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

169 | HARRY F. DAILEY, 32480840, Private, Infantry, **th Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 July 1944, near *****, France. When the Battalion area was penetrated by enemy tanks, Private Dailey armed himself with a rocket launcher, made his way to a position of vantage despite the heavy fire from the tanks and, sighting the rocket launcher over a hedgerow completely demobilized one tank and crippled another by well placed shots. The coolness, courage and heroic devotion to duty of this enlisted man reflect the highest credit on himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Delaware.

FRANK E. DOUGLAS, O-1296500, First Lieutenant, Infantry, **th Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 8 August 1944, at *****, France. An enemy machine gun position in a building succeeded in cutting the supply line to forward troops and prevented the evacuation of the wounded. Completely disregarding his own safety, Lieutenant Douglas took an automatic rifle and ran from doorway to doorway, firing at every opportunity until he reached a place close enough to throw a hand grenade into the enemy position and completely neutralize it. His heroic action opened the supply line and made possible the prompt evacuation of the wounded. The conspicuous courage and devotion to duty of this officer reflect the highest credit on himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

JOSEPH NUNES, 31223771, Private, Field Artillery, ***Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 23 July 1944, near *****, France. After a bridgehead was established across a swamp, Private Nunes and another man were sent back across the swamp to lay wire to the forward observation post. In the course of performing this mission they were subjected to enemy artillery fire, both were rendered unconscious by the concussion and the other man was wounded. When he recovered consciousness, Private Nunes assisted his wounded comrade to the aid station for medical treatment and then both returned to the swamp and completed the mission. Through the effective artillery support that was made possible by their heroic action the infantry was able to continue its advance. The conspicuous devotion to duty and heroic courage of this enlisted man reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

GUY L. PEARL, 33447266, Private First Class, Field Artillery, **rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 23 July 1944, near *****, France. After a bridgehead was established across a swamp, Private First Class Pearl and another enlisted man were sent back across the swamp to lay wire to the forward observation post. In the course of performing this mission, they were subjected to enemy artillery fire, both were rendered unconscious by concussion and Private First Class Pearl was wounded. When they recovered consciousness Private First Class Pearl's companion assisted him to the aid station for medical treatment. They then returned to the swamp and completed the mission. Through the effective artillery support that was made possible by their heroic action the infantry was able to continue its advance. The conspicuous devotion to duty and heroic courage of this enlisted man reflect the highest credit upon

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1493 ENSIO J. TOSOLINI, 39683624, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, **th Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 6 July 1944, near *****, France. As supply sergeant, Staff Sergeant Tosolini was at his supply point with the kitchen and motor pool of his battalion when word was received that the battalion was nearly out of ammunition. On his own initiative he loaded a quarter-ton vehicle with ammunition and grenades and personally drove it over unknown roads through enemy held territory in an effort to reach the battalion. En route he was captured by an enemy patrol of fifteen men, with undaunted determination he succeeded in escaping, returned to his vehicle and successfully delivered the much needed ammunition. He thereafter remained forward and assisted in reorganizing elements of the battalion. The outstanding devotion to duty and personal bravery of this non-commissioned officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Nevada.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended by letter, Headquarters ETOUSA AG 200.6 M, subject: "Bronze Star Medal", 27 February 1944 and in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 2a, Section I, Circular No. 6 Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following:

ROBERT L. BRUMM, 33392226, Sergeant, Field Artillery, ****rd Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

THOMAS F. DONOGHUE, 31213141, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, ****rd Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JOSEPH (NMI) GUTIERREZ, 35399947, Private, Field Artillery, **Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES L. HENSLEY, 15323532, Corporal, Field Artillery, ***Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES E. ZEMAITIS, 33306245, Corporal, Field Artillery, ****rd Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III--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 Karl E. Kern, O-1174614, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight from 26 June 1944 to 15 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV--AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS--

So much of General Orders No. 13, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Colonel Ernest L. McLendon as reads "Entered the United States Military Academy from Maryland" is amended to read: "Entered military service from Georgia."

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So much of General Orders No. 27, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal as reads "Private First Class James B. Hart, 34376882", is amended to read "Private First Class William C. Hart, 34376882".

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