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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL--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 to the following:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT J. COLE, 36989760, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 6 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DARTIN J. WITFIELD, 6904087, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 15 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIE L. MEDFORD, 0519406, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 16 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

SERGEANT JOHN N. MONROE, 35541370, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 14 April 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES S. RITCHIE, 0520902, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed on 11 March 1945, in Germany, which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

II--AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL--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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following:

CAPTAIN DANIEL G. GUST, 01287001, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 28 March 1945, in Holland. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LLOYD E. RUBENKE, 0129188, Infantry, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 28 March 1945, in Holland. Entered military service from North Dakota.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM H. ARANT, 14009502, 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 5 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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MAJOR CHARLES A. ARNITZEN, JR., 0351616, Field Artillery, 25th 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 24 December 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

SERGEANT KENNETH L. ASHLEY, 39850107, (Then Private First Class), 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 7 August 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEONARD BADT, 12236669, 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 18 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY J. BARNHIZER, 01573723, Quartermaster Corps, 83d Quartermaster Company, 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 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

STAFF SERGEANT RICHARD S. BLOCK, 35478654, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, 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 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE GEORGE W. BOEMER, 35562680, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN J. BRADY, 20215226, 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 12 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

SERGEANT CLAYTON E. BROOK, 35397430, 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 4 July 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT JOHN BUDAF, JR., 35510167, 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 4 July 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER N. BURGIN, 0409923, Field Artillery (MD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

SERGEANT PAUL D. CAPRELL, 13036607, Field Artillery, 25th 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 24 December 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CORPORAL JAMES H. CAPIRIANCO, 31210350, Field Artillery, 908th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 27 - 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE MICHAEL A. CATRA BONE, 35514725, (then Private First Class), 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 4 July 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STAFF SERGEANT ROY S. CLARY, 35883726, 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 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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CAPTAIN JOHN B. COLT, 01165600, Field Artillery (TD), 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. CRANCH, 0449345, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ARCANGELO J. DI SIENA, 35517076, 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 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE HAROLD DOBB, 42010238, 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 6 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE RAYMOND L. DONATELLI, 33696982, 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 4 July 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD A. DORAN, 025782, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 January 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from California.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM S. DREAN, 33661099, 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 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL L. DUMM, 33683941, 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 15 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALOIS DZIEWIOZYNSKI, 37554624, 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 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT BENJAMIN T. FARMER, 35449153, 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 4 July 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE FORREST L. FEETRESS, 33043705, Quartermaster Corps, 63d Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 5 July 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

CORPORAL WILLARD C. FISHER, 33375497, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 March 1945 to 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

STAFF SERGEANT WARREN O. FOGLE, 35422633, 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 4 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

CORPORAL AUGUST N. FONTE, 31242933, Field Artillery, 908th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 27 - 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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CAPTAIN SEYMOUR W. FREED, 0524607, (then First Lieutenant), Dental Corps, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 7 August 1944. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THOMAS M. FRENCH, 15359700, Medical Department, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES R. GRAY, 44010645, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 11 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN P. GUZIK, 33269959, 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 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT GEORGE R. HALL, 36038533, Field Artillery, 324th 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 27 June 1944 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE LEOPHRA D. HALL, 35740073, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE EDWARD HARTLOVE, 33378030, Quartermaster Corps, 83d Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 5 July 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

CAPTAIN ERNEST E. HEUER, 0324731, Corps of Chaplains, 329th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 7 August 1944. Entered military service from New York.

SERGEANT CHAUNCEY M. HUNT, 35448784, 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 4 July 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS KENNETH L. HUTCHINSON, 32134263, Cavalry, 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mecz, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT WILLIAM E. JACOBS, 35399859, Field Artillery, 324th 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 27 June 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ESTELE D. JACOBY, 35590085, 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 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A. JAMES, 01042959, Coast Artillery Corps, 453d Antiaircraft Artillery (AM) Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEO JOVANOVIC, 02010902, 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 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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CAPTAIN HERBERT M. KAY, 0416139, Field Artillery, 25th 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 24 December 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE FRANK J. KEPLER, JR., 13127086, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT HARRY F. KIMMION, 16019276, Field Artillery, 25th 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 24 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST SERGEANT JOHN P. KITNER, 33012598, 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 4 July 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL R. KITTLE, 35548043, 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 20 July 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT LOUIS J. FLAUCER, 36812575, 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 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

SERGEANT CHESTER A. KOLMAN, 38569077, (then Private First Class), 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 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

MAJOR LEON F. LAVOIE, 0346182, Field Artillery, 25th 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 23 December 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE RENE L. LE BLANC, 31448903, 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 Rhode Island.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE HARRY M. LONG, W-2118317, INF, 329th 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 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

