

*File*

GENERAL ORDERS)  
:  
NUMBER 26)

15 August 1944

AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).....	SECTION I
AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.....	SECTION II
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).....	SECTION III
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....	SECTION IV
AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL.....	SECTION V
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.....	SECTION VI
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Oak-Leaf Cluster).....	SECTION VII
AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.....	SECTION VIII
AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (Oak-Leaf Cluster).....	SECTION IX
AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.....	SECTION X

I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous Award)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 3c, section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFSSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 6, Hq FUSA, 26 April 1944, the silver star medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Technical Sergeant Warren G. Campbell, 33306271, Infantry, Company \*\*, 83rd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 26 July 1944, near ~~France~~, France. When his platoon leader was pinned down by enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Campbell reorganized the remainder of the platoon and, wholly disregarding his personal safety, personally led it through deadly machine gun fire to secure the right flank of the company. During the furious action, Technical Sergeant Campbell was critically wounded but with undaunted devotion to duty above self he personally remained in command of the platoon until its position was secure. Technical Sergeant Campbell died before he could be evacuated. His conspicuous leadership and courage reflect the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia. Residence: R. F. D. #1, ~~West Virginia~~, West Virginia.

Sergeant Clayton J. Rehrig, 33368472, Corps of Engineers, Company \*\*, 83rd Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 July 1944, near ~~France~~, France. Of his own initiative Sergeant Rehrig went forward with his platoon to assist in the construction of a 30 foot bridge so that the advance of the infantry might continue. Sergeant Rehrig was fully aware of the extreme difficulty of the task which had to be accomplished under intense enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. With utter disregard for his safety Sergeant Rehrig repeatedly exposed himself to the enemy fire. In the temporary absence of the platoon sergeant he took complete control of the platoon and displayed outstanding leadership and organizing ability. His intense energy and courageous devotion to duty were largely responsible for the success of the mission. After the work was completed, Sergeant Rehrig was instantly killed by an enemy shell fragment. The inspiring leadership, courageous devotion to duty and personal bravery of this non-commissioned officer were in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. Residence: 620 Pierce Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Major Terry J. Yanishevsky, O-385506, Infantry, Headquarters, \*\* Battalion, 83rd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 July 1944, near ~~France~~, France. During an engagement in which the enemy firmly established in a house, were holding up the advance of an assault company with machine guns, Major Yanishevsky, acting with inspired leadership and complete disregard for safety, personally led front line elements of his battalion in an attack on the enemy strong point. During the course of this action Major Yanishevsky was killed. The grim tenacity of purpose and unswerving

BY *[Signature]*  
NARA Date 8/22/44



devotion to duty displayed by this officer reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut. Residence: Pillsbury Hill, Rockville, Connecticut.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 3c, section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944 and Circular No. 6, Hq TUSA, 26 April 1944, the silver star medal is awarded to the following:

Private First Class James M. Dean, 35339714, Medical Department, \*\*\* Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 July 1944, near \*\*\*\*, France. Private First Class Dean, while serving as a litter bearer at an advanced collecting station, answered a call for medical help from an adjacent unit which was being shelled by enemy artillery. In the face of intense enemy artillery fire he steadfastly continued to aid the wounded, with utter disregard for his own safety, and voluntarily remained at his post until the last man had been treated and evacuated from the area. Private First Class Dean's unflinching courage, staunch devotion to duty, and coolness under fire, reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Daniel G. Gust, O-1287001, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, in \*\*\*\*, France. Captain Gust was given the mission of knocking out an enemy strong point located in an orchard. Finding that he could not get in position to fire on the strong point except by taking an exposed position on a road under direct fire from enemy tanks, he unhesitatingly led his men to such position. Before fire could be brought to bear on the enemy the gun was put out of action by a direct hit. With undaunted determination he organized two rocket launcher teams and, taking one himself, began working around the flank of the strong point. In advancing 100 yards two of his men were killed by small arms fire. Taking advantage of covering artillery fire, he and the remainder of his men undertook to reach an orchard behind the enemy lines. He reached the rendezvous point but the ammunition bearer did not get through. Captain Gust succeeded in spotting two enemy tanks which had been dug in below their treads, in support of two platoons of infantry firmly entrenched in a hedgerow. Despite being fired on every time he exposed himself, he succeeded in making his way back to his lines to report what he had seen. Accurate artillery fire was brought to bear on the position, the two tanks were knocked out and the advance was continued. The audacious determination, coolness under fire, and disregard for personal safety displayed by this officer, reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Arthur B. LaBeau, O-345775, Infantry, Company \*\*\*, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 July 1944 near \*\*\*\*, France. As a company commander, Captain LaBeau pressed the attack of his unit so vigorously that the enemy became disorganized and the battalion objective was reached shortly with only light casualties. During the attack, Captain LaBeau walked among his men encouraging them and urging them on, showing complete disregard for his personal safety. After the objective had been organized Captain LaBeau personally took charge of the front line units, then short of ammunition, food and water and under very heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire. By his splendid example of bravery and determination inspired his men to successfully repulse four enemy counter-attacks. His conspicuous performance of duty was a decisive factor in the success of the operation. Again on 7 July 1944, Captain LaBeau, showing

