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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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30 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3  
NUMBER.....126) II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0316013, General Staff Corps, is announced as Assistant Chief of staff, G-3, this headquarters, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E. LEYDECKER, 019227, General Staff Corps, relieved.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: VOGC 24 July 1945 announcing FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. FREELAND, 0514566, Field Artillery, as Aide-de-camp to MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT W. HASBROUCK, 08588, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

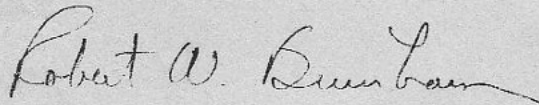
By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRANCIS J. BRINIG (Army Serial Number 0463227), Medical 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 Belgium and Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL *JP 31*

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE C. MCFARLIN (Army Serial Number 0265945), Coast Artillery Corps, 205d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons 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 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS  
: II. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS  
NUMBER.....129) III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

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I. RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the president, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR, 016451, GSC, is relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

II. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the president, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, Inf, is detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, is announced as Chief of Staff, this headquarters, vice COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR, 016451, Cav, relieved.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

*ms*

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Robert W. Burnham*

ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

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JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Commanding

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GENERAL ORDER )  
NUMBER... 131 )

On the eve of my departure for a new assignment I wish to convey my gratitude and admiration for the manner in which the officers and men of the 7th Armored Division have responded to every demand. Your record in combat stands as an enduring monument to the living and the dead of the Division.

I shall always be proud of having had the privilege of fighting with you, and it is with sincere regret that I relinquish command. I wish you good fortune and may God speed your return to your loved ones.

*R. W. Hasbrouck*

R. W. HASBROUCK  
Major General, U. S. A.

(To be read to all organizations on 5 August 1945)

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NUMBER.....132)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION QUARTERMASTER

7 August 1945

MAJOR SAM B. PLYLER, 01016266, Quartermaster Corps, is announced as Division  
quartermaster, this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Robert W. Burinham*

ROBERT W. BURINHAM  
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7 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....133) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAROLD E. MARR, JR. (Army Serial Number 020729), Field Artillery, formerly 809th 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 Germany, from 4 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maine.

CAPTAIN NILS S. JACOBSON (Army Serial Number 01012623), Infantry, formerly 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 Belgium and Germany, from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREEMAN FAIRCHILD (Army Serial Number 01012106), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 France, Belgium and Holland, from 15 August 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT W. SCHINI (Army Serial Number 02049709), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Armored Medical 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 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Raymond J. DeRisi (Army Serial Number 32157812), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Sterling W. Powell (Army Serial Number 37086798), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal 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, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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Staff Sergeant Joe J. Schiopen (Army Serial Number 36078125), 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, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John L. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 35264996), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 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 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Richard D. Myer (Army Serial Number 32227770), Armored, 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade William C. Chambers (Army Serial Number 34255048), Armored, 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Hubert F. Fuller (Army Serial Number 35263620), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal 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, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Dwight E. Nicolet (Army Serial Number 37254631), Field Artillery formerly 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 Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Looney Cotton (Army Serial Number 38042449), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 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 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Forest P. Crotzer (Army Serial Number 32253383), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 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 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ellis M. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 34138583), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Zawora (Army Serial Number 35142200), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Thor R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 39171680), Medical Department, formerly 77th Armored Medical 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

Private First Class John E. Knush (Army Serial Number 33148926), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 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 Germany, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. 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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES F. LATIMER (Army Serial Number 0914567), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

MAJOR EVAN D. GAMMILL (Army Serial Number 0450281), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 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 Belgium and Germany, from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM McO. LEISTER (Army Serial Number 0436310), Infantry, 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, Holland and Germany, from 14 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Berlin B. Cummings (Army Serial Number 13072786), Field Artillery, formerly 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 Holland, on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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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:

CAPTAIN RALPH F. BRANDEN (Army Serial Number 0387243), Cavalry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN JACK J. McSUMAS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0319437), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 June 1944, in the St. Laurent Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JEROME L. ALBEE (Army Serial Number 01057662) Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) LUTWEL G. RUMSEY (Army Serial Number 01116353) Corps of Engineers, formerly 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 Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) GEORGE H. WEBB (Army Serial Number 0525946), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Michael J. Bartosz (Army Serial Number 36054104), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Gilbert W. Hamby (Army Serial Number 34191095), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Steinhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Norran M. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37659701), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Jack Perkowski (Army Serial Number 36122316), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Langholthausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Elmer E. Stauffer (Army Serial Number 38155100), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Sergeant Ray A. Collins (Army Serial Number 35902168), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant James J. Crowe (Army Serial Number 34191075), Armored, formerly 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 Tennessee.

Sergeant William Moberger (Army Serial Number 37324255), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Clarence E. Schlomer (Army Serial Number 7041619), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Joseph L. Vitulli (Army Serial Number 32227434), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 February 1945, in the Simmerath Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Vernon L. Bainbridge (Army Serial Number 37440818), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Domenick Matti (Army Serial Number 33153287), Corps of Engineers, formerly 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Samuel H. Sousanes (Army Serial Number 32249477), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade James Binbo (Army Serial Number 31080664), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Remagon Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Grossman (Army Serial Number 32686865), Coast Artillery Corps, formerly 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Jacobus (Army Serial Number 32214494), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Cronbach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry Schreck (Army Serial Number 11009999), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Wanhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Guadalupe M. Barajas (Army Serial Number 38678326), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Grafshaft Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class David Bogatz (Army Serial Number 32243222), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Longueville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Eugene J. Kadinger (Army Serial Number 37478003), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Joseph Lipai (Army Serial Number 36576371), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry 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 Michigan.

Private First Class Leon G. McCarter (Army Serial Number 38127124), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Clair C. Hies (Army Serial Number 37321991), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Harry C. Shull (Army Serial Number 32233766), 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 Erady A. Watts (Army Serial Number 33621639), Infantry, formerly 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 Pennsylvania.

Private Arthur R. Roy (Army Serial Number 31434111), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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IV. 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:

CAPTAIN HENRY J. HERZOG (Army Serial Number 0534994), Medical Corps, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN YUKIO MIYAUCHI (Army Serial Number 0917694), Medical Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 California.

Staff Sergeant Carl H. Greenwood (Army Serial Number 33772970), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Horetzko (Army Serial Number 36036019), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. James (Army Serial Number 6874191), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Sinn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Delaware.

Staff Sergeant Morrin M. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37659701), 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 Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Edward B. Timmons (Army Serial Number 15105425), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Alvert Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Julius Dobrick (Army Serial Number 32214297), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Filot Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Forrest J. Weisell (Army Serial Number 33148822), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the Hummingen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward J. Kohut (Army Serial Number 32227630), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Harry F. Konigsberg (Army Serial Number 32249830), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class John S. Salamida (Army Serial Number 32253122), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOCC 8 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to S Sgt James Elgin Jr, 34192097, formerly Co C, 48th Arm Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOCC 17 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co A, 48th Arm Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Ralph W. Kennedy 33077862

Pfc Noyed A. Anderson 33606526

C. VOCC 1 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co C, 48th Arm Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 4 Judson Kinberg 42067484

Pvt Leonard J. Gulino 42076838

D. VOCC 16 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted man, formerly 48th Arm Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 George H. Vokey 31429355 Hq Co

Pfc Harry Kroiger 42071239 Co A

E. VOCC 3 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 48th Arm Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Hayden S. Griffith 39724091 Co B

Pvt John W. Hann 35293707 Co A

Pvt Theodore R. Gable 33772525 Co B

Pvt Alvin P. Hurst Sr 34975025 Co C

F. VOCC 15 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted man, formerly 48th Arm Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Cpl Harold G. Meegan 36661789 Co A

Pvt Edwin A. O'Brien 36959930 Hq Co

Pvt James A. Irving 37588492 Co C

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G. VCGG 15 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Wallace R. Bell 34834791 Co A                      Pvt Wilfred F. Liretta 38374319 Co A  
Pvt Marvin H. Abrams 39906732 Co A                      Pvt John D. Pauley 35781020 Co B

