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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Report After/After Action Reports.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. In compliance with paragraph 10, C-3, AR 345-105, After Action Reports, for Headquarters 83d Infantry Division covering the period 1-31 May 1945 are submitted herewith:

- a. Original Unit: No Change.
- b. Changes in organization: None
- c. Strength:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
1 May 1945	50	6	126
31 May 1945	<u>46</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>133</u>
decrease	4	0	increase 7

d. Stations:

Calbe, Germany, 1 May 45 to 9 May 45
Wernigerode, Germany, 9 May 45 to 12 May 45
Bad Harsburg, Germany, 12 May 45 to 31 May 45

e. Marches: See Inclosure No. 1.

f. Campaigns:

- (1) Campaign Central Germany
- (2) 1-8 May 1945
- (3) Purpose: See Inclosure No. 1
- (4) Unit not cited at present time.

g. Battles: See Narrative Reports, Inclosure No. 1.

h. Commanding Officers in important engagements: Major General Macon commanded throughout this period.

i. Losses in action: None

j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: None.

k. Photographs: None.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

N. P. Cowden
N. P. COWDEN,
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General.

19- Incis:
1-17 Rpt of Orgns indicated
18- Ltr to CG XIII Corps, dtd 15 Apr 45
19- Ltr to TAG thru channels dtd 15 Apr 45

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Situation At
The Beginning
Of May

The events which make up the history of the 83d Division from the first day until the cessation of hostilities at 0001 on the 9th of May necessarily form an anti-climax to the happenings of the last week of April. At 1330 on the 30th of April, the 3d Platoon of C Troop, 125th Cavalry Squadron, 113th Cavalry Group, contacted units of the XXVII Russian Corps at Appolensdorf (E3174). From that time on, contact was continuous and regular liaison between the Division and the Russians was established and maintained.

Enemy
Situation

The total collapse of the German Wehrmacht on all fronts was apparent well before the beginning of May. The 83d Division was in contact with small, disorganized enemy groups until the 6th of May, when our forces were withdrawn from the Elbe River bridgehead. Thousands of enemy, representing all types of military personnel streamed towards our lines with the intention of surrendering. A captured document indicated that the enemy was intent on continuing the fight against the Russians while voluntarily surrendering his unarmed troops to us. In the first week of the month, 7,193 prisoners were captured. They represented various and numerous haphazardly collected combat teams, Volkssturm Companies, Police Battalions, Home Guard Battalions, Luftwaffe units, Replacement and Training units of all kinds, and small groups from last formed divisions of the German Army, (Potsdam, Scharnhorst, Ullrich von Hutten and Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Division). The only active opposition of the enemy was in the form of small pockets of resistance which interfered with our patrol activity.

Of particular interest during these few days was the surrender of elements of the 21st Panzer and 25th Panzer Grenadier Divisions which having been pushed back from Cottbus and Kuestrin were wheeling up towards our front in an attempt to form a new line of resistance against Soviet forces. The enemy openly spoke of continued resistance against the Russians and no resistance against the Western Allies. He made some attempts during this period to negotiate the surrender of his civilians and wounded to us thereby making it easier for him to fight the Russian forces. These gestures were rejected. By 6 May Russian troops of the LXII Corps proceeded to take over our bridgehead on the eastern bank of the Elbe River at ZERBST and continued to rout the remaining elements of the German divisions facing them northwards towards the pocket which eventually formed east of Magdeburg.

Summary of
Activities

The first official meeting with the Russians occurred on 1 May between the Commanding General of the 83d Division and the Commander of the Russian Sixth Guards Division. Several additional meetings were arranged during the early part of the month. Beginning on the 5th of May elements of the Soviet forces relieved elements of the 83d Division in the bridgehead area. By 0730 hours on 6 May all elements of the Division had crossed west of the Elbe River. At 1800 that date, the Division was relieved of its responsibility in the sector immediately west of the Elbe River by the 30th Infantry Division. On the following day movement to the Province of Braunschweig was completed and military government initiated. Throughout the remainder of the month 83d Division continued to occupy and organize Braunschweig, conducting functions of military government, training and rehabilitation and an educational program.

Operations

During the first few days of May the Division continued to clear the main route between the bridgehead and the Russian front.

