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I--AWARD OF SILVER 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 Silver Star Medal is to be awarded to the following:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM H. ALLEN, 35448813, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

STAFF SERGEANT BUFORD B. CROUCH, 15065110, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 16 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

CORPORAL ROBERT E. DIXON, 35295560, Armored, 736th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. DUPRE, 0518955, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 9 August 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS J. C. FLETCHER, 37514366, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 10 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

STAFF SERGEANT ALBERT E. FOX, 35583728, Armored, 736th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 13 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SAMUEL R. FURST, 42056798, (then Private) Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 8 August 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES J. JOHNSON, 34548206, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 11 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

STAFF SERGEANT CHARLES LONGNECKER, 12077336, Armored, 736th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST SERGEANT AUSTIN J. MCCANN, 33023908, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY J. MIECZYNSKI, 01015678, Armored, 736th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 29 January 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER W. PORTER, 39560442, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 8 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

SERGEANT RICHARD W. RIPPLE, 3949888, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 14 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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STAFF SERGEANT BOYD D. SULT, 33660152, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

STAFF SERGEANT HAROLD S. MILLER, 32476299, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II—AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous)—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 posthumously to the following:

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE SAM O. BURKHOLDER, 35739503, 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, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Serving as a member of the Regimental Postal Section, Technician Fifth Grade Burkholder displayed outstanding initiative and a high devotion to duty under the most adverse conditions. Through his untiring efforts, working long hours and many times under enemy artillery fire, this non-commissioned officer was responsible in a great measure for the high morale of this regiment during combat. Technician Fifth Grade Burkholder never once stopped until all mail on hand was delivered to the men. His great devotion to duty and untiring efforts reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia. Residence: Canvas, West Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE W. CLINE, 33658543, 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 16 December 1944, in Lendersdorf, Germany. Private Cline and two other members of an outpost received orders to protect a mine field. Visibility was poor, and they unhesitatingly moved to the edge of the mine field for better observation. When the enemy counter-attacked in this sector Private Cline began firing his BAR, and with the aid of the two others, was able to slow up the enemy's advance. Enemy grenades set off the mine fields and Private Cline, and the two men were killed. The enemy also caught in the mine field explosion were killed or retreated in disorder. Entered military service from Virginia. Residence: Raven, Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES E. GROSS, 14038658, 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 14 December 1944, in Strassbourg, Germany. Private Gross was sent out on a mission to furnish anti-tank protection for the rifle troops on the outskirts of this town. It was impossible to secure anti-tank gun position, so six bazooka teams were sent out under the leadership of a squad leader. Enroute to this town, fragments from enemy mortar shells injured the squad leader and caused him to be evacuated. At this time Private Gross took charge of the teams and selected positions for the night. In the morning he volunteered to go on a reconnaissance, entering deeper in the town, under artillery and small arms fire, capturing several German soldiers and returning them to the platoon CP. Then he secured rations, cigarettes and dry clothing for his men and returned to the bazooka positions and took charge until the mission was accomplished. His extraordinary courage and leadership reflects great devotion to duty and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida. Residence: Jacksonville, Florida.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALEXANDER H. KENNEDY, 34801295, 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 16 December 1944, in Lendersdorf, Germany. Private Kennedy and two members of an outpost received orders to protect a mine field. Visibility was poor, and they unhesitatingly moved to the edge of the mine field for better observation. When the enemy counter-attacked in this sector Private Kennedy began firing his rifle, and with the aid of the two others, was able to slow up the enemy's advance. Enemy grenades set off the mine fields and Private Kennedy, and the two men were killed. The enemy troops also caught in the mine field explosion were killed or retreated in disorder. Entered military service from Alabama. Residence: Ansley, Alabama.

