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I--CORRECTION OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER--General Orders Number 55, this Headquarters, dated 17 March 1945, pertaining to Awards and Decorations, is amended to read General Orders Number 56.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH F. DUCA, 01017430, Cavalry, 83rd Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 2 March 1945, at Kapellen, Germany. During the drive towards the Rhine River, Lieutenant Duca was leading his combat platoon into Kapellen, Germany, to relieve elements of another unit when they came under heavy fire during a German counter-attack on that town. Unable to proceed in vehicles, he led a dismounted patrol forward to learn the situation and give assistance. As he rounded a curve in a deeply defiled road an enemy tank approached the corner from the opposite direction. Lieutenant Duca with utter disregard for his personal safety signaled his men the danger before he was pinned down by enemy fire. Unable to reach him with machine gun fire the tank fired point blank and killed him with high velocity fire which penetrated his inadequate cover. The heroic devotion to duty, superior leadership and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Duca reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts. Residence, 133 Beach Street, Marlboro, Massachusetts.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Under the provision of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

STAFF SERGEANT HAROLD J. AMSTUTZ, 35162776, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 6 December 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE N. BERLET, 01304328, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 14 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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SERGEANT JOHN BERNARD, 31236775, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALBERT DE GASTRO, 13145385, Medical Department, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT PAUL E. HODGE, 13014791, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 6 December 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE EDWARD HORROX, 31386949, 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 4 July 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

SERGEANT HUBERT M. JOHNSON, 34671132, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 2 November 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ISADORE E. KAHN, 20324544, Medical Department, 331st 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 25 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MAURICE R. MARTIN, 31175717, Medical Department, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 12 December 1944. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER P. MC GHEE, 0511372, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST SERGEANT EDWARD L. PAZUCHOWSKI, 36111407, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 8 July 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

SERGEANT JOHN S. SHACKLETT, JR., 34377541, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 2 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY F. SMITH, 01286022, 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 10 July 1944 to 15 July 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ERNEST R. SNIDER, 35675761, Medical Department, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT JOHN E. STORY, 38064330, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from New Mexico.

FIRST SERGEANT EARLEY E. TURNER, 6377767, 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 4 July 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

STAFF SERGEANT CALVIN C. VAN DEN HEEVEL, 32917850, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARVEY M. VOLLMER, 01323636, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

SERGEANT FRANK WHITEHEAD, 32603579, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 14 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 2 September 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

CAPTAIN WAYNE L. BART, 024707, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAYMOND C. BENSLEY, 36678553, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

STAFF SERGEANT JULIUS CANNADY, 34389123, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

SERGEANT OLIVER E. CLARK, 34926249, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

PRIVATE CHARLES E. CLEMENTS, 37743757, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT EDWARD B. CORRELL, 34597876, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CARNEY R. CRISP, 34898294, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FIORE P. DECAROLIS, 42105036, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD L. DONAHUE, 01297693, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN E. DYKES, JR., 34571632, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 October 1944, in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Georgia.

PRIVATE GEORGE J. FALTER, 32872411, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL A. FERRALL, 35329759, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT HAROLD P. GERARD, 36484728, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

SERGEANT SAMUEL L. GERVASE, JR., 36900677, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

STAFF SERGEANT GLENWOOD E. GINGERICH, 37684422, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WAYNE V. GREEN, 01296202, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 12 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE DONALD HALL, 38053216, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FRED B. HALL, 7004326, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL W. HALLADAY, 0444722, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E. L. HOCK, 38515647, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR JACKSON, 35708653, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALDRICH JASA, 37122648, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EARL D. LAMOND, 36583141, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL H. LITTLE, 01825231, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

SERGEANT JOSEPH H. MARTIN, 36901196, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EMMETT A. MC CRACKEN, 38078953, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST SERGEANT EARL F. MC DONALD, 6997100, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES F. MC MABB, 33338720, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH E. MC NICHOLAS, 31223610, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ARTHUR E. MORAN, 31230818, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE EMETT C. PELL, 32979071, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE J. PRINCE, 35585873, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ANTONIO L. REYES, 38557203, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 23 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALBERT J. ROGAL, 33574839, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOS W. SALTZMAN, 38317725, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIE L. SEVERSON, 37024308, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE FRED S. SIEK, 32773124, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ANTONIO M. SILVIA, 31232122, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN HUSTON SMITH, JR., 0467095, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

SERGEANT JOHN W. SMITH, 35507893, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

SERGEANT HENRY STAYMAN, 31185378, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE JOHN E. STOFFLE, 36912229, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HERMAN T. THOMPSON, 34721021, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

STAFF SERGEANT ANTHONY J. TITONE, 32966389, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES S. TRAVIS, 34455185, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MONT G. WARREN, 35802667, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT PETER P. WINTERS, 36104021, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD E. WOODSON, 01310016, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

V--AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Purple Heart)--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, dated 3 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN E. DYKES, 34571632, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL W. HALLADAY, 0444722, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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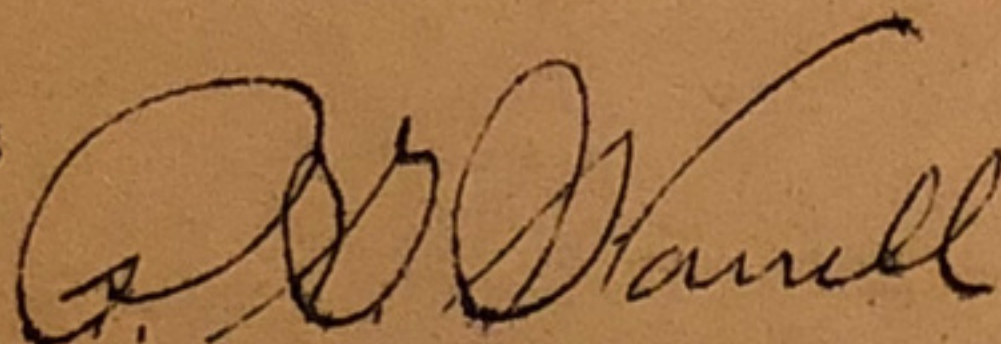
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