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Arrangements had been made by Colonel William S. Biddle, commanding the 113th Cavalry Group, for a meeting with the Russians at Appolensdorf. At 1000 hours on the first of May, the Division Commander and members of the General Staff, traveled through the bridgehead to Appolensdorf (E3174) where he met and conferred with Colonel Alexis Ivanov, Commander of the Elite Sixth Guards Division. After a brief ceremony arranged by the Russian commander and his staff, present situation and future plans of the two units were discussed. At that time the Sixth Guards Division had no plans for the occupation of the 83d Division bridgehead east of the Elbe River.

During this meeting, plans were discussed for a meeting of the commanders of the XIX US Corps and of the XXVII Russian Corps. As a result of this arrangement, Major General Robert McLain, commanding the XIX US Corps, was on the afternoon of the 2nd of May escorted to Wittenburg (E3774). There he met and conferred with Major General Tserenmanow, Commander of the XXVII Russian Corps (Journal Item No 60, 2 May 1945). Plans for the evacuation of the bridgehead by the 83d Division and its occupation by the Russians were discussed.

Meantime elements of the 113th Cavalry Group uncovered an enemy Prisoner of War Camp at Lukenwald (720015) (See Journal Entry Nos. 68 and 105). Imprisoned in the camp were approximately 18,000 Allied troops including many Americans and British. Plans were made and action taken for their immediate release and repatriation via the Elbe River bridgehead.

The Soviet advance toward the Elbe River continued during the next few days until on the 5th of May only the original bridgehead was held by our troops. During the morning of that day Major General Pervenkow, Assistant Commander of the Thirty-Third Russian Army arrived at the Division Command Post. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Astabrinko, Lieutenant Colonel Riback, and Major Klimenko, of his staff. The Russian party was greeted by the Division Commander and his staff. At this conference it was agreed that all troops of the 83d Division would be withdrawn from the east side of the Elbe River prior to 0800 on the 6th of May. The Russians indicated that the Elbe would be the westernmost advance of their forces until a permanent settlement had been agreed upon by the Governments concerned.

On the 5th of May the Commanding General received a new mission from XIX Corps. As reported by liaison officer and later confirmed in a Letter of Instruction (No 152), the 83d Division was ordered to withdraw from the Elbe River bridgehead, relieve elements of the 2nd Armored Division to the west and govern in newly assigned areas to the west. In addition, the 113th Cavalry Group was to pass to the control of the 30th Infantry Division upon relief of 83d Division by 30th Division.

By 1630 on the 5th of May all units of the Division had been withdrawn from the east side of the river with the exception of two infantry companies from each regiment, plus one additional company from the 329th Infantry which was to occupy Zerbst. These seven infantry companies were to act as an occupying and screening force until the Russians completed the occupation of the entire bridgehead. The remaining troops of the Division assembled in the administrative areas assigned to them and prepared for further movement to the west.

During this period the Division was stripped of all attachments except those customarily designated as permanent. The 92nd Chemical Battalion was relieved from attachment on the 4th of May and on the following day, the 967th, 25th, 65th Armored, and 696th Armored Field Artillery Battalions reverted to control of XIX Corps.

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According to the plan of the XIX Corps (See Journal Entry 176 and 207) the 30th Infantry Division would relieve the 83d Infantry Division in the area just to the west of the Elbe River prior to 1800 on the 6th of May. Accordingly, the movement of the Division to its new area was planned for the same day with only a skeleton force to be left behind until the relief was completed.

By 0730 on the morning of 6 May, all units of the 83d Infantry Division were moved to the west side of the Elbe River. All contact with the enemy was broken, and the Division moved west into the Province of Braunschweig.

Upon arrival in the new area the Division relieved elements of the 2nd Armored Division and began the organization of the sector for military government. The units of the Division were disposed as follows: The 329th Infantry occupied the area in the vicinity of Blankenburg, with the attached 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion in Braunlage; the 330th Infantry occupied Hornburg, with the First, Second, and Third Battalions in Gielde, Vienenburg, and Weddingen respectively; the 331st Infantry located at Dardesheim with the First Battalion in Osterwieck, the Second Battalion in Anderbeck, and the Third in Halberstadt; Division Artillery took over Schoningen, with the 322nd Field Artillery Battalion in Lucklaum, the 323rd in Urhde, the 324th in Helmstedt, the 908th in Hotenslebe, the 453d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Conigslutter, the attached 308th Engineer Battalion and 736th Tank Battalion in Braunschweig and Wolfenbittel respectively; the 83d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop has its Command Post in Wernigerode. The Division Command Post was the last Division unit to leave the old area and at 1100 on 7 May it closed in Calbe and opened in Wernigerode.

