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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and in accordance with 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Leslie W. Adams, 37103645, Medical Department, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944, at \* \* \*, France. Technician Fifth Grade Adams, while serving as a surgical technician, continued to care for the wounded under intense enemy artillery fire, although he himself was wounded. His courageous and heroic devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant John R. Blackburn, O-1179616, Field Artillery \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944, near \* \* \*, France. Second Lieutenant Blackburn, as forward observer with an infantry battalion, remained at an exposed point although the infantry had been temporarily forced therefrom by extremely heavy enemy artillery fire, and continued the performance of his duty until commanded to leave by his superior officer. His conspicuous devotion to duty and personal bravery reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain George G. Bruzza, O-439339, Medical Corps, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 July 1944, near \* \* \*, France. Captain Bruzza, although wounded himself, continued to care for the wounded under intense enemy artillery fire, with utter disregard for his own safety. His resolute and courageous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Jay Crawford, 34433635, Infantry, Company \*\*, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near \* \* \*, France. The advance of his company was being delayed by heavy machine gun fire from a concealed enemy tank. Private First Class Crawford and another man advanced against the tank with a rocket launcher, crippled it and enabled its destruction by mortar fire. Private First Class Crawford's conspicuous bravery and resolute determination reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Samuel A. Dorshow, 17047806, Field Artillery, \*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 July 1944, near \* \* \*, France. Staff Sergeant Dorshow, while acting as artillery forward observer with an infantry battalion, crawled to a house 75 yards in front of the forward lines and

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established an observation post. Despite fierce enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, he remained in an exposed position and directed destructive artillery fire upon the enemy. His conspicuous aggressiveness and personal bravery reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Major John U. Speedie, O-323172, Infantry, \*\*\* Company, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, in \* \* \*, France. The battalion commanded by Major Speedie was given the mission of taking an enemy strong point that had held out stubbornly against prior attacks. The advance was met by fierce resistance, including severe artillery and machine gun fire. To assure the accomplishment of the mission, Major Speedie personally led his troops forward and successfully took the position. When a counter-attack by enemy tanks was launched he personally destroyed one with a rocket launcher and led successful rocket launcher attacks against three more. Major Speedie's conspicuous bravery and leadership were an inspiration to the entire command. His action reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Glen J. Sundberg, O-1166626, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 7 August 1944 to 11 August 1944, in \* \* \*, France. During this period, First Lieutenant Sundberg served continuously with an infantry company as a forward observer. In an attack against a strongly fortified enemy position composed of steel and concrete pill boxes, First Lieutenant Sundberg, from a position approximately 20 yards from the enemy, directed artillery fire on the strong point and accomplished its reduction. Throughout this action his observation point was exposed to direct fire from enemy high velocity weapons and was hit several times. After the strong point had been reduced he secured four direct hits on enemy anti-aircraft guns being used against the friendly infantry, and then destroyed an enemy bunker. When his battalion was withdrawn to another sector, he voluntarily remained with the infantry company and continued to furnish observation for other units. His resolute aggressiveness and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Stanley Waite, 35516837, Infantry, Company \*\*\*, \*\*\* Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 July 1944, near \* \* \*, France. The advance of his company was being delayed by heavy machine gun fire from a concealed enemy tank. First Sergeant Waite and another man advanced against the tank with a rocket launcher, crippled it and enabled its destruction by mortar fire. First Sergeant Waite's conspicuous bravery and resolute determination reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

II--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:

Technician Fifth Grade Roy C. Bakenhester, 35449195, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in France from 6 July 1944 to 27 July 1944, as first-aid man in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Corporal Russell E. Davy, 35399942, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 10 August 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant John S. North, 35345430, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 28 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Lloyd E. Rubbelke, O-1291889, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 22 July 1944, as platoon leader, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Corporal Lemuel H. Sistler, 36685352, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in France, on 22 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

III--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action in France.

Private First Class Hillbreath Allen, 35498093, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Calvin C. Asbury, 33214359, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Joseph T. Ater, 35034444, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Andy S. Banyon, 35585851, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 August 1944, in France.

Private Warren L. Belliveau, 31388742, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1944, in France.

Private Joseph E. Bolda, 36883061, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1944, in France.

Private Frank J. Burpee, 11039122, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944, in France.

Sergeant Chester V. Camp, 35172709, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Bufford C. Carter, 38038461, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 24 July 1944, in France.

First Lieutenant Frank W. Chambers, O-1283212, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944, in France.

Private Paul V. Clark, 33629319, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 August 1944, in France.

Sergeant Robert E. Eads, 35497696, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 22 July 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas F. Forte, 13135967, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1944, in France.



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Private Samuel R. Furst, 42056798, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant William R. Grant, 35716895, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 27 July 1944, in France.

Corporal Charles L. Hensley, 15323532, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 25 July 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth Hillmer, 34201991, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944, in France.

Private Chester J. Janovitz, 36742735, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1944, in France.

Private Joseph S. Kuliga, 36867080, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Technical Sergeant Frank (M.I.) Kutchen, 37089233, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Herman T. Loebe, 35665656, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 August 1944, in France.

Second Lieutenant Clair R. Lockard, O-1319428, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 24 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Roger (M.I.) Maine, 35422243, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 25 July 1944, in France.

Sergeant Edward D. McEneaney, 33319725, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 August 1944, in France.

Private Joseph W. Mueller, 35670990, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France.

Private William M. Mundstock, 36430186, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 25 July 1944, in France.

Sergeant John J. Murawski, 36650022, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944, in France.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. O'Brien, O-1325057, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944, in France.

Captain Harry L. Neath, O-1136573, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944 in France.

Staff Sergeant Lee H. Osman, 35714475, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944, in France.

Private Michael D. Panici, 36346445, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 August 1944, in France.

Sergeant Lewis H. Pharr, 33373862, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 22 August 1944, in France.

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Private Cecil R. Piercy, 35732600, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 25 July 1944, in France.

Private Benny Petrillo, 32771255, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1944, in France.

Sergeant Bernard D. Sapa, 36650985, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944, in France.

Private Samuel E. Spangler, 33874285, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 August 1944, in France.

Private Marvin G. Schroeder, 38418554, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 21 August 1944, in France.

MD Technician Fourth Grade Murray D. Therber, 15333164, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 July 1944, in France.

MD Private Oplis W. Wright, 34360261, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 July 1944, in France.

Private Jesse Zaccar, 42057626, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 25 July 1944, in France.

IV--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular No. 6, Hq TUSA, 26 April 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

Second Lieutenant Glenn W. Behrens, O-1176551, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 4 July 1944 to 16 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Glen J. Sundberg, O-1166626, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 28 June 1944 to 16 August 1944, in France.

V--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular No. 6, Hq TUSA, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant William Law published in General Orders No. 18, and first Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster published in General Orders No. 26, Hq 83d Infantry Division, cs, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 28 July 1944 to 11 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Florida.

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