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Award of Silver Star Medal.....SECTION I
Award of Purple Heart.....SECTION II

I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and in accordance with authority contained in paragraph 2a, Section I, Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third U. S. Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

✓ FRANK W. CHAMBERS, O-1283212, First Lieutenant, Infantry, ****th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 August 1944, near *****, France. During a battalion attack, when an enemy self propelled high velocity weapon fired point blank on his company, causing many casualties, Lieutenant Chambers quickly reorganized the unit and personally attacked the enemy gun with a rocket launcher. His aggressive action not only forced the enemy to withdraw but so inspired the command to increase the vigor of its attack against the fortress of ***** that it was soon captured. The conspicuous and valiant initiative and devotion to duty of this officer reflect the highest credit on himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

POMPELIO E. TURCATO, 33254212, Sergeant, Infantry, ****th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 July 1944, near ***** Sergeant Turcato, volunteered to undertake to complete the communication line between the regimental observation and command posts. With another enlisted man, he made his way back from the observation post, completing the communication. Throughout this action the area was being subjected to intense enemy shelling and small arms fire. Sergeant Turcato's conspicuous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

✓ Technical Sergeant Thomas C. Barnes, 33675095, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 September 1944, in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul W. Bishop, 35480700, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1944, in France.

✓ Private Silvo (NMI) Bonardi, 42009845, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 6 September 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Norman J. Bouyea, 31069814, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944, in France.

Private Sam B. Burns, 38590858, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 27 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Harry (NMI) Coupland, 33062019, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944, in France.

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Private First Class Floyd E. Doerflein, 35096841, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class John A. Paulkner, 36677749, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Thaddeus A. Guzek, 42009574, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Marion W. Hancock, 35590186, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France.

Private Peter Iocco, 33804758, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Kelly, 33338678, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 August 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Cornelius (MHI) Lackey, 35639150, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Guido R. Lee, 35497591, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1944, in France.

Private Millard Logan, 14142219, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944, in France.

Private First Class Carl A. Ming, 39412682, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Private William I. Mitcheltree, 33764250, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class John N. Monroe, 38541370, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 July 1944, in France.

Sergeant Charles D. Pate, 18002979, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 August 1944, in France.

Private Melvin E. Riser, 35899958, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1944, in France.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilfred Robideau, Jr., Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received on 20 July 1944, in France.

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

Private First Class George L. Roy, 33339281, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 July 1944, in France.

Private Palmer M. Rude, 33779082, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 August 1944, in France.

Staff Sergeant Walter L. Santoyo, 37606939, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 August 1944, in France.

Private Randal R. Vincent, 35710242, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France.

Private First Class Erwin G. Wetzel, 33835106, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 August 1944, in France.

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

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Private First Class Theodore F. Wezlowski, 36722449, Infantry,
United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 July 1944,
in France.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond R. Wolfe, 13135471, Cavalry,
United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 September 1944
in France.

By command of Major General MACON:

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

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

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12th ARMY GROUP
CG, TUSA
CENTRAL MRU
CG VIII CORPS

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