Number 32227483), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Peter M. Blau (Army Serial Number 36575896), I.P.W. Team **, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 13 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Paul M. Doute (Army Serial Number 36501106), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

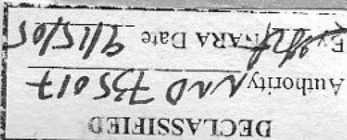
Staff Sergeant James R. Frazier (Army Serial Number 32213523), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Harry E. Freeman (Army Serial Number 37039636), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Dale R. Hauskins (Army Serial Number 36313450), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Sigurd Johnson (Army Serial Number 32249296), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Fred A. McDowell (Army Serial Number 35024385), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.



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Staff Sergeant Clinton O. Stevens (Army Serial Number 11039160), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant Edgar F. Vandermer (Army Serial Number 33153374), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technician Third Grade) Arvo J. Aho (Army Serial Number 32257243), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Stephen Lohr (Army Serial Number 32659294), I.P.W. Team * *, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 13 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technician Third Grade) Albert S. Smith, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34305893), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Ralph Clamage (Army Serial Number 36036660), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Alexander C. Dal Pos (Army Serial Number 32155065), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) Robert A. Rasely (Army Serial Number 33169097), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Clarence J. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37492162), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SF), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Gaetano Caporale (Army Serial Number 35273824), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Molvin E. Fink (Army Serial Number 35503936), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert H. Kobes (Army Serial Number 37467610), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SF), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Jesse W. Daniel (Army Serial Number 37492458), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SF), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

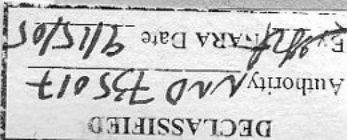
Technician Fifth Grade (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade) John J. Oliver (Army Serial Number 32237309), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES G. DUBUISSON (Army Serial Number 023042), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 26 August 1944 to 14 October 1944, 21 October 1944 to 18 December 1944, and from 24 December 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

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III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) MACK D. LAYTON (Army Serial Number 01178871), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 27 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DEWARD E. LEIGHTON (Army Serial Number 01996582), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 2 December 1944 to 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Third Grade Oscar W. Vickers (Army Serial Number 34240577), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 26 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

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