H. VCGG 1 Feb 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Herman B. Carlson 37291291 Co B                      Pvt James F. Doyle 38657869 Co B  
Pfc James G. Lane 42126783 Co B                      Pvt James P. Reinier 37699082 Co B  
Pfc Walter J. Szuba 31255855 Co C

I. VCGG 1 Mar 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Pvt Clarence D. Cruikshank 37698977, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

J. VCGG 7 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Eldridge A. Roberts 31050907 Sv Co                      Pfc Lawrence Goodman 42052144 Co A  
S Sgt Abram E. Acheson 33153386 Co A                      Pfc Milo C. Meier 36621219 Sv Co

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

8 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER  
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
NUMBER.....134) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER: VOOG 6 Aug 45 announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. WEMPLE, 0177564, Inf, as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, vice COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, relieved, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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:

CAPTAIN THOMAS A. PECK (Army Serial Number 0486979), Dental Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Frederick W. Hooper (Army Serial Number 32227854), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 December 1944, in the Boschlen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward C. Orloski (Army Serial Number 31064328), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Wade M. Slaughter (Army Serial Number 38079827), Medical Department, formerly 48th 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 Texas.

Corporal William F. Hinkley (Army Serial Number 32214610), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 February 1945, in the Strauch Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis H. Russell (Army Serial Number 35721717), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Rimberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Wisniewski (Army Serial Number 32249084), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class William H. Ellinghausen (Army Serial Number 37464754), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 October 1944, in the Deurme Area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Edward Grum (Army Serial Number 33170331), Armored, formerly 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Arthur L. Travers (Army Serial Number 31392201), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 April 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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:

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 13 March 1945, in the Rolandseck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Elmer D. Bridgeland (Army Serial Number 32253193), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence R. Dempsey (Army Serial Number 37076063), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Aubrey F. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38079597), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Ste. Marie Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Walter E. Hill (Army Serial Number 39146497), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer 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 California.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOGC 15 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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Sgt Bert H. Moore, Jr 35276598	Pvt Kenneth M. Atherton 42108835
Pfc Louis L. Atchison 19051446	Pvt Verna M. Burns 38434823
Pfc Willie I. Atkins 33659199	Pvt Dominic Cafarelli 31454424
Pfc Richard P. Barnes Jr 34254609	Pvt Virgil H. Blaylock 36786659
Pfc Roland E. Bergeron 31064432	Pvt William J. Dukauskas 33605024
Pfc Andy Brown 35683174	Pvt Julius J. Grzegorzak 33065905
Pfc William J. Cuthbert 36957331	Pvt John O. Hamilton Sr 33845155
Pfc Frank Ferraro 33363963	Pvt Lawrence I. McConnell 42114774
Pfc Lewis P. Hill 32264752	Pvt Anthony J. Melone 32189462
Pfc Raymond W. Hudlow 33661219	Pvt Charles T. Nowak 36689317
Pfc Joseph M. Marra 36712058	Pvt Edward E. Portofe 35232053
Pfc Michael J. Megna 36169263	Pvt John B. Prieto 38562214
Pfc Melvin E. Murphrey 34463620	Pvt Armand Ricaud 34230811
Pfc Eldred J. Reid 34271628	Pvt Fidoro Scalercio 42127096
Pfc Alton Strickland 34253463	Pvt Dominick F. Sofio 42125334
Pfc Marvin D. Tennant 35753656	Pvt Oris E. Todd 39048964
Pfc Gordon A. Weakley 42026379	Pvt Walter J. Tomadelli 42126695
Pvt James M. Ashley 6987996	

B. VCOG 1 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members, organizations as indicated, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

Tec 5 Eric W. Lawson 32140351

48TH ARMD INF BNCO B

Pvt Howard O. Hardesty 33847448	Pvt Karl W. Zenner 39467123
Pvt Alwin C. Kneupper 38671752	