STAFF SERGEANT SYRUS R. PITRE, 38497187, (Then Private First Class), 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 16 December 1944, at Lendersdorf, Germany. Company "L" assaulted the town against fierce enemy resistance. By the use of self propelled weapon the enemy momentarily halted the advance. Sergeant Pitre volunteered to neutralize the weapon. He crawled forward with his bazooka, exposing himself many times to enemy machine gun, and rifle fire. Because he disregarded his own personal safety Sergeant Pitre was able to reach a commanding position, and by the use of his bazooka

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forced the enemy to withdraw the self propelled gun. This enabled the company to continue its advance, and successfully complete its mission. Entered military service from Louisiana. Residence: Cutoff, Louisiana.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Bronze Star Medal) (Posthumous)--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 Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is to be awarded posthumously to the following:

STAFF SERGEANT ANTHONY L. SGARBATI, 32353976, (Then Corporal), 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 16 December 1944, in Lendersdorf, Germany. Sergeant Sgarbati and his two men on outpost duty received orders to lay down a mine field, and also to protect it. Visibility was poor and they unhesitatingly moved to the edge of the mine fields for better observation. When the enemy counter-attacked in this sector Sergeant Sgarbati gave the alarm and he and his men slowed the enemy's advance. Enemy grenades set off the mine field, and Sergeant Sgarbati and his men were instantly killed. The enemy also caught in the mine field explosion were killed or retreated in disorder. Entered military service from New York. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

IV--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 ROBERT W. ANDERSON, 38474652, 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIE F. BAKER, 37514747, 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 Missouri.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MARLIE D. BROWN, 35742948, 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 West Virginia.

STAFF SERGEANT HORACE D. BUTLER, 35498084, 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 Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ANGELO S. CANARDO, 32800804, 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 New York.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE WILLIAM C. CAPITO, 35499547, 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 Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ELOY COLLINS, 34386117, 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 HERMAN H. DEHAVEN, 33767997, 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 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALFRED C. DUPUY, 31249418, 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 Connecticut.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ARTHUR J. EDWARDS, 33296998, 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 25 August 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE NICHOLAS F. FORTE, 13135967, 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.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN A. GENTILE, 42052948, 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 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SAM R. GRIJALVA, 38581595, 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 28 December 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

SERGEANT JAMES T. HENDREN, 36722742, 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 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE JOSEPH E. FEIDT, 35665628, 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.

CORPORAL JESUS R. HERNANDEZ, 37231716, 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 Kansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH M. HUBECKA, 33916544, 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALBERT K. JEFFERIES, 35172575, 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM A. KEAGLE, 33717123, 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 21 January 1945 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE FREDERICK R. LASELVA, 31371596, 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 Massachusetts.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LOUIS A. LAVASSA, 31248935, Infantry, 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 Connecticut.

STAFF SERGEANT CLIFTON J. LOUP, 34290771, 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 Louisiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EUGENE C. MALONE, 35652660, 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 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT ROY W. MARSH, Jr., 39918454, 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 Utah.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MERLE A. MOONEY, 33037057, 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 Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH F. NICHOLAS, 33369123, 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT BENJAMIN B. PELUSE, 42047588, 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 15 July 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER F. PIERCE, 18020868, 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 Texas.

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TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LESTER H. PLUME, 13136577, 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 January 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

STAFF SERGEANT WARREN C. REBER, 33368461, 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 Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JULIUS H. REIBERG, 36457494, 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 Michigan.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT THEODORE W. MITCHIE, 35665508, 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 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JESSE RODRIGUEZ, 35931897, 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 June 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERNARD ROSENBERG, 42010246, 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 New Jersey.

SERGEANT NORMAN J. SIMMONS, 33574816, 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 6 August 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE RUSSELL H. SONJU, 32411405, 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 New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OSCAR SPILBERG, 36768841, 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 21 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE IRA L. STAATS, 37193553, 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 Iowa.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN TICHANSKI, 31196350, 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 Connecticut.

STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD TYLKE, 35590646, 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.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD D. UNFREVILLE, 32833839, 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 New York.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ROBERT P. VAN FLANGAN, 13127398, 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 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM E. WADLEY, 20812011, 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 8 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KENNETH E. WELLS, 35343931, 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.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLARENCE C. ZIMMERMAN, 33835081, 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 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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