BY NARA Date 8/22/44



R E S T R I C T E D

General Orders No. 26, cont'd.

The same inspired leadership though wounded three times, remained with his men until the battalion's key objective had been taken. Captain LaBeau would not allow himself to be evacuated until the mission had been accomplished. His aggressive leadership, unfailing devotion to duty and outstanding bravery reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant John A. Pisarcik, O-1111310, Corps of Engineers, Company \*\*, \* \* Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 July 1944, near \*\*, France. First Lieutenant Pisarcik was charged as platoon leader of an engineer company supporting a regiment of infantry. Advance was made against well prepared enemy positions. When the attack reached the edge of a flat open swamp intense automatic weapon and sniper action on the flanks and rear was encountered. Despite the heavy and damaging fire, First Lieutenant Pisarcik by conspicuous leadership quickly reorganized his platoon to meet it. He later personally led his men forward of the assault infantry and, completely disregarding heavy enemy fire, succeeded in bridging an 8 foot gap, thereby enabling the foot troops to continue the attack. His display of personal courage and undaunted determination was an inspiration to the members of his platoon. Throughout the offensive he displayed marked personal bravery and devotion to duty, in moving ahead of friendly tanks and preparing the way for them with demolition charges. Every assigned mission was accomplished. First Lieutenant Pisarcik's coolness under fire, his courage, and his outstanding ability as a leader reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant William C. Shaw, Jr., O-528199, Infantry, Company \*\*, \*\* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 July 1944, near \*\*, France. During an engagement with the enemy, Second Lieutenant Shaw, leading his platoon over a hedgerow, came face to face with a group of enemy soldiers. When one of the enemy hurled a hand grenade at him, with great presence of mind, he picked it up and threw it back. During the encounter Second Lieutenant Shaw succeeded in killing three of the enemy and capturing two. The courage, quick thinking and able leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Shaw enabled his platoon to take their objective. His performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Edwin H. Williams, 35671576, Infantry, Company \*\*, \*\* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 26 July 1944, near \*\*, France. Technical Sergeant Williams worked his way forward under heavy machine gun fire with total disregard for his personal safety and coolly directed and adjusted devastating artillery and mortar fire. So effective was his performance of duty that two enemy machine guns were destroyed and two more put out of action. Technical Sergeant Williams' conspicuous heroism and undaunted determination reflect the highest credit on himself and the finest traditions of the armed service of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous Award)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended per ETOUSA Letter AG 200.6 MP, subject: "Bronze Star Medal", dated 27 February 1944, and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 6, Hq TUSA, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to the following officer and enlisted man:

BY NARA Date 8/24



General Orders No. 26, cont'd.

