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I--AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE-Gold Star--
Under the provisions of Section I, WD Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, the Gold Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded the 83d Quartermaster Company for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, and achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline from 1 January 1945 to 30 June 1945.

II--AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL-Posthumously--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:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GLENN W. COLLINS, 35749452, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 2 March 1945 at Neuss, Germany. Company "I", 329th Infantry was attacking enemy positions and was temporarily delayed by concentrated 20mm machine gun fire from enemy strong points. Private Collins, with utter disregard for his personal safety moved to an exposed position on the left flank, and firing his automatic rifle, succeeded in reducing the enemy strongpoint. His outstanding action permitted his unit to regain the initiative, eliminate the remaining strong points, and gain its objective. His conspicuous initiative, aggressiveness and disregard for personal safety 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.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. MARKOWITZ, O-442866, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 11 and 13 August 1944 at St. Servan, Franco. Captain Markowitz led his company into the attack on the citadel of St. Malo, under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire from three sides. Using bangalore torpedoes he succeeded in clearing a path through mine fields and reaching the fort. There he climbed to the top of a high wall and, set demolition charges while under enemy observation and fire. When the charges failed to open the fort, Captain Markowitz was ordered to withdraw, but he remained behind to make certain that all wounded were evacuated. Two days later he again led his company in the attack, and exposing himself to the enemy fire, drew attention away from flanking forces. Again he declined to withdraw until all of his wounded men were rescued. His cool courage, outstanding devotion to duty, resourcefulness and inspiring leadership reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III--AWARD OF THE 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK J. BREN, O-541942, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 3 August 1944 near Parame, France. Entered military service from Missouri.

MAJOR CHARLES R. MAYES, JR., O-370933, Cavalry, Headquarters, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 19 to 21 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK L. PETERS, O-2005255, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 13 August 1944 at St. Malo, France. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL J. STRANAHAN, O-1998380, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 13 July 1944 at Carentan, France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

STAFF SERGEANT EUGENE V. TETRICK, 35739804, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 15 January 1945 at Cherain, Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD E. WADE, O-1328427, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 25 April 1945 at Steckby, Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV--AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL - (Oak-Leaf Cluster)--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 Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

SERGEANT ALFRED E. CASAGRANDA, 39418364, Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 2 April 1945 in Hamm, Germany. Entered military service from California.

V--AWARD OF THE 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:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAY BRINSFIELD, 38191606, Infantry, 339th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ROBERT BROWN, 35589884, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS STANLEY BUJALSKI, 42009043, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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SERGEANT STEVE J. CIUDADA, 36211215, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 March 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL W. COCHRAN, 36878215, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE T. DALZELL, 11047701, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MARIO DIBUSSOLO, 33339049, Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT JOHN L. FADRY, 33147956, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLARENCE J. FERSKI, 35062327, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EUGENE T. JENSEN, O-2048665, Medical Administrative Corps, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SIDNEY JOSEBIT, 32217610, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 22 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLYDE M. LEWIS, 38503680, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ANDY J. LOY, 34739909, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE RAYMOND MURL, 32999998, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ROBERT J. MILDENBERGER, 35524318, Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROYAL B. OLDEN, 36776751, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE GEORGE J. SCHANDLER, 42074007, Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE STELLER JR., 42063988, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 March 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT J. WILCOX, 32921249, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 22 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT FERDINAND W. WILLIAM, 31194730, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

VI--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL - (Oak-Leaf Cluster) -- 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:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE T. DALZELL, 11047701, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLARD B. KNUPP, 33297202, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT WILLIAM W. NELSON, 36972926, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH PETROSKE, 36838682, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

SERGEANT MARTIN L. STARLING, 34819736, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANK A. VASQUEZ, 31223028, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 March 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

VII--AMENDMENTS AND RESCISSIONS TO GENERAL ORDERS--So much of Section III, GO No. 95, as, this Hq as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Oak-Leaf Cluster to Second Lieutenant Samuel J. Stranahan, O-1998380, Infantry, 331st Infantry, is rescinded.

So much of Section IV, GO No. 15, as, this Hq as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant George R. Paquette, O1314540, Infantry, 330th Infantry, is rescinded.

So much of Section I, GO No. 34, as, this Hq as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant William J. McGuire, O-1315709, Infantry, 330th Infantry, is rescinded.

So much of Section II, GO No. 82, as, this Hq as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal (Posthumously) to Private First Class Cyril J. Meyer, 35127922, Infantry, 329th Infantry, is amended to read for "meritorious service....from 4 July 1944 to 1 March 1945," and so much of the citation as pertains to action on 2 March 1945, is rescinded.

So much of Section IV, GO No. 26, dated 15 Aug 41, this Hq as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Richard D. Schisler, 35422579, Field Artillery, 908th Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded.

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So much of Section I, GO No. 188, as, this Hq as pertains to award of Silver Star Medal (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant Albert M. Kimball, Jr., 01304909, Infantry, 331st Infantry, is amended to read 350th Infantry.

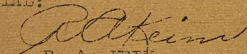
So much of Section III, GO No. 179, as, this Hq as pertains to award of Purple Heart Medal to Private First Class Robert A. Brockhoff, 53692072, is amended to read Award of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal.

So much of Section I, GO No. 182, as, this Hq as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private Edward E. Ross, 35740057, is amended to read Sergeant Edward E. Ross, 35740057.

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