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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT N. KIMBALL, JR., 01304909, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 and 10 January 1945 in Behain, Belgium. Lieutenant Kimball led his company, which was less than one-third its normal strength, into Behain against intense sniper fire and fanatical resistance. The operation was conducted under the most unfavorable weather conditions and with only one night of rest in the preceding seven days. Lieutenant Kimball had declined evacuation because of frozen feet the preceding night. He led the company and secured the first group of houses and held them until the following morning. He then led the first elements of his men over an open field exposed to enemy fire and halting short of cover himself, he held down a broken fence while he directed his men across the fence into the comparative safety of a barn. Still disregarding his personal safety, Lieutenant Kimball led his men forward and entered a house not yet clear of the enemy. As he entered an enemy sniper in the house shot and mortally wounded him. His outstanding personal courage, leadership and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts. Residence: 617 N. Erie St., Wichita, Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. MCGUIRE, 01315709, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 January 1945, near Cherain, Belgium. Although Lieutenant McGuire had suffered extreme exposure during the preceding day and night, he readily organized his company and mounted them on tanks to make a daylight attack on Cherain, Belgium. Realizing that the attack would result in almost certain death for those riding in the first tanks, he unhesitatingly mounted one of the leading tanks in order to inspire the members of his company, and mounted his remaining officers on the succeeding tank. The outstanding gallantry, personal courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant McGuire reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York. Residence: 1386 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CYRIL MEYER, 35127922, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 March 1945, at Neuss, Germany. Private Meyer was acting as radio operator for the forward observer with company I. In the advance, Company I met heavy flat trajectory 20mm AAA fire at a range of 150 yards which temporarily pinned the company down. Private Meyer retarded in weight with a 300 radio, attempted to move across open terrain to the forward observer's position. In so doing he was fatally wounded by the intense fire. His conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky. Residence: 817 Highland Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT RICHARD H. WORRELL, 35448879, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944, in France. In the vicinity of Carne, France, Technical Sergeant Worrell discovered that his company was being delayed by two enemy machine guns. With complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled forward over terrain covered by enemy small arms fire, and aided by a sound power phone, directed mortar fire which successfully eliminated the two enemy machine guns. During the course of this heroic act Sergeant Worrell was fatally wounded by an enemy sniper. His outstanding gallantry, leadership and personal courage reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia. Residence: Princeton, West Virginia.

II--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 awarded to the following:

STAFF SERGEANT EVERETT J. BISHOP, 20811811, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

STAFF SERGEANT HUGH H. BRINKLEY, 15306089, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 August 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR B. CALHOUN, JR., 0402305, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 5 July 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST SERGEANT RICHARD E. CHIPPS, 35344159, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 17 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JACQUELIN S. COOLEY, 0516095, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 July 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH M. COUGHLIN, 36431229, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 13 August 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER J. DANIELSON, 32921046, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 14 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

STAFF SERGEANT MERVE E. DICK, JR., 35345413, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 18 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

STAFF SERGEANT ANTHONY GRINOVICH, 31295133, Infantry, 331st Infantry, 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 military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SERGEANT KENNETH P. HAYES, 36740450, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 14 July 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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MAJOR FRANKLIN V. HOWARD, 0365446, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 10 July 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO T. HURY, 0535473, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 August 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH H. LETLOW, 34391298, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT VIRGIL M. LIVINGSTON, 34818556, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 12 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN MAREK, JR., 33306826, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 10 July 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY B. WEEKS, SR., 34833623, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 11 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS T. J. MESHELL, 38520084, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 20 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

CORPORAL ROLAND A. MESSIER, 31185392, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 10 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. WIZE, JR., 01116243, Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 13 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. NOTBOHM, 0438774, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 9 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. NOTTAGE, 0494665, Infantry, 331st 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 military service. Entered military service from Wyoming.

STAFF SERGEANT CARL A. ORNER, 33488517, Infantry, 331st Infantry, 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 military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. PAQUETTE, 01314540, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed during the period 10-14 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DOMINIC POTENA, 01323475, Infantry, 331st 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 military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

SERGEANT DOMINICK A. PRUONTO, 32548270, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

STAFF SERGEANT ALBERT J. ROGAL, 33574839, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 13 July 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES D. SARTORI, 42018277, Armored, 736th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 24 March 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE RICHARD D. SCHISLER, 35422579, Field Artillery, 908th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 July 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

MAJOR WILLIAM W. SELLERS, 0409309, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 5 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANK SIDLAUSCUS, 32944392, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 9 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

STAFF SERGEANT MELVIN B. VINJE, 39241158, Infantry, 331st Infantry, 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 military service. Entered military service from North Dakota.

SERGEANT JOSEPH A. VINSKO, 31197579, Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 25 February 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARVEY M. VOLLMER, 01323636, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 21 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

STAFF SERGEANT FRANCIS TACKETT, 35770077, Infantry, 320th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 16 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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

COLONEL EDWIN B. CRABILL, 06769, Infantry, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 5 July 1944, in France, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN ANTONIO J. GAUDIO, 0322995, General Staff Corps (Inf), Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 5 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY NEILSON, 019588, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 7 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered United States Military Academy from Alaska.

IV--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:

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ROBERT BROWN, 35589884, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE CLAUDE D. ELLIS, 38457356, Medical Department, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM E. GODDARD, 34837361, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

PRIVATE LOUIS MOLINO, 32999718, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 October 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT STRAUSS, 33307743, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V--AWARD OF 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 1944, as amended, the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, 01041292, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM R. MACARA, 33440182, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT GEORGE M. MASSIE, 35449186, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI--AMENDMENT AND RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS--So much of Section III of General Orders No. 91, this Hq dated 7 May 1945 as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Richard B. Overcash, 33876054, 330th Infantry, is rescinded.

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 131, this Hq dated 15 June 1945 as pertains to award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Robert C. Hize, Jr., 01116243, 308th Engineer Battalion is rescinded.

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