On the seventh of May the Division completed organization of the new area and initiated active administration of military government within the sector. Important installations were placed under guard, civilian control measures placed in force and plans made for the care and evacuation of displaced persons in the Division zone.

The highlight of the day was the receipt of a teletype message from Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, signed by General Eisenhower, informing the Division of the unconditional surrender of all German ground and air forces with the cessation of hostilities set for 0001 on the ninth day of May.

Attached overlay shows the dispositions of Divisional and attached troops at that hour. Attached, also, is the text of General Eisenhower's message.

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7 May 1945

Office of Origin: CG SHAEF

TO: CG 83d Inf Div

Message: PARA ONE PD A RPT ABLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND SIGNED THE UNCONDITIONAL PAREN BOOK MESSAGE FROM SHAEF FORWARD REF NO FWD DASH TWO ZERO EIGHT ZERO ONE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE SHGCT UNPAREN SURRENDER OF ALL GERMAN LAND CMA SEA CMA AND AIR FOR IN EUROPE TO THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND AT ZERO ONE FOUR ONE HOURS CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME CMA SEVEN MAY UNDER WHICH ALL FORCES WILL CEASE ACTIVE OPERATIONS AT ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE BAKER HOURS NINE MAY PD PARA TWP PD EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WILL CEASE AND TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN PRESENT POSITIONS PD MOVES INVOLVED IN OCCUPATIONAL DUTIES WILL CONTINUE PD DUE TO DIFFICULTIES OF COMMUNICATION THERE MAY BE SOME DELAY IN SIMILAR ORDERS REACHING ENEMY TROOPS SO FULL DEFENSIVE PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN PD PARA THREE PD ALL INFORMED DOWN TO AND INCLUDING DIVISIONS CMA TACTICAL AIR COMMANDS AND GROUPS CMA BASE SECTIONS CMA AND EQUIVALENT PD NO REPEAT NO RELEASE WILL BE MADE TO THE PRESS PENDING AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HEAD OF THE THREE GOVERNMENTS.

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329th INFANTRY REGIMENT

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83d DIVISION ARTILLERY:

322d Field Artillery Battalion

323d Field Artillery Battalion

324th Field Artillery Battalion

908th Field Artillery Battalion

308th ENGINEER BATTALION

308th MEDICAL BATTALION

83d CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE TROOP

83d DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS:

83d Headquarters and Headquarters Company

83d Quartermaster Company

83d Signal Company

783d Ordnance (Light Maintenance) Company

83d Military Police Platoon

ATTACHED UNITS:

453d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Bn (1 through 31 May)

643d Tank Destroyer Battalion (Self-Propelled) (1 through 27 May)

736th Tank Battalion (1 through 31 May)

25th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer) (1 through 5 May)

967th Field Artillery Battalion (155mm Howitzer) (1 through 5 May)

113th Cavalry Group (1 through 6 May)

65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (1 through 5 May)

696th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (1 through 5 May)

92d Chemical Battalion (1 through 4 May)

280th Field Artillery Battalion (17 through 31 May)

Company A, 524th Military Police Battalion (10 May only)

83d Counterintelligence Corps Detachment

Military Intelligence Interrogation Team #428-G

Photo Interpretation Team #42

Order of Battle Team #20

Interrogation of Prisoner of War Team #51

Interrogation of Prisoner of War Team #58

168th Signal Photo Detachment

SUPPORTING UNITS:

1115th Engineer Group: (1 through 4 May)

82d Engineer Combat Battalion

234th Engineer Combat Battalion

295th Engineer Combat Battalion

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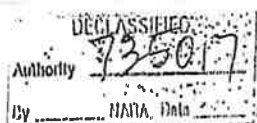


