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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL--(Posthumous Award)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man for gallantry in action in France on 4 July 1944:

Private Richard A. Johnson, 13135686, Infantry, 83d Infantry Division, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for gallantry in action in France:

Sergeant Edward J. Mrozek, 36831506, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man on 15 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Alfonso Banal, 13145389, Infantry, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man on 8 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Robert E. Jamme, O-1114977, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this officer from 4 July 1944 to 16 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene J. O'Brien, 32675763, (then Private First Class), Medical Corps, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man on 16 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Clarence J. Sindler, 16000342, Infantry, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man on 11 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Harvey E. Greenblatt, 33337184, Infantry, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man on 15 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Calvin M. Kaiser, 36745112, Medical Corps, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man on 7 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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✓ Technician Third Grade Alton L. Carter, 35694923, (then Private), Medical Corps, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man on 4 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Captain George C. White, O-1287098, Infantry, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this officer on 5 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Second Lieutenant Arthur D. Nebel, O-1309301, Infantry, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this officer on 8 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

✓ Private Wallace J. Fortune, 35421307, Infantry, United States Army. The courage, coolness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by this enlisted man on 8 July 1944 reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended per ETOUSA Letter AG 200.6 MF, 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, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of the 83d Infantry Division:

✓ Technician Fifth Grade John F. Gerstenlauer, 35399909, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, on 30 June 1944, as first-aid man, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Prentice Fields, 35639157, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, on 6 July 1944, as automatic rifleman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Private First Class John R. Winterhalter, 33622185, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, on 6 July 1944, as first-aid man, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Richard H. Meyer, O-25872, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as platoon leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Raymond L. Gahlinger, 35497788, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France from 4 July 1944 to 8 July 1944, as construction foreman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private James L. Picco, 32960880, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July to 19 July 1944, as messenger, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Stotzer, 35343895, Signal Corps, United States Army for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as messenger, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas H. Posey, 34433839, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as lineman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant George T. McCabe, 33355833, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as lineman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph P. Schafer, 35516517, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as lineman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant George L. Pyles, 15046508, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as lineman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Irvin R. Currie, 34455321, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as lineman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant William Hamilton, Jr., 35201491, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as lineman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Lacy L. Green, 35105804, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service, in France, from 4 July 1944 to 19 July 1944, as telephone and telegraph repairman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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

Private David P. Hazlehurst, 31306036, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 21 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Virgilio P. Romano, 12006692, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 21 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Chester O. Bull, 35399751, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 21 July 1944, in France.

Private William Zwick, 36835055, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 21 July 1944, in France.

By command of Major General MACON:

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