the same inspired leadership though wounded three times, remained with his men until the battalion's key objective had been taken. Captain LaBeau would not allow himself to be evacuated until the mission had been accomplished. His aggressive leadership, unfailing devotion to duty and outstanding bravery reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant John A. Pisarcik, O-1111310, Corps of Engineers, Company \*\*, \* \* Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 July 1944, near \*\*\*\*, France. First Lieutenant Pisarcik was charged as platoon leader of an engineer company supporting a regiment of infantry. Advance was made against well prepared enemy positions. When the attack reached the edge of a flat open swamp intense automatic weapon and sniper action on the flanks and rear was encountered. Despite the heavy and damaging fire, First Lieutenant Pisarcik by conspicuous leadership quickly reorganized his platoon to meet it. He later personally led his men forward of the assault infantry and, completely disregarding heavy enemy fire, succeeded in bridging an 8 foot gap, thereby enabling the foot troops to continue the attack. His display of personal courage and undaunted determination was an inspiration to the members of his platoon. Throughout the offensive he displayed marked personal bravery and devotion to duty, in moving ahead of friendly tanks and preparing the way for them with demolition charges. Every assigned mission was accomplished. First Lieutenant Pisarcik's coolness under fire, his courage, and his outstanding ability as a leader reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant William C. Shaw, Jr., O-528199, Infantry, Company \*\*, \* \* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 July 1944, near \*\*\*\*, France. During an engagement with the enemy, Second Lieutenant Shaw, leading his platoon over a hedgerow, came face to face with a group of enemy soldiers. When one of the enemy hurled a hand grenade at him, with great presence of mind, he picked it up and threw it back. During the encounter Second Lieutenant Shaw succeeded in killing three of the enemy and capturing two. The courage, quick thinking and able leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Shaw enabled his platoon to take their objective. His performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Edwin H. Williams, 35671576, Infantry, Company \*\*, \* \* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 26 July 1944, near \*\*\*\*, France. Technical Sergeant Williams worked his way forward under heavy machine gun fire with total disregard for his personal safety and coolly directed and adjusted devastating artillery and mortar fire. So effective was his performance of duty that two enemy machine guns were destroyed and two more put out of action. Technical Sergeant Williams' conspicuous heroism and undaunted determination reflect the highest credit on himself and the finest traditions of the armed service of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous Award)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended per ETOUSA Letter AG 200.6 MP, subject: "Bronze Star Medal", dated 27 February 1944, and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 6, Hq TUSA, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to the following officer and enlisted man:

BY NARA Date 8/24



Private First Class Willie Reynolds, 35448610, Medical Department, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in action against the enemy on 4 July 1944, near \*\*\*\*, France. Private First Class Reynolds advancing with his company in his capacity as aid man observed a wounded soldier. Unhesitatingly and without regard for his personal safety he crawled forward through withering machine gun and mortar fire and dragged the wounded man to protection in a nearby shell hole. While giving first aid, Private First Class Reynolds was killed by a direct hit from an enemy heavy mortar. Private First Class Reynolds' humanity, devotion to duty and complete disregard of danger merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky. Residence: Jackson, Kentucky.

Captain Orvel B. Shelton, O-1287076, Infantry, Company \*\*\*, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in action against the enemy on 5 July 1944, near \*\*\*\*, France. Captain Shelton was in command of a company whose mission it was to clean out enemy snipers and pockets of resistance that had been by-passed. When his men were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire and snipers whose location he was unable to determine, Captain Shelton went out alone to draw their fire and thus discover them. By his heroic action his company was able to clean out two snipers and one machine gun from the hedgerow. Unmindful of his own safety Captain Shelton was advancing into the next field when he was hit and killed by enemy snipers. His outstanding leadership and personal courage were an inspiration to the men of his organization and merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma. Residence: Hugo, Oklahoma.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended per ETOUSA Letter AG 200.6 MP, subject: "Bronze Star Medal", dated 27 February 1944, and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 3c, Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 6, Hq TUSA, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class Roy B. Arnfield, 33692374, Infantry, Company \*\*, \*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 26 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain James C. Bagley, O-1285173, Infantry, \*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 5 August 1944, as regimental S-3, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant Paul H. Baringer, O-1177276, Field Artillery, \*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, from 4 July 1944 to 28 July 1944, as forward observer, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Ira B. Beauman, 31199227, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 10 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Vermont.

Sergeant William H. Boles, 6720914, Field Artillery, \*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 28 July 1944, as forward observer, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Virginia.

it upo  
United  
:  
R 600-  
sect  
, Hq  
llowin

ment,  
tion o  
lle  
answered  
lled  
he  
or his  
man  
as  
is  
it-  
ser-

y,  
uly  
ck-  
he  
king  
le

ect  
d

BY  
NARA Date 8/24



Sergeant James A. Bower (then Private), 13077589, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France on 4 July 1944, as radio operator, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lester L. Bower, 33355561, Infantry, \*\*\* Company, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 14 July 1944, as line repairman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James R. Corwin, 39847731, Cavalry, \*\*\*\* Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 19 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Arizona.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred T. De Corte, 31132236, Infantry, \*\*\* Company, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 14 July 1944, as line repairman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Gordinier, 20641216, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, from 4 July 1944 to 28 July 1944, as forward observer, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Wayne L. Hurst, 34377298, Infantry, Company \*\*, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France on 4 July 1944, as wireman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Ruben E. Jensen, 37123838, Infantry, \*\*\* Company, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 14 July 1944, as wire repairman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade John Miriakou, 35115080, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 14 July 1944 and 15 July 1944, as radio operator, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter Lorzniak, 33338725, Cavalry, \*\*\* Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 19 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gilbert E. Lentz, 33241781, Infantry, Company \*\*, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 6 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Joseph Mintzer, 33358421, Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, from 4 July 1944 to 16 July 1944, as squad leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward R. Powak, 31211710, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 8 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