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1 May to 31 May 1945

DIVISION COMMANDER	Macon, Robert C., Maj Gen, USA (1 May to 31 May)	0-4733
ASST TO DIV COMMANDER	Ferenbaugh, Claude B, Brig Gen, USA (1 May to 13 May) Crabill, Edwin B., Colonel (13 May to 31 May)	0-12479 0-6769
CHIEF OF STAFF	Boyle, Conrad L., Colonel (1 May to 22 May) Hughes, Shelly G., Lt Col (Acting) (22 May to 26 May) Crabill, Edwin B, Colonel (Acting) (26 May to 31 May)	0-15951 0-165757 0-6769
AC of S, G-1	Harrel, Robert G., Lt Col (Acting) (1 May to 8 May) Harrell, Robert G., Lt Col (8 May to 31 May)	0-318679
AC of S, G-2	Deshotels, Jules H., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-273934
AC of S, G-3	Duke, Robert W., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-365127
AC of S, G-4	Hughes, Shelly G., Lt Col (1 May to 22 May) Wolf, Karl R., Major (22 May to 26 May (Acting)) Wolf, Karl R, Major (26 May to 31 May)	0-165757 0-251043
ARTILLERY OFFICER	Montague, Robert M., Brig Gen, USA (1 May to 31 May)	0-12261
SIGNAL OFFICER	Rhyné, George W., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-21219
ENGINEER OFFICER	Dodge, Roy T., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-21463
ADJUTANT GENERAL	Cowden, Norman P., Major (1 May to 8 May) (Acting) Cowden, Norman P., Major (8 May to 31 May)	0-100099
JUDGE ADVOCATE	Smith, John D., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-915645
INSPECTOR GENERAL	Tubb, James M., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-371106
FINANCE OFFICER	Shuck, Russell N, Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-474859
SURGEON	Clotfelter, David W., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-20029
MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER	Hanrahan, James C., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	0-520279

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INFORMATION-EDUCATION OFFICER	Neff, John C., Major (1 May to 31 May)	O-454413
ORDNANCE OFFICER	Lundy, Thomas F., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	O-252065
QUARTERMASTER	MacLaughlin, John D., Major (1 May to 31 May)	O-452948
SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER	Reeder, Julius C., Captain (1 May to 31 May)	O-1300743
CHAPLAIN	Donnelly, Augustine P., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	O-23681
PROVOST MARSHALL	Ogilvie, George, Major (1 May to 31 May)	O-445620
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT	Lewis, Raymond J., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	O-271706
CIC DETACHMENT	Vietor, Oliver A., Captain (1 May to 31 May)	O-1049003
<u>329TH INFANTRY</u>		
COMMANDING OFFICER	Carbill, Edwin B., Colonel (1 May to 22 May)	O-6769
	Reid, Alexander D., Colonel (22 May to 31 May)	O-15234
<u>330TH INFANTRY</u>		
COMMANDING OFFICER	Foster, Robert T., Colonel (1 May to 31 May)	O-11258
<u>331ST INFANTRY</u>		
COMMANDING OFFICER	York, Robert H., Colonel (1 May to 31 May)	O-21341
<u>83D DIVISION ARTILLERY</u>		
COMMANDING GENERAL	Montague, Robert M., Brig Gen, USA (1 May to 31 May)	O-12261
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Clay, Robert P., Colonel (1 May to 31 May)	O-16212
S-1, S-4	Seidler, Howard B., Major (1 May to 31 May)	O-394165
S-2	Faxon, Alfred A., Major (1 May to 31 May)	O-361523
S-3	Smith, Robert B., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	O-411990
<u>308TH ENGINEER BATTALION</u>		
COMMANDING OFFICER	Dodge, Roy T., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	O-21468

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83D CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE TROOP

COMMANDING OFFICER	Wells, Keith L., 1st Lt (1 May to 31 May)	O-1030205
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308TH MEDICAL BATTALION

COMMANDING OFFICER	Higdon, Robert S., Lt Col (1 May to 31 May)	O-21459
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DIVISION HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

COMMANDING OFFICER	McGonagle, Robert F., Captain (1 May to 31 May)	O-1287038
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783D ORDNANCE (LM) COMPANY

COMMANDING OFFICER	Getty, John A., Captain (1 May to 31 May)	O-370379
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83D SIGNAL COMPANY

COMMANDING OFFICER	Harkey, Marion L., Captain (1 May to 31 May)	O-454655
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83D QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

COMMANDING OFFICER	Brauch, George P., Captain (1 May to 31 May)	O-1573740
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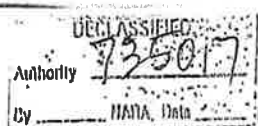


