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I--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

SERGEANT WILLIAM L. ADAMS, 33378570, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE RUPERT R. ADKINS, 35714348, Cavalry, 83d Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

STAFF SERGEANT PAUL M. ANDREY, JR., 33171794, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWIN E. BABOS, 35281434, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN W. BAIRD, JR., 36832980, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

SERGEANT JACK C. BARKER, 15334219, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 19 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT ROBERT R. BARNHART, 31194958, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST SERGEANT GEORGE L. BENZ, 37027271, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT J. BURNS, 34423008, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 2 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES Y. CHANDLER, JR., 34319921, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE RALPH COLLINS, JR., 35482756, Finance Department, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DONALD J. CURRIE, 35516734, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MICHAEL D. DALY, 31213107, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE MARINO J. DI MARIA, 33337269, Medical Department, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES L. DUCHIEN, W-2118327, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL A. DUCHOWSKI, 33920429, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT LUTHER P. ERDAHL, 20709517, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

FIRST SERGEANT MIKE GEOSY, 6627182, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARRISON L. GREITE, 32957216, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 22 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GLEN C. HARTMOND, 13109884, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 13 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR A. HEINEMAN, 01287006, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EUGENE HUTCHINSON, 37665465, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EUGENE T. JENSEN, 02048665, Medical Administrative Corps, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 17 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE PAUL V. JOHNS, 35590651, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR E. JOHNSON, 35518589, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN J. KENNELLY, 35062341, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GORA KIRK, 35449239, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL E. KORN, 35590157, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE JOSEPH J. KNIATKOWSKI, 33334341, Medical Department, 120th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT WILLIAM H. LEHR, 13093501, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE JAMES T. LEONARD, 33368392, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT NEFT L. LUDWIG, 33241623, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SCOTT D. MAORAE, 32602431, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALLACE E. MC CAULEY, 39467725, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 - 7 July 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN J. MEYER, 33488051, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE CHARLES F. MILLER, 31224034, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CORPORAL ALVIN M. MOORE, 33658793, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE KEITH W. MOORE, 35504672, Infantry, 83d Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE EDWIN HUTCH, 31199261, Infantry, 83d Infantry Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

STAFF SERGEANT CLAUDE W. HUTCH, 33254174, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 11 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD J. O'BRIEN, 33612347, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TONY OROSCO, 39696461, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 30 March 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD PALKA, 35784114, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH L. PRESS, 37125024, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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STAFF SERGEANT ALBERT J. QUATROCHE, 33160534, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 11 July 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STAFF SERGEANT CLAUDE J. RADA, 37554590, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 July 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE DAVID K. SALLONS, 35343879, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARVIN SANDERSON, 34664436, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM C. SCHAUB, 33134367, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HAROLD G. SIMMS, 31425998, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE OTIS L. SIMPSON, 34446283, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD J. SHOCHIL, 36809442, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE P. SOUZA, 39844937, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 19 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ERNEST L. SPENCER, 35449368, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JESSIE W. STRICKLAND, 6260933, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY C. SWEET, 34842663, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH B. TABOR, 35498188, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

FIRST SERGEANT GEORGE P. TERHAKO, 35585715, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RUDOLPH A. THIBAUDEAU, 31187744, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SERGEANT HERMAN K. TOLER, JR., 13119416, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HENRY J. W. VANDERHINDEN, III, 32943261, Infantry, 31st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY G. WALLACE, 36511939, Infantry, 31st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

SERGEANT STANLEY L. WEIDNER, 33874274, Infantry, 31st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HAROLD R. WHEELER, 39686699, Infantry, 31st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 July 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARVIN E. WHITE, 35449089, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ANDREW J. WHITFIELD, 34448860, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT PAUL J. WILLIS, 34890513, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOSEPH A. ZAGONE, 20447087, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT EDWARD ZECISKI, 6664369, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

II--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANK W. BLACK, JR., 33434063, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 25 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE MITCHEL BRITZFA, JR., 33307341, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES CARTER, 01301430, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE WILLIAM S. CLAWSON, 13145451, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CORPORAL WILLIAM H. CULP, JR., 33307235, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE LUTHER A. EVANS, 35710818, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EARL A. FINK, 33733554, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 31 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

CORPORAL JOSEPH F. FULTON, 33340086, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STAFF SERGEANT HOWARD DAVIDSON, 31186973, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KENNETH L. GREEN, 32922230, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR E. HALL, 33636559, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

STAFF SERGEANT BYNUM V. HANCOCK, 34433746, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT CARLO HENSLEY, 35460465, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

SERGEANT ELBERT W. JOHNSON, 34448441, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 20 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

STAFF SERGEANT HENRY E. KAIN, 35739646, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Purple Heart Medal)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1945, as amended, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

PRIVATE JOSEPH F. BUCKLES, 39620354, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWIN F. GREENWOOD, 36830778, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV--AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS--

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 117, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Purple Heart Medal to STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM E. HAMIL, 35560704, is amended to read award of Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal.

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 113, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHELLY G. HUGHES, 0165757, as reads "13 September 1944 to 28 March 1945", is amended to read "17 September 1944 to 5 March 1945".

By command of Brigadier General MONTAGUE:

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