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1 --- 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 T. ALLEN, 35148813, 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 RALPH B. CROUCH, 11065110, 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 F. OLSON, 32595560, Amored, 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 L. DAPER, 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. BUCHER, 37614986, Infantry, 332nd 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 R. FOX, 32587565, Amored, 735th 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 H. BURST, 42056708 (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 LOMERICK, 12877356, Amored, 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. COAH, 33023008, 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. DZIATZKI, 00105678, Amored, 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 R. PORTER, 39560144, 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.

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS P. KEPPLER, 35148565, 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 FRED H. ZUELL, 3365352, 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, 333rd 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.

III-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 AL D. BURKHOLDER, 35735903, 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. Being 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. OLIVE, 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 15 December 1944, in Lendersdorf, Germany, Private Olive and two other members of an outpost received orders to protect a mine field. Visibility was poor, and they hesitatingly moved to the edge of the mine field for better observation. When the enemy counter-attacked in this sector, Private Olive 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 Olive, 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. GREENE, 14638658, 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 Strasbourg, Germany, Private Greene 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. Greene to this town, fragments from enemy mortar shells injured the squad leader and caused him to be evacuated. At this time Private Greene 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 then 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. FENNEDY, 34601295, 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 hesitatingly 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: Andley, Alabama.

STAFF SERGEANT STANIS R. FIREF, 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, in Lendersdorf, Germany, Company "F" assaulted the town against fierce enemy resistance. By the use of a bazooka's unfired weapon the enemy momentarily halted the advance. Sergeant Fire, volunteering himself to neutralize the weapon, boldly carried forward with his bazooka, exposing himself many times to enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Because he disregarded his own personal safety Sergeant Fire was able to reach a commanding position, and by the use of his bazooka...
III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Bronze Star Medal) (Posthumous) — Under the provisions of AR 600-85, 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:

STATE SIEGFRIED ANTHONY L. SALOVI, 3253976, (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 Sgambati and his two men on outpost duty received orders to lay down a mine field, and close to protect his visibility was poor and they hesitatingly moved to the edge of the mine field for better observation. When the enemy counter-attacked in this sector Sergeant Sgambati gave the alarm and he and his men sloved the enemy’s advance. Enemy grenades set off the mine field, and Sergeant Sgambati and his men were instantly killed. The enemy also caught in the mine field explosion were killed or retracted in disorder. Entered military service from New York, New York.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-85, 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. EIDSON, 3847452, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 10 July 1944, to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIE B. BAKER, 3751474, 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MARLIE D. BROWN, 3574298, 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, 3449888, 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ANEAL S. COX, 3660084, 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 New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEWIS H. DEAVEN, 3376729, 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 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALFRED C. DIPNY, 3129418, 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.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD J. EDWARDS, 3326996, 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.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS NICHOLAS P. FARNET, 15375567, 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 Maryland.
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN L. CEMILE, 4205294, 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 October 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARA H. AZELIAN, 3683299, 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 26 December 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

SERGEANT JAMES T. HENDRICK, 3722874, 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 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

SERGEANT FOURTH GRADE JOSEPH R. PRENT, 3680628, 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.

SERGEANT JOSÉ A. RIVAS, 3723716, 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 JOSEF P. MEBDA, 3381654, 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 L. JEFFERSON, 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, 3741723, 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 Pennsylvania.

TENIENT FIRST GRADE HUGUENIC R. JASELA, 3717596, Infantry, 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 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TENIENT FIRST GRADE LOUIS A. LAVASSA, 3848293, Infantry, Headquarters 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 Connecticut.

STAFF SERGEANT CLINTON J. LOUP, 34690771, 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 EDWARD G. MILLER, 3656260, 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 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Roy W. Marsh, Jr., 3931843, 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 L. MOONEY, 33037057, 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 Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN J. NICOLAS, 3336243, 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 WILHELM B. PEER, 4204758, 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 T. PLATT, 16023866, 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.
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TERMINAL PIPER CRANE, EFCAN, 134, 5677, Infantry, 33rd 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 WALTER O. WASTE, 3366461, 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 6 July 1945, Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TERMINAL PIPER CRANE, JULIUS H. HERMAN, 3457494, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 33rd Infantry Division, 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 30 July 1945, Entered military service from Michigan.

TERMINAL PIPER CRANE, THEON H. KITE, 3366956, Infantry, 33rd 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, 3593197, Infantry, 33rd Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 13 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, Entered military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAYMOND R. WATERS, 4270536, 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 27 April 1944 to 2 May 1945, Entered military service from New Jersey.

STAFF SERGEANT ROY D. SEKERKA, 3357421, 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 23 March 1945, Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TERMINAL PIPER CRANE, RUSSELL E. CONN, 3364105, Infantry, 334th 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 30 April 1945, Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OSCAR F. R. SPINNEL, 3767904, 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 6 May 1945, Entered military service from Illinois.

TERMINAL PIPER CRANE, MIL L. MILLER, 3130353, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 334th 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 28 May 1945, Entered military service from Iowa.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN B. SICKLEY, 3196350, 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 New York.

STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD F. TURKE, 3359068, 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 6 May 1945, Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD D. WELLSVILLE, 3283339, 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 6 May 1945, Entered military service from New York.

TERMINAL PIPER CRANE, JOHN P. TAYLOR, 3132739, 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 26 December 1944, Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM A. BALDWIN, 3292511, 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 July 1944 to 3 May 1945, Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KENNETH R. WELLS, 3194331, 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 6 May 1945, Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLAYTON C. CHICHESTER, 330208, 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 30 May 1945, Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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