PRIVATE BERNARD E. LUSKIN, 32742618, 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 5 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NELSON M. MALCHMAN, 01184105, 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 12 September 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ARCHIE B. MARAFAN, 15045289, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 March 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ALEXANDER MARCARELLI, 31194260, Field Artillery, 324th 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 27 June 1944 to 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ANTHONY V. NATIELI, 31103140, 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 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LEONARD E. MC CALLUM, 31185327, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

STAFF SERGEANT FREDERICK J. MC COWAN, 35343620, 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 4 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT ALTON C. MC LAUGHLIN, 35104932, 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 4 July 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL A. MEANS, JR., 0462594, Field Artillery, 324th 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 27 June 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE ANDREW A. MEHAL, W-2106112, 329th 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 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROYDIS J. MILLER, 34455056, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JESSE MOORE, 34933866, 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 6 April 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ALEXANDER P. NOZDEN, 15331956, 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 4 July 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RALPH G. MURDY, JR., 01328176, 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 York.

SERGEANT EARLESS NICOLS, 37608315, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

PRIVATE NORMAN A. NOEL, 33923683, 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 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THEODORE J. NOVAY, 33779552, Infantry, 331st Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM R. OSWALD, 33794818, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT FRANKS E. POWELL, 33341476, 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 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LOUIS A. PUTENS, 33378418, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 7 December 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALBERT W. RABURN, 44005735, 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 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS STEPHEN A. RAFFA, 31187767, 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 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

STAFF SERGEANT HARRAL RAKES, 37102822, 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 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALLACE F. REESE, 36473891, 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 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

SERGEANT FLOYD J. RICHMOND, 3300166, 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 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE VERNON L. RILEY, 35845302, 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 20 January 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. ROGERS, 01056527, 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 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM C. SEARS, JR., 34811620, 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 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. SEIP, 0411929, Field Artillery, 25th 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 24 December 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

SERGEANT ABRAHAM SHADID, 38149366, Quartermaster Corps, 83d Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 5 July 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JACOB J. SIRON, 32868613, Quartermaster Corps, 83d Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 5 July 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

PRIVATE RILEY J. SKANLES, 3924178, 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 8 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

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SERGEANT MATTHEW W. SKIERSKI, 6853971, 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 14 January 1945, to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN W. STEWELING, 33378635, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 25 June 1944 to 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

STAFF SERGEANT PAUL E. STEWART, 35449667, 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 14 January 1945 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE STEVE SZUR, 31052168, Field Artillery, 25th 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 24 December 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LELAND T. THORNTON, 0377830, 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 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. TIERMAN, 01168493, Field Artillery, 25th 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 24 December 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CARL E. TRIBLE, 35589885, 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 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM E. TUCKER, 35727159, 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 Kentucky.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE WALTER E. TURNER, 35740231, Field Artillery, 908th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 27 - 28 February 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PARMAN W. TYNER, 01328423, 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 7 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CONRAD D. VAN KIRK, 01328424, 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 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

SERGEANT ALBERT R. WALLACE, 33368654, Quartermaster Corps, 83d Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 10 October 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY C. WARHIE, 02011009, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, AF, 735th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE WALTER A. WEAVER, 33615370, Signal Corps, 83d Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 July 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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STAFF SERGEANT HAROLD L. WEINZEL, 33254756, 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 26 June 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT JEROME D. MENZEL, 37176721, 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 28 June 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT D. WHITE, 01314210, 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 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE VALENTINE C. WUNCH, W-2118541, 329th 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 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

CORPORAL LELON K. YORK, 35458061, Quartermaster Corps, 83d Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 5 July 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Bronze Star Medal)--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 Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

SERGEANT JOHN BERNARD, JR., 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 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HILBERT E. KING, 01297551, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 January 1945 to 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

CORPORAL ARCHIE L. LEE, 35497977, 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 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. LYONS, 01301503, Infantry, 330th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 January 1945 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

SERGEANT DONALD J. SCHWARTZ, 1385191, 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 13 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOSEPH WININGER, 35497615, (then staff sergeant), 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 27 July 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

V--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL--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 Air Medal is awarded to the following:

FIRST LIEUTENANT NILES R. HOLLINGSWORTH, 0520746, Field Artillery, 323d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 8 December 1944 to 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

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VI--AWARD OF BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (Air Medal)--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 Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following:

1ST CLUSTER

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD T. ALEXANDER, 02012094, Field Artillery, Headquarters 83d Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 15 December 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD O. MADDER, 0469924, Field Artillery, Headquarters 83d Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 17 December 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

2ND CLUSTER

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. BAKER, 01173861, Field Artillery, Headquarters 83d Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 11 November 1944 to 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DALE L. HOEFER, 01176061, Field Artillery, 324th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 25 December 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

CAPTAIN KARL H. KERN, 01174614, Field Artillery, Headquarters 83d Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 3 January 1945 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

3RD CLUSTER

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH J. BLANK, JR., 0462553, Field Artillery, 323d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 19 November 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES I. HICKS, 01179890, Field Artillery, 908th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 25 February 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO E. MILLER, 01181960, Field Artillery, 323d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 21 November 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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