GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 161

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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 to be awarded to the following:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EVIN T. ACHENBAUGH, 3760692, 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 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

CORPORAL CHARLES L. POGAR, 35668086, 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.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ANDY S. RANNO, 35665651, 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 ROBERT F. BEITLER, 33835289, 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 12 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STAFF SERGEANT CORL G. BRIGHT, 37674549, 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 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS UMER J. JULIO, 3552668, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ROBERT T. GODX, 33424433, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E.P. CHEEK, 35343999, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 83rd 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 Ohio.

FIRST SERGEANT RICHARD E. CRIPPS, 35344299 (then Technical Sergeant), 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 14 July 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GUST I. DALTON, 3321554, 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 Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ALLAN S. DAVIS, 3217739, Corps of Engineers, 305th Engineer Combat Battalion, 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 Maine.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HENRY C. DOY, 3550059, 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 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN JAMES O. DYE, 0281095, 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 12 August 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE F. HEINSPRIER, 3372863, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.
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TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE EDWIN E. PEARSON, 35714201, 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.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE FREDERICK A. FOEHLING, 3321163, 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 Pennsylvania.

CORPORAL JOSEPH F. FULTON, 33310066, 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 Pennsylvania.

FIRST SERGEANT THEODORE A. GRUBBY, 3115547, 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 FOURTH GRADE MARVIN S. OSTERBERG, 16142780, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

STAFF SERGEANT FREDERICK P. MILLER, 3223799, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 13 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILBUR C. HAYFORD, 36777654, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 2 August 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILBUR R. HENDERSON, Jr., 35928510, 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 December 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST SERGEANT DONALD H. HILDEBRAND, 37036695, Corps of Engineers, 386th Engineer Combat Battalion, 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 Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO T. HUSBAND, 3038463, 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 17 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN J. JEESE, 3551574, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE WILBUR K. JENKINS, 31383993, 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD L. KIMES, 31319391, 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 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. LAMB, 9543006, 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 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

STAFF SERGEANT CLINT MARTIN, 35880683, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RALPH A. POOLE, 36906674, 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 Illinois.

LEUTENANT OFFICER WILLIAM A. FOSTER, 57133385, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 27 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD E. IREHEFT, 35582475, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT MILLER, 3558281, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 9 August 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

STAFF SERGEANT DUNCAN F. BONICK, 34455027, 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT HAYDEN G. CURRIE, 35022220, 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 July 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SHELTON WELLS, 3552489, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH L. ORTON, 31328267, 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 January 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

TECHNICAL FIFTH GRADE RICHARD J. FERRICK, 35742991, 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.

TECHNICAL FIFTH GRADE EVANGELOS N. FLOKISTOS, 3268612, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 25 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

TECHNICAL FIFTH GRADE WILLIAM E. M. PRIEST, 35463102, 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DOUGLAS RAYLON, 13119586, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

TECHNICAL FIFTH GRADE CLINT E. REED, 35166669, 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 Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RUPERT FRIEDMANN, 34462815, 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 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

PRIVATE MARLUS B. SCHULTZ, 3735543, 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 Nebraska.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT PARKER W. SCHULTZ, 3622601, 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 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

TECHNICAL FIFTH GRADE JOSEPH C. STEVENS, 36105502, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

SERGEANT EDGAR SEMPER, 3563864, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

TECHNICAL FIFTH GRADE CLAY L. STANTON, 3325427, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 Virginia.
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OSCAR STEPHEN, 3600064, 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 3 May 1945, entered military service from Ohio.

STAFF SERGEANT ALFRED W. MOODY, 3579795, 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 3 May 1945, entered military service from West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAC F. MCMAHON, 0137093, 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 27 June 1944 to 3 May 1945, entered military service from Missouri.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LAWRENCE J. THOMAS, 33378568, 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 1 July 1944 to 3 May 1945, entered military service from Maryland.

II.—AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Bronze Star Medal)—Under the provisions of AR 600–40, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is to be awarded to the following:

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JAMES F. WELLE, 3216375, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 9 August 1944, entered military service from Massachusetts.

STAFF SERGEANT CLIFFORD D. LIPPERT, 35346966, 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, entered military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN LEROY E. FORREST, 3575379, 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 29 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, entered military service from Virginia.

STAFF SERGEANT CLARANCE R. WHITE, 33379924, 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 3 May 1945, entered military service from Maryland.

EDWARD W. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

TECHNICAL SERGEANT GEORGE KIVIAK, 55270355, 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 12 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General COON:

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