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BATTLE CASUALTIES

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>NBC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REINF & RTD</u>
DIV HQ				1	1	4
329	1	2		149	152	470
330				110	110	369
331				146	146	437
Hq DIV ARTY				4	4	4
322				13	13	29
323				9	9	17
324				7	7	24
908				11	11	11
ENGR				14	14	57
MED				9	9	7
RCN						2
Hq Co Sp Trs				5	5	
SIG				11	11	11
QM				4	4	7
ORD						
MP						7
DIV TOTAL	1	2	0	493	496	1456
453d AAA				7	7	40
643d TD				8	8	31
736th Tk				9	9	25
280th FA				1	1	2
TOTAL ATCHD	0	0	0	25	25	98

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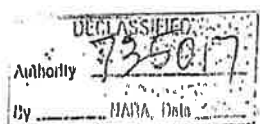


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	S S		B S		SSOLC		BSOLC		SOLDIERS MEDAL		AIR MEDAL		AMOLC		LEGION OF MERIT		TOTAL	
	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM
Div Hq			27	27			3										30	27
329th Inf	2	31	29	88	2	2	10	3	2								45	124
330th Inf	1	3	27	40			28	1									56	44
331st Inf	13	26	30	124	1		7	8									51	158
Hq Div Arty			2	2									5				7	2
322d FA Bn				10			1	3			1		4				6	13
323d FA Bn		1		2							1		8				9	3
324th FA Bn			4	9									4				8	9
908th FA Bn		1	5	13	1		1	2					7				14	16
308th Engr		1	2	15			2	1									4	17
308th Med			10	12													10	12
783d Ord Co			1	10													1	10
83d QM Co			4	10			1										5	10
83d Sig Co			1	13				4									1	17
83d Ren Trp	2	2	1	30		1	1										4	33
83d MP Plat				1														1
Hq Sp Trs			4	2													4	2
Div Total	18	65	147	408	4	3	54	22	2		2		28				255	498
ATCHD																		
453 AAA			10	15			2										12	15
643 TD		4	24	17				1									24	22
736 Tk	1	2	14	19			1	1									16	22
113 Cav		6		12	2		1	2									3	20
629 TD	1																1	
65 FA	3																3	
25 FA	1	2	8	15								1					10	17
125 Cav	1	1	2	6	1		2										6	7
Russ 6th Gds Div			6											6			12	
168 Sig Photo Det			1	4													1	4
801 TD			1														1	

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APPENDIX NO. 3.

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MAY, 1945.

AWARDS

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Personnel of 331st Infantry Regiment, who were awarded the Silver Star Medal, for gallantry in action, during the month of May 1945.

Private First Class Darwin J. Fifield, 6904087, Infantry, 331st Infantry United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Willie L. Medford, 0519406, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 16 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert J. Cole, 36989760, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John N. Monroe, 38541370, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 14 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant James S. Ritchie, 0520902, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 14 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Henry Decker, 36901069, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert C. Morris, 33423133, Medical Department, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 11 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant John Caparano, 01325720, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 1 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Second Lieutenant Larry L. Dalton, 02010906, Infantry, 331st Infantry, (then Technical Sergeant), United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 1 March 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Irving Drucker, 01323409, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Haran R. Martin, 34869389, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 8 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant William T. Oliver, 36684577, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 1 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Richard A. Winslow, 31291931, Infantry, (Then Private First Class), 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 13 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class La Verne O. Leque, 36837979, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 4 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Joseph F. De More, 39617381, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

Technical Sergeant John F. Mc Abee, 34431481, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 20 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Norman Schuster, 33369137, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Lester Schwadron, 0482595, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Meyer Fagelman, 36579606, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Bickley, 39469599, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Cheal, 018613, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 13 July 1944, in France, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from California.

First Lieutenant Vernon C. Fever, 01321902, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 1 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Henry E. Gray, 32218281, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Grant Y. Johnson, 34464087, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 4 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Robert C. Trago, 35632595, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Parkman W. Tyner, 01328423, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 7 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Captain Daniel M. Moore, 01301517, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety, displayed on 12 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Kenneth G. Andres, 36762980, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Harold W. Brown, 0326562, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 11 July 1944, in France, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernal E. Hanks, 36078128, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Wasco Pawuk, 33771722, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Levin H. Willey, 33378457, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Edgar Stamper, 35653964, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Harry W. Harding, 37591873, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 April 1945, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Joseph L. Lynch, 01311728, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 December 1944, in Germany, which reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered the military service Washington, D.C.

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