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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....II

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 41st Infantry Division, to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LOWELL HARDIN, (01822268), Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. During the landing of the assault waves under fire of enemy artillery and mortars, First Lieutenant Hardin noticed one of the vehicles of his command hung on a coral reef and that the enemy had apparently spotted this particular vehicle for they began to adjust fire on it. First Lieutenant Hardin's vehicle and one other went to the disabled vehicle's assistance. He dove into the water with a cleve and fastened two cables together thus enabling the two vehicles to tow the disabled vehicle off the reef. By his disregard for his own personal safety and his outstanding devotion to duty, First Lieutenant Hardin saved both the crew and the vehicle for but a few minutes later enemy shells fell on the exact spot where the vehicle had been. Home address: Mrs. Cora M. Hardin (mother), 1724 north LaFontaine Street, Kokomo, Indiana.


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Lt. Col., G. S. C.
Actg Chief of Staff

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23 August 1945

SILVER STAR - Awards.....II

E X T R A C T

II - SILVER STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43 WD 1918), a Silver Star for gallantry in action at Cebu, Philippine Islands, is awarded to the following named officer:

CAPTAIN DANIEL LADD O1169209, Field Artillery, United States Army. Leading his company of amphibious vehicles which were carryin the Infantry for the assault landing on Cebu on 26 March 1945, CAPTAIN LADD found the beach to be heavily mined and thick with antitank obstacles. Due to enemy mortar fire landing near the water edge explosion of the mines were believed to be mortar fire. Seventeen of the amphibious vehicles were damaged by mines. As a result the assault waves bogged down and many infantrymen dismounted from the vehicles. Mines were pressure type set for both personnel and vehicles. Realizing the absolute necessity of getting the vehicles moving forward, CAPTAIN LADD dismounted from his own vehicle which was out of action and proceeding through the heavily mined beach in spite of the danger of detonating the mines, reorganized the remaining vehicles into waves. He then commanded another vehicle and led the reorganized waves forward to the objective. By his actions he not only aided in accomplishing a difficult mission, showing complete disregard for his own safety, but he instilled confidence and determination in the men about him. Home address: Mrs. Payson Merrill (mother), Glen Head, New York.

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M. M. MAGEE
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24 August 1945

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

E X T R A C T

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II Bul 3 WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in military operations against the enemy in the Philippine islands is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant Eugene M. Anderson 32634128, Infantry, United States Army. At Cebu on 26 March Sergeant Anderson voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own safety, accompanied a medical aid man into the midst of an enemy mine field to rescue two wounded infantrymen. After first aid had been administered by the aid man, Sergeant Anderson, together with another enlisted man, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men to the evacuation point on the beach. During this evacuation, he made two trips through an enemy mine field. Home address: Mrs. Marion Anderson (mother) 47 Simmons Street, Staten Island, New York.

Private First Class Joel W. Skinner 38563854, Infantry, United States Army. At Cebu on 26 March 1945 Private Skinner voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own safety, accompanied a medical aid man into the midst of an enemy mine field to rescue two wounded infantrymen. After first aid had been administered by the first aid man, Private Skinner, together with another enlisted man, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men to the evacuation point on the beach. During the evacuation he made two trips through an enemy mine field. Home address: Mrs. Reba Dean Skinner (wife), Route No. 2, Snyder, Oklahