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I--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended per ETOUSA Letter AG 200.6 MP subject: "Bronze Star Medals", dated 27 February 1944, and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of the 83d Infantry Division:

✓ Colonel Ernest L. McLendon, O-5158, then ****th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 13 July 1944, as Regimental Commander ***th Infantry, in connection with military operations against the enemy. The courage, coolness and resourcefulness displayed by this officer reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maryland.

Major Levi G. Orr, O-359583, Field Artillery, United States Army for meritorious service in France, from 4 July 1944 to 15 July 1944, as liaison officer between Artillery and Infantry, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain David E. Gray, O-468060, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 5 July 1944, as battalion surgeon, in connection with evacuating wounded personnel under extremely heavy enemy fire. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Oliver E. Griest, O-393004, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 13 July 1944 to 15 July 1944, Liaison Officer, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant George J. Korner, O-1637851, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 15 July 1944, as construction platoon leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Col First Lieutenant John P. Hart, O-1301481, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 4 July 1944, as rifle platoon leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John J. Luther, O-25597, Infantry, for meritorious service, in France, 13 July 1944, as company commander, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant James D. Kelly, O-447166, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 11 July 1944, as medical officer, in connection with administering first aid to wounded personnel under heavy enemy fire. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Marion L. Harkey, O-454655, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 15 July 1944, as company commander, in connection with evacuating and administering first-aid to personnel under enemy observation and shellfire. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant John A. Pisarcik, O-1111310, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 15 July 1944, platoon leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Jack A. Pontlitz, O-1297942, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 13 July 1944, as company commander, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant Carmin P. Festa, 0-1314462, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 13 July 1944, as platoon leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harold F. Wohleber, 35516490, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 13 July 1944, acting as first-aid man, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Stein, 33241449, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 13 July 1944, acting as first-aid man, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Perley R. Price, 35449247, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 8 July 1944, as squad leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Lewis J. Wall, 34455211, (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 8 July 1944, as assistant squad leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Bernard Hickman, 35739612, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 13 July 1944, acting as first-aid man, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard T. Andrews, 31223806, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 15 July 1944, as construction lineman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul M. Miller, 35399724, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 5 July 1944 to 17 July 1944, as wireman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernet J. Darish, 33368462, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 4 July 1944, as field linesman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Russell H. Franklin, 11118126, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 5 July 1944 to 17 July 1944, as wireman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Michael G. Cheripka, 33368354, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 13 July 1944, acting as first-aid man, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William O. Jones, 34871486, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 13 July 1944, acting as first-aid man, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Michael Hrush, 33307417, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 4 July 1944, as lineman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Willie P. Westbrook, 6960211, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 6 July 1944, as ammunition bearer, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Seymour Deitzelzweig, 32973391, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 4 July 1944, as first-aid man, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James A. McCall, 35671561, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 7 July 1944, as automatic rifleman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Nelson Gray, 35661826, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 7 July 1944, as automatic rifleman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Robert C. Schaffer, 33667121, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 14 July 1944, as rifleman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Richard G. Pendleton, 33673451, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 5 July 1944 to 17 July 1944, as rifleman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Mayland F. Barton, 31154261, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, 4 July 1944, acting as rifleman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Maine.

II--AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART-- Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant Brown (NMI) Jones, 33215533, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Private Raymond L. Fryman, 35791947, Infantry United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry W. Winters, 33241967, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. Selke, 11102180, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Vincent J. Antonink, 32773047, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France.

Private Cecil G. Payne, 39862478, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Erwin F. Tucker, 33355835, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

Private Elvin H. Kraft, 36889581, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

Private Ray Stinson, 35613565, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael H. Heinen, 37290863, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 July 1944 in France.

Private Byron A. Elliot, 35613542, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter Korsznik, 33338725, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 3 July 1944.

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Private John T. Littlepage, 35714139, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Corporal Marion Golabowski, 33204455, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Raymond C. Roid, O-1301545, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France

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Corporal Henry Vaughn, 35665007, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Paul C. Wiley, O-1306992, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France.

Private Virgil C. Adams, 37290004, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant David P. Miller, O-1297763, Infantry United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Jack A. Pontlitz, O-1297942, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Ernest C. Fishel, 33255844, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action 15 July 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant Ramond L. Bunno, O-1166448, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 July 1944 in France.

Corporal Tony R. Mihelcic, 33254215, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Calvin Robbins, Jr., 35200599, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France.

Private Herman C. Huftman, 33215561, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944 in France.

Corporal Robert E. Hoffman, 33254237, (then Private), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Thomas J. Scazafabo, 33355837, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant James E. Steib, 33307269, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France.

Captain Harry C. Fleming, O-1166480, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1944 in France.

Private James J. Parrino, 36122883, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944 in France.

Private Rudolph T. Webb, 35593460, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 July 1944 in France.

Private John Mooney, 33213887, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Technician Third Grade Albert I. Morley, 31182819, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Ivan D. Whitehead, 35449350, Infantry, United States Army for wounds received on 4 July 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Shields H. Mayhew, 35433795, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France.

Private Nelson E. Cline, Jr., 15013485, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Stanley A. Shirey, Sr., 33798061, (then Private), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

Private Michael J. Martorano, 36360500, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France.

Private Lawrence R. Nelson, Jr., 39914466, Armored Force, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

K Technical Sergeant William J. Hart, 13126996, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944 in France.

Corporal Paul G. Stasny, 31117998, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1944 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Allen, Jr., 31244198, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1944 in France.

Sergeant Harold E. Rohrbaugh, 33075108, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Private Guy L. Pearl, 33447266, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

G Private Harold Friedman, 35518803, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Corporal Arthur P. Jones, 33208573, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Paul A. Nesbitt, 35743236, Infantry United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Julian M. Tarrant, 34195732, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Linford E. Toy, 33309674, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Joseph T. Workum, 31211796, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944 in France.

Private First Class Daniel A. Morris, 33441820, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944 in France.

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