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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 to be awarded posthumously to the following:

SERGEANT MURPHY E. LEMON, 33521972, Cavalry, 11th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, in Germany. As Section Sergeant of a reconnaissance section accompanying the Group Commander with leading elements of an advancing Task Force, Sergeant Lemon came under enemy machine gun and small arms fire from the town of Schiedea and high ground flanking the road. Although the column was forced to halt and personnel of leading elements quickly dismounted and sought cover, Sergeant Lemon and the platoon Sergeant, disregarding the intense fire although fully exposed, remained with the 1/2 ton truck in which they were riding, manning the caliber .50 machine gun which was mounted thereon and delivering heavy and effective fire against the enemy until Sergeant Lemon was mortally wounded. The conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty of this non-commissioned officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia. Residence: 99 Chatham Avenue, Danville, Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE KENNETH D. MASON, 20744179, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 April 1945, in Germany. When an armored column of Troop "C" was halted by enemy small arms and bazooka fire, Technician Fourth Grade Mason, driver of an M-8 assault gun, realizing the danger of a halted column subjected to rocket fire, unhesitatingly drove his tank forward as point vehicle. With complete disregard for his personal safety Technician Fourth Grade Mason maintained the lead and exposed his vehicle to extreme danger in his desire to continue the advance. A few minutes later his assault gun hit a mine fatally wounding Technician Fourth Grade Mason, but his display of unflinching courage had inspired the other men to continue their advance. The coolness under fire and valiant leadership displayed by this non-commissioned officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa. Residence: Allerton, Iowa.

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:

SERGEANT FRANK W. FIELDS, 33391129, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

STAFF SERGEANT LEO W. HEIDEN, 3704652, Cavalry, 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 5 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN F. MORRISSEY, 01031011, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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III--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 awarded to the following:

CORPORAL CHARLES W. ALLEN, 36429197, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

SERGEANT KENNETH ANDERSON, 15107536, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN A. ANDREWS, 32596440, Medical Department, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, 31073593, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 September 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SERGEANT CLAUDE C. BEADLES, 35372963, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

STAFF SERGEANT VIRD A. BLANDFORD, 35494568, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

STAFF SERGEANT JAKE BRILES, 35373168, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

SERGEANT FREDERICK C. BROWN, JR., 33495461, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mecz, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CORPORAL LEWIS E. CARTER, 35418967, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL COHEN, 0385879, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

CORPORAL GEORGE COLTON, 33567942, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mecz, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE PAUL M. COOLEY, 33355278, 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 Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE GEORGE E. CORRELLIE, 31073534, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE PHILIP A. COYBILLE, 31073527, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SERGEANT THOMAS P. COUGHEN, 35340805, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 4 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT ALBERT W. DAIGLE, 34150110, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 27 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

CORPORAL GEORGE R. DAWSON, 37393192, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

SERGEANT THOMAS J. DEVINE, 11049002, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ROBERT DOLLAR, 31095711, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARVIN S. DON CARLOS, 01047493, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KEITH DRIVER, 02011855, IPW Team No. 51, 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 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

STAFF SERGEANT ALBION J. DRYSEL, 35341087, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 9 April 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FREDERICK S. DUPIS, 39197059, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 1st Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN R. ELLINGHAUSEN, 0553768, Field Artillery, 322d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE DONALD L. EUVERARD, 35114439, 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 Ohio.

STAFF SERGEANT LA VERNE J. FIRAPI, 36231613, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

MASTER SERGEANT SAMUEL S. GAFELICK, 32106777, 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 7 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT RALPH C. GIBSON, 0530366, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Meez, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE CHARLES GREENER, 35265766, Medical Department, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 8 July 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE LAURENCE A. GROSSER, 35526158, Medical Department, 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 7 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT RALPH G. GRUVER, 20744256, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Meez, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

MASTER SERGEANT FRED W. HAIR, 20132367, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 December 1944 to 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE THOMAS E. HATTAH, 33530100, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Meez, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE RAYMOND J. HEICHELBECH, 35486326, 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 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

SERGEANT FOREST R. HOLMAN, 35494753, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE FRANK C. HONNESS, JR., 11114592, Corps of Engineers, 308th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 26 February 1945 to 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

SERGEANT DANIEL C. KELLY, 20743329, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Meez, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN JOHN P. KIMERY, 0403147, Corps of Chaplains, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN A. KOWIN, 16000165, Medical Department, 83d Division Special Troops, 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 Illinois.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE CHARLES R. KRATESKI, 33109339, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT RAYMOND F. LOWELL, 31043043, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LARRY E. MANGINO, 35396533, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ARTHUR F. MARTIN, 35664160, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

STAFF SERGEANT STEVEN V. MASSAR, 36165191, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LESLIE L. MILES, JR., 37449634, Medical Department, 83d Division Special Troops, 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 Nebraska.

CAPTAIN IGNATIUS E. MISTRETTA, 0497868, Medical Corps, 322d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

SERGEANT CHARLES V. NEWPORT, JR., 33495435, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mecz, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CORPORAL WALTER OPRYSZEK, 33163480, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES R. OTTERBOURG, 01046223, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOSEPH M. PASSERO, 20133203, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE WILLIAM F. PETRONE, 32953731, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mecz, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

STAFF SERGEANT WALTER A. REYNOLDS, 20132006, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

SERGEANT ALLEN M. RICE, 20744181, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mecz, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FREDERICK F. SAVINELLI, 31022036, Medical Department, 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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FIRST SERGEANT HENRY SCHMIDT, 37148576, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

CORPORAL FRANK SCOTT, 31212736, Field Artillery, 908th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 27 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RALPH W. SEONTZ, 33568000, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 1st Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE RAYMOND J. SHORE, 33163563, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 22 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT WILLIAM G. SROOK, 35494662, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WAYNE D. STROUD, 20744321, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 1st Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. TEAGUE, 01032493, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 1st Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

SEAF SERGEANT JOE H. THOMAS, 35509814, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

CORPORAL EDWARD P. TOWNE, JR., 12102963, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 13 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HAROLD C. VOLKMAN, 32599296, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 22 February 1945 to 9 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

SEAF SERGEANT KENNETH T. WILES, 32559733, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD F. WINGEL, 01822220, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT LEO E. WIGEN, 39616191, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. WIREN, 01692265, Medical Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER E. WOODWARD, 01166216, Field Artillery, 322d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE LAWRENCE L. DAVIS, 20743756, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 1st Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

STAFF SERGEANT SAMUEL E. MC DANIEL, 34143354, (then Sergeant), Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 1st Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

CAPTAIN ADOLPH C. PLOENI, JR., 01031832, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 1st Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

V--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:

SERGEANT WILLIS E. BURGESS, 35641909, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT E. COPENHAVER, 33773629, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANK A. COSTANZA, 39113767, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER E. CRAFT, 35739840, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE NICHOLAS A. ESPOSITO, 42009308, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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SERGEANT WILLIAM E. JONES, 34448030, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE DAVID J. LA FOUNTAINE, 31253918, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

STAFF SERGEANT MOSES C. MIRANDA, 20013907, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Territory of Hawaii.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ROBERT C. MORRIS, 33423133, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES D. O'CONNEL, 32937034, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT HARRY W. OSTERN, 14125254, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE FRANK J. SHAREK, 31177644, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 28 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

CORPORAL ANDREW STAINKO, 35562114, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR E. STRATE, 37605684, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH YAFUPCIAK, 32810700, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

PRIVATE JOE YASKOWA, 33254209, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI--AWARD OF BRONZE 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES CARTER, 01301430, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD W. GORTATOWSKI, 35516974, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT THOMAS MOSS, 33227405, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ELYEN C. NORWOOD, 38674512, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

VII--AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 81, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Silver Star Medal to PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH F. NOGE, 31197872, is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General MONTAGUE:

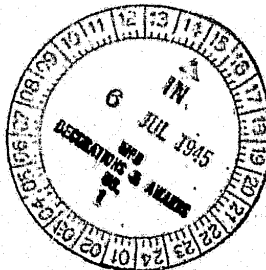
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