C. VCOG 4 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt Emin N. Bach, 35073488, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

D. VCOG 1 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt George M. Clendenon 14043827	Pvt Frank A. Kubiznak 42128135
Tec 4 William M. Cureton 14092630	Pvt Bernard B. Large 35143329
Tec 5 Lee J. Stout 32253335	Pvt Earl R. Logsdon 35813694
Pfc Lawrence Barreca 32519433	Pvt Robert F. Nicholson 33904255
Pfc Alfonso M. DeMaria 32250698	Pvt James E. Phelan 36960141
Pfc Walter L. Greer 38400012	Pvt Clarence L. Wright 33723990
Pfc William A. Kovacic 36700921	

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E. VCOG 1 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Jesse L. Carter 34663925  
Pvt Clyde M. Ashley 34999001  
Pvt Amel K. Barnett 34998784

Pvt Harry F. Fields 37698985  
Pvt Deward Hall 35073461  
Pvt Russell A. Norris 37642550

F. VCOG 7 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ. 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

Tec 4 James P. Dolan 15089980

38TH ARMD INF BN

CO A

Cpl Lewis Breedwell 34331920  
Cpl Jack M. Calder 37562635  
Cpl Raymond J. Fredrychowski 13134879  
Cpl Fenton B. Simmers 33540492  
Pfc Ernest F. Adams 32078836  
Pfc Giacomo Borgese 42064432  
Pfc Gust M. Lacavera 36659504

Pfc Blair McCracken 33247932  
Pfc John Schmitt 32812117  
Pvt Otto B. Cheesman 33935881  
Pvt Alvin L. Golden 34761749  
Pvt Marshall C. Hanes Jr 34547299  
Pvt Joseph Jankowski 6717136  
Pvt John T. Roberts 34782195

CO B

1ST LT JOHN P. HACKETT 01323065 Inf

CO C

Cpl Charles G. Wallace 13086950  
Pfc Roy A. Arnett 34284020  
Pfc Charles W. Coler 36950640  
Pfc Clarence R. Conrad 44010693  
Pfc Cecil V. Cross 36968534  
Pfc Thomas D. Foster 34936765  
Pfc Dominick R. Lagonegro 32030781  
Pfc Joseph J. Lucas 32771662  
Pfc Gerard T. O'Rourke 32249344

Pfc Louis F. Sciarrotta 31314446  
Pvt James P. Beech 34272936  
Pvt Kenneth D. Brooks 34499396  
Pvt Edward Fisher 35667153  
Pvt Ernest Kish 32916436  
Pvt James L. Neltner 35684913  
Pvt Cleveland Perry 33536190  
Pvt Joseph R. Sylvestro 31060308  
Pvt William W. Williams 34254630

SV CO

WOJG J. NED H. BURFORD W2129355 NMB

Tec 5 Clarence H. Hoglund 36706440

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 ... entered the military service from Ohio.

... 4th Grade John A. Wisniewski (Army Serial Number 32249084),  
 ... 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for  
 ... received as a result of enemy action on 14 December 1944, in the Puffendorf  
 ... area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SIGNAL OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE S. EAGER, JR., 0348396, Signal Corps, is announced as Signal Officer, this headquarters.

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GENERAL ORDERS)  
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- I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
 II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
 III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
 IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
 V. RESCISSION

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant George W. King (Army Serial Number 38042408), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, 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 France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Jack Mazin (Army Serial Number 32213966), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, 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 France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard D. Dellheim (Army Serial Number 13155183), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Joseph (Army Serial Number 35112162), Armored, Headquarters Company, 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Leonhardt, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32248824), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred A. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230716), 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, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Private First Class Robert L. Oliver (Army Serial Number 34926348), Armored, Headquarters Company, 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 France on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

II. 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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (CHAPLAIN) LAWRENCE H. KEATING (Army Serial Number 0416583), Headquarters 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 to 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOHN M. SCHWARZ (Army Serial Number 01326025), Infantry, I. P. W. Team No. 73, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Warren B. Waters (Army Serial Number 34262528), Infantry, 23d 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 France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

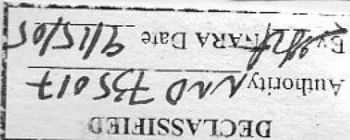
III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

MAJOR ALVA T. McDANIEL (Army Serial Number 0403565), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL C. HARRIS (Army Serial Number 02006625), Infantry, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HERMAN F. ZIMOSKI, JR. (Army Serial Number 02025458), Medical Administrative Corps, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in the Boppard Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant William J. Armstrong (Army Serial Number 36958440), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.





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Sergeant Chester A. Calka (Army Serial Number 20641773), Armored, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Edgar T. Goff (Army Serial Number 38079929), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

IV. 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas G. Consadine, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32100587), Medical Department, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

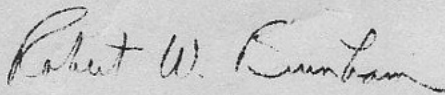
Private First Class Anthony Castilla, (Army Serial Number 32233732), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 118, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230720), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, is rescinded.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. JONES, 0294455, Field Artillery (TD), is announced as Acting Inspector General, this headquarters, vice CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WEAVER, 0429877, Inspector General's Department, relieved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

*Robert W. Burnham*

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- I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
- III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
- IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
- V. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to;

Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230720), Corps of Engineers, 39d 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, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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 LEON J. MINVIELLE, JR., (Army Serial Number 01012165), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. LAWRENCE (Army Serial Number 01927633), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Raymond M. Protasiewicz (Army Serial Number 32339856), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Nangis Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Herbert R. Trapp (Army Serial Number 36158133), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Le Mans Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Ralph N. Snyder (Army Serial Number 35439944), Infantry, formerly 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 Ohio.

Corporal John W. McGraine (Army Serial Number 34138805), Infantry, 48th 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 Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade Stanley F. Novak (Army Serial Number 32213485), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Arnaville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob A. Smegoski (Army Serial Number 32214377), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Gabriol L. Pardo (Army Serial Number 12055779), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class George Slezak (Army Serial Number 32276272), 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 Jersey.

III. 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 Thomas J. Terrell (Army Serial Number 33155083), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOCC 10 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc David Berman, 20258224, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOCC 14 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Bruno P. Lata, 32791893, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOCC 1 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co C, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Morris Werner 32257128  
Pfc Earl R. Rudolph 35902318

Pvt Arnold L. Kletzkin 35919443

V. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: VOCC 1 May 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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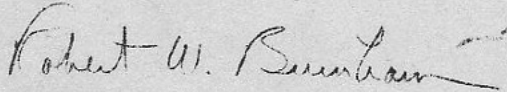
Sgt John L. Yourd 37430287  
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 Pfc James J. Dillon 35650782

Pfc John R. Mancebo 39121724  
 Pvt Kenneth D. Flattem 37555981  
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 Pvt Gerald A. Manzo 32931267  
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## SECTION I

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR ROGER E. REEDER (Army Serial Number 0928394), 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 Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN JAMES B. McLEOD (Army Serial Number 0387538), 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 and Germany, from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN RANSOM J. WIEDER (Army Serial Number 01170253), 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 Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Idaho.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY E. COX (Army Serial Number 01173199), 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 Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from Utah.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN (Army Serial Number 01996472), Military Intelligence, formerly 507th 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. RITCHEY (Army Serial Number 01173885), 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 Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Vesely (Army Serial Number 36617177), formerly 507th 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Marlo M. Matthes (Army Serial Number 37117511), Armored, formerly 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 and 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph T. Lheureux (Army Serial Number 37167755), Armored, formerly 707th Tank 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 3 November 1944 to 6 November 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Richard J. Barnes (Army Serial Number 7086770), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Bouchard (Army Serial Number 32253280), Infantry, 29d 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 France, from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ora Ellis (Army Serial Number 36313690), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Okstein (Army Serial Number 32227473), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class William Birkmeier (Army Serial Number 35264864), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECTION 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:

CAPTAIN RAYMOND E. FLEIG (Army Serial Number 01010966), Infantry, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 August 1944, in the Marnach Area, Luxembourg. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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CAPTAIN CLAYTON F. KUNZE (Army Serial Number 0313580), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, 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 Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Gustaf S. Eklof (Army Serial Number 37032432), 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 Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel Bateman (Army Serial Number 34230981), 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 Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Lonnie L. Copley (Army Serial Number 34280933), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Tilly Area, France. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Jayroe (Army Serial Number 34253930), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Golden G. Rousseau (Army Serial Number 34272737), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer 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 Mississippi.

## SECTION 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 Offis C. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38536882), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Neider Emmels Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private James T. Hanlon (Army Serial Number 32303503), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
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RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0316013, GSC, and MAJOR DAVID E. COOLEY, 01012156, GSC, are relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
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DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR., 01010796, Cav., is detailed in General Staff Corps for duty with troops. (AR 605-145)

## SECTION II

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR., 01010796, GSC, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, vice MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0916019, Cav.

## SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2: MAJOR CHARLES W. NEW, 01010421, GSC, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, vice MAJOR MORRIS E. SORENSON, 01283156, Inf.

## SECTION IV

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION SURGEON: LT COL JOHN A. WILLIAMS, 01693214, MC, is announced as Division Surgeon, this headquarters, vice LT COL JOHN E. BOLAND, 0472501, MC.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
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Chief of Staff

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## SECTION I

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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action, in France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

## SECTION II

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK HERMAN (Army Serial Number 0552522), Military Intelligence, MII Team 441-G, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Willis B. Esters (Army Serial Number 34004742), Quartermaster Corps, formerly 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 Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 6 December 1944 and from 21 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Gerald C. Madison (Army Serial Number 39017209), MII Team 411-G, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul S. Hessler (Army Serial Number 32888472), IPW Team No. 70, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Belgium and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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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:

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Sergeant Patrick W. Morris (Army Serial Number 17046498), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Mack P. Mikles (Army Serial Number 34254475), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

SECTION IV

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOCC 7 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

2D LT FREDERICK S. STERN, 01016278, Inf	Pfc Jim Weaver, 38590849
S Sgt Stephen Kwitoski, 33153580	Pvt Elmer L. Amick, 34933741
Sgt Thomas A. Cochran, 36611605	Pvt James M. Bridges, 34896554
Tec 4 Frank W. Broughton, 35056658	Pvt Richard R. Johnson, 34964815
Tec 5 Stanley S. Garbee, 33154451	Pvt Raymond L. Lavinder, 33881528
Tec 5 Francis J. Tigue, 13056033	Pvt Clinton R. Milholen, 14937199
Pfc Catarino Arevalo, 38672410	Pvt Robert K. Sellers, Jr., 33898056
Pfc Joseph M. Denton, 34499286	Pvt Earl E. Shell, 34986806
Pfc Raymond A. Pleasants, 34129437	Pvt John R. Stella, 42063438
Pfc Wilson A. Reeves, 18190413	

B. VOCC 20 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Raymond E. Maxwell, 35275120      Pvt Ralph D. Allen, 34263930

C. VOCC 16 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Granville D. Pritchett, 20526630      Pfc Glenner O. Donohew, 35070188

D. VOCC 23 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Pfc Lloyd E. Archambault, 37589343, formerly Co B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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E. VOGO 19 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pfc Wilbert C. Gau, 38161213, formerly Co B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

## SECTION V

AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOGO 10 Aug 44 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 3 James C. Graves, 34005611	Pfc Ingleton Schenck, Jr., 32745781
Tec 5 Raymond F. Bailey, 36313728	Pfc Charles A. Walker, 34254807
Tec 5 Willie Bland, 34197486	Pvt Simon J. Hershberger, 35283941
Tec 5 Robert H. Doster, 34192396	Pvt Arthur S. Holliday, 34138828
Tec 5 Curry J. Latiolais, 38264717	Pvt Albert T. McIlhenny, 33143826
Pfc Philip N. Landolina, 36611584	Pvt Zigmund O'Such, 36706513
Pfc Edward T. Romano, 31445173	Pvt Esteban M. Pena, 38091119

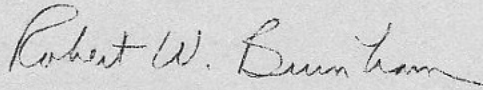
B. VOGO 1 Oct 44 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Harold G. Hansen, 39031431	Pfc Thomas L. Byers, 33229859
Tec 3 Leonard F. Johnson, 34002008	Pvt Alvin E. Johnson, 37473882
Tec 3 Martin L. C. Roberts, 34650918	

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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date,

*O. W. Martin*O. W. MARTIN  
Colonel, F.A.  
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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:

Technician Third Grade Morton S. Rucker (Army Serial Number 12187164), formerly P. I. Team No. 55, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Richard F. Wagner (Army Serial Number 36058455), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Caulre Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade George L. Ittline (Army Serial Number 33169873), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Bruce E. Paup (Army Serial Number 33169936), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James L. Cameron (Army Serial Number 14092626), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class John J. Haggerty (Army Serial Number 33809228), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 January 1945, in the St Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Anton J. Matousek (Army Serial Number 32249372), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Edward Mitkewich (Army Serial Number 36701449), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class R. D. Webb (Army Serial Number 34724288), Armored, 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 Tennessee.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOCC 23 August 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Wilton Bradley, 34263320, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOCC 20 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt William R. Kerridge, 34264233, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOCC 4 November 1944 awarding the combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pfc Frank J. Dixon, Jr., 13175038, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

D. VOCC 27 January 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt William E. Laumann, 37642387, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

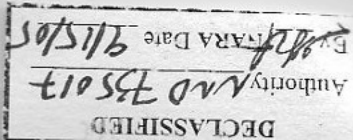
E. VOCC 7 May 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to 1ST LT ORLEY J. SIMS, 01318717, Inf, formerly 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION III

AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOCC 16 October 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Pvt Maurice J. Lonsway, 17133865, formerly Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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B. VOCCG 8 September 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 Bernard B. Chesbrough, 32214846	
Tec 5 John Hoczyk, 31064097	Pfc Edward R. Wright, 38337509
Tec 5 Frank J. Kerzisknik, 36333096	Pvt Gaston R. Clark, 16146428
Tec 5 Rodolph S. Zapka, 36706246	Pvt Leo Higson, 11047908
Pfc John Goscicki, 36333136	Pvt Myer Silver, 36706723
Pfc Jason E. Jeffords, 12025355	Pvt Joseph S. Sowa, 36706085
Pfc William C. Schnake, 16146638	

C. VOCCG 1 November 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Donald E. Ike, 36152414	Pvt John H. Ford, 37299031
Tec 4 Raymond R. Hallett, 36204816	Pvt Howard I. Reed, 33612285
Pfc Alvin Hathaway, 37581941	Pvt Hugh D. Toney, 34827554
Pvt John O. Bell, 34382432	

D. VOCCG 16 April 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Gilbert B. Louis, 18051990	Pvt Marion M. Gilbert, 38118358
Pfc Camelo A. Novarro, 32148387	Pvt Macedonio Lazo, 38459883
Pfc Francis H. Renslow, 37174726	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARTIN:

A. J. ADAMS  
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6 September 1945

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

TRUMAN I. BOUDINOT  
Brigadier General, USA  
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9 September 1945

## SECTION I

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ARTHUR FEINSTEIN (Army Serial Number 0476968), Dental Corps, 77th Armored Medical 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 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. HARRIS (Army Serial Number 01172053), Field Artillery, formerly 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Samuel T. Gaudino (Army Serial Number 33935296), Infantry, formerly 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 Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas A. Hanson (Army Serial Number 37484950), Infantry, formerly 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 Belgium and Germany, from 19 December 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class James P. Revels (Army Serial Number 32248162), 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, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

## SECTION 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:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. ZEILOR (Army Serial Number 01182315), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Montenu Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Sergeant Albert V. LaBiche (Army Serial Number 38502250), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis K. Evans (Army Serial Number 37323707), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Francis A. Peruzzi (Army Serial Number 32233856), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 September 1944, in the La Ferte Gaucher Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Leo B. Drasher (Army Serial Number 13077420), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew A. Loiacano (Army Serial Number 32233744), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION IV

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VCOG 11 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt John S. Dill, 32268590, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VCOG 1 October 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Leonard J. Gulino, 42076838, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VCOG 2 November 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 403, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members of Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Walton B. Guy, 32851808

Pvt Charles S. Osborne, 32979482

Pfc Horace J. McClelland, 31963780

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D. VOCC 27 December 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Samuel J. Carrubba, 32999075, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

E. VOCC 27 January 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Frank J. Vellor, 36964447, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

F. VOCC 28 April 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Clifford H. Buchanan, 34263943, Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

G. VOCC 7 May 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Cpl Frederic M. Close, 35548236, Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

## SECTION V

AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: VOCC 11 January 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Pvt Camillo J. Vaccaro, 33901942, formerly Med Det, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

## SECTION VI

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, MP Plat, 7th Armd Div:

Pfc Arthur T. Anderson, 16096816  
Pfc James E. Brown, 36910532  
Pfc Gould A. Lavell, 39620981  
Pfc Robert L. Leisey, 33772592  
Pfc Clayton W. Murphy, 42117140

Pfc Billy J. Piper, 35723964  
Pfc Gennaro J. Segno, 32431442  
Pvt William R. McQueeney, 42113484  
Pvt John D. Williams, 36901210

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK K. SVITZER (Army Serial Number 01012762), Infantry, formerly 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action, in Luxembourg, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

## SECTION II

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOCC 20 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to 1ST LT JOHN A. TREANORE, 0475892, Inf, formerly Hqs, Combat Comd "B", 7th Armd Div, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOCC 19 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt Felix J. Penso, Jr., 39377282, formerly 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

A. J. ADAMS  
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LORD ROTHSCHILD, British Army, former member, 105th S.C.I. Unit, OSS (Forward), for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 1 September 1944 to 14 September 1944. Entered the military service from England.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

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18 September 1945

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended,  
the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

*J. E. Lewis*  
J. E. LEWIS  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Commanding

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18 September 1945

## SECTION I

RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VCOG 14 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, relieving COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

## SECTION II

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: FIRST LIEUTENANT VIRGIL D. WALTER, 01032057, Cavalry, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN E. LEWIS, 03404, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

## SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: COLONEL ORVILLE W. MARTIN 012253, Field Artillery, is announced as Chief of Staff, this headquarters, vice COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, Infantry.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

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Colonel, FA,  
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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Master Sergeant James F. Duffy (Army Serial Number 33148257), 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 Holland, from 2 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

## SECTION II


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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (CHAPLAIN) LAWRENCE H. KEATING (Army Serial Number 0416583), Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
Colonel, FA,  
Chief of Staff

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ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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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 John E. Giblin (Army Serial Number 39051101), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

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23 September 1945

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) EIROY W. WASMUTH (Army Serial Number W2106537), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Lester W. Kistler (Army Serial Number 15076469), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
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26 September 1945

## SECTION I

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:

Technical Sergeant Romeo C. LeBlanc (Army Serial Number 20111786), Infantry, 29d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

## SECTION II

RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant Ralph G. Short (Army Serial Number 6423361), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
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SECTION I

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RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VOCC 16 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, relieving MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR, 01010796, GSC, from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION II

DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VOCC 16 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, detailing LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERIC W. SCHROEDER, 0219333, GWS, in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: VOCC 16 Sep 45 announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERIC W. SCHROEDER, 0219333, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, this headquarters, vice MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR, 01010796, Cav, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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