BY NARA Date 8/24



Staff Sergeant James A. Pancoast, 35521384, Infantry, Company \*\*, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 10 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard D. Schisler, 35422579, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 14 July and 15 July 1944, as radio operator, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Philip E. Shogren, O-1171353, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, from 4 July 1944 to 28 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant James J. Sylvia, 31182467, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, from 4 July 1944 to 28 July 1944, as forward observer, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Daniel E. Taylor, 34446092, Infantry, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 4 July 1944, as wireman, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private Howard E. Malmsley, 33306648, Cavalry, \*\*\* Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 19 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V--AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL-- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Soldiers Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class William Crowley, 33446739, Infantry, \*\*\* Company, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 7 July 1944, near \*\*, France. A squad truck and gun ran over and exploded an enemy mine. All of the personnel were thrown clear of the truck except the squad leader who was pinned under the wreckage and suffered a fractured leg. In a few seconds time the truck was a blazing inferno. Private First Class Crowley, disregarding the intense heat and his own safety, assisted in rescuing the squad leader and extinguishing the fire on his clothes. His prompt and courageous action was a demonstration of heroism of a high order. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Private First Class Wilbur A. Fox, 35668306, Infantry, \*\*\* Company, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 7 July 1944, near \*\*, France. A squad truck and gun ran over and exploded an enemy mine. All of the personnel were thrown clear of the truck except the squad leader who was pinned under the wreckage and suffered a fractured leg. In a few seconds time the truck was a blazing inferno. Private First Class Fox disregarding the intense heat and his own safety, assisted in rescuing the squad leader and extinguishing the fire on his clothes. His prompt and courageous action was a demonstration of heroism of a high order. Entered military service from Ohio.

BY NARA Date 8/22/44



Orders No. 26, cont'd.

AT  
Private Tony Rogone, 33419353, Infantry, \*\*\*\* Company, \*\*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 7 July 1944, near \*\*\*\*, France. A squad truck and gun ran over and exploded an enemy mine. All of the personnel were thrown clear of the truck except the squad leader who was pinned under the wreckage and suffered a fractured leg. In a few seconds time the truck was a blazing inferno. Private Rogone, disregarding the intense heat and his own safety, assisted in rescuing the squad leader and extinguishing the fire on his clothes. His prompt and courageous action was a demonstration of heroism of a high order. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men of the 83d Infantry Division and attached units:

Private Andrew W. Anderson, 37722436, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Private James R. Bennett, 36766521, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class William L. Bremer, 42009984, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Private Anthony C. Bumbico, 35296373, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

First Lieutenant Earl E. Hoover, O-1307414, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Private Frank Kovach, 42059605, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class George Murphy, 32245139, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Private Francis J. Houey, 31391821, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Private Jack F. Clark, 39608092, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Private Albert C. Lam, 35323047, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Private Charles (MMI) Stariha, 39326651, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert T. Knippel, 36277170, Field Arty, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Chester J. Zubek, 32200116, Field Arty, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Edward Mlecki Jr, 35039535, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944, in France.

Corporal Frank Futta, 20635142, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

First Lieutenant Arlin M. Halvorsen, O-531524, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944, in France.



R E S T R I C T E D

General Orders No. 26, cont'd.

Corporal Lester (NMI) Hacker, 35328280, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944, in France

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Hergenahn, 32987961, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944, in France.

Private Cecil Wilson, 34608231, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 27 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Paul G. Romero, 39551020, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France

Private First Class Neil C. Moreland, 37515382, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France

Private Andrew W. Kunkel, 36686408, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Edward E. Tyus, 34394020, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class James H. Underwood, 35509356, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Wilmur E. Hetherington, 36876168, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant David K. Miller, 33254716, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944, in France.

Private Jack (NMI) Taylor, 34827707, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private Andrew (NMI) Smerecki, 42009756, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Thomas C. Kells, 31350342, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Ray E. Martin, 34773741, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August, 1944, in France

Private Walter J. Hudzik, 31184792, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944, in France.

Private Barney J. Husbeck, 35510144, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class William J. Hopkins, 33355821, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Alvin J. McCarthey, 42022289, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Private Sam F. Iusi, 13012534, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant James J. McGuffie, 35585875, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Dallas F. Travis, 35714158, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France.

BY NARA Date 8/22/24



al Orders No. 26, cont'd.

