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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (Missing in Action)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following reported as Missing in Action:

STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH J. SULLI, 32040553, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 12 December 1944, in Germany. Sergeant Sulli and his squad, on the left flank of a town, were stopped by fire from enemy automatic weapons coming from a fortified house. Under complete observation of the enemy, Sergeant Sulli worked his way forward to the walls of the house, quickly throwing two hand grenades through open windows, Sergeant Sulli completely silenced the enemy position. He then entered the house alone, killed six of the enemy and was personally instrumental in capturing a total of 32 prisoners. This action enabled him and his squad to reach their objective. The heroic bravery, determination and fighting spirit of this non-commissioned officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York. Residence: Box 15, Schuylerville, New York.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

STAFF SERGEANT GERALD F. BURR, 37655805, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 9 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLARD J. CAYWOOD, 38537897, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 17 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH W. COLEO, 39138972, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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PRIVATE ATANASIO GARCIA, 39267110, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 8 August 1944, in France, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

SERGEANT GLEN M. POND, 39917328, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 December 1944, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT C. SENTER, 34665814, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 2 March 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

STAFF SERGEANT HENRY J. VAN DAILE, 34451172, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 August 1944, in France, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Silver Star Medal)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

STAFF SERGEANT JASPER M. BEAUCHAMP, 38038325, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 4 January 1945, in Belgium, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FELIX CAUDILL, 6652683, 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 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AUGUSTINE V. DADACKI, 36554999, 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 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANCIS W. GRAHAM, 42009548, 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 10 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GERALD E. KING, 35893427, 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 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OTTO L. REYNOLDS, 36810734, 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 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

SERGEANT GLEN B. VAUGHN, 38591704, (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 10 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

V--AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Bronze Star Medal)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE CHARLES E. STUART, JR., 33628188, 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 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

VI--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM B. CAPPS, 0528729, Field Artillery, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 24 December 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALTON J. MANGRUM, 01188883, Field Artillery, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 25 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES R. SPEAR, 0529870, (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 24 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

VII--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

STAFF SERGEANT CHARLES L. ANNETT, 35900126, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE CARL R. BAINE, 34377076, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

PRIVATE EDWARD G. BAKER, 44031746, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

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STAFF SERGEANT HARRY K. BICE, 3971347, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES L. BRACKIN, 4971174, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HAROLD DOBROW, 32999309, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES H. SPRAGGINS, 34446132, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT BEN WEINGLASS, 0182640, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE HOWARD S. NEATIAN, 35083955, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

VIII--AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS - 8000 of Section VI, General Orders No. 48, this headquarters, as amended, as pertains to award of Purple Heart to Private First Class John T. Ryan, Jr., 15324905, is amended to read Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

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