Private First Class James W. Parker, 33655931, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class John I. Steinbauer, 33254848, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France.

Corporal Rufus G. Decker, 33015265, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1944, in France.

Second Lieutenant John R. Horrigan, O-1325497, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944, in France.

Private Melvin D. Zimmerman, 36889636, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1944, in France.

Private Dewayne Madden, 37682649, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Raymond J. Harris, 33204401, Med Dept, United States Army, for wounds received in action 6 August 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer M. Vickers, 6892121, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action 7 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Roy A. Smith, 33669997, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action 6 August 1944, in France.

Private John H. Renfro, 38589968, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action 6 August 1944, in France.

Private Ray G. Johnson, 36630169, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action 5 August 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Hammill, 20223381, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action 5 August 1944, in France.

Corporal William F. Strasheim, 20254756, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action 8 August 1944, in France.

Technician Third Grade Casimer S. Sowa, 36314227, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action 7 August 1944, in France.

Sergeant John R. Otis, 31221417, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action 4 July 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Stowe, Jr, 31248994, Infantry United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private Rudolph T. Webb, 35493460, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private Charles H. Sharp, 35449371, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Bart J. Rogers, 6895237, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Edward A. Simpson, 33307377, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.



Private First Class Harry J. Smith, 37429994, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944, in France.

Corporal Paul Viviano, 32111922, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Bennie F. Wilkins, 34577420, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944, in France.

Private Anthony Stelatella, 42102492, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France.

Private John J. Zawatski, 6885543, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Second Lieutenant Clarence H. Smith, O-1300544, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944, in France.

Sergeant Frank G. Wirth, Jr., 13008042, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Quilla C. New, 35115185, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Private James E. Jeffry, 33842985, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

Private Roy C. Davis, 35808098, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Arch T. Harpole, 34494237, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

Private Wilbur M. Carrow, 33429706, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

Major James C. Hanrahan, O-520279, Specialist Reserve, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944.

Private Edwin R. Nelson, 31318229, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Manuel Gonzales, 38536063, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Private Edward C. Wase, 36685748, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Private Ralph W. Molinari, 6147761, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Private Ellis L. Chaffin, 38466870, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Walter J. Danielson, 32921045, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Second Lieutenant Floyd M. Kintner, O-1293972, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 August 1944, in France.

Sergeant Sam Shaker, 31420346, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Corporal Larren F. Thacker, 6966809, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 August 1944, in France.

BY NARA Date 8/24/2014

St  
Pr  
Gen



General Orders No. 26, cont'd.

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Dupre, O-518955, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 August 1944, in France.

Sergeant Robert F. Elkin, 37512160, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Private John B. McCarthy, 32946976, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Berstler, 35519280, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

VII--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Oak-Leaf Cluster)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class Jeremiah (NMI) Budd, 34455266, Infantry, United States Army, as published in General Orders No. 25, this headquarters, cs, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944, in France.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant Ivan D. Whitehead, 35449350, Infantry, United States Army, as published in General Orders No. 13, this headquarters, cs, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944, in France.

VIII--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant John B. Goettke, O-513639, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period of 27 June 1944 to 25 July 1944, in France. As a liaison pilot Lieutenant Goettke performed his assigned missions with a high degree of efficiency and while constantly subjected to enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire, and the possibility of attack by enemy aircraft. His splendid performance of duty was of material assistance to the artillery in his sector and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Philip J. Reichert, Jr., O-1180021, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 27 June 1944 to 25 July 1944, in France. As an aerial observer Lieutenant Reichert performed his assigned missions with a high degree of efficiency and while constantly subjected to enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire, and the possibility of attack by enemy aircraft. His splendid performance of duty was of material assistance to the artillery in his sector and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Kansas.

IX--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (Oak-Leaf Cluster)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant William Law, as published in General Orders No. 18, Headquarters 83d Infantry Division, cs, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is also awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period of 12 July 1944 to 25 July 1944 as liaison pilot. Entered military service from Florida.

X--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 21, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Silver Star Medal as reads "Technician Fourth Grade Adrian R. Hayes, is

BY NARA Date 8/22/44



R E S T R I C T E D


General Orders No. 26, cont'd.

amended to read "Technician Fourth Grade Adrian R. Haynes".

By command of Major General MACON:

SAMUEL V. KRAUTHOFF  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:



R. G. HARRELL  
Lt Col, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

"C" plus 1 ea O & EM concerned

CG, TUSA  
CG, ETOUSA (5)  
TAG (3)  
CG, VIII Corps  
Central MRU

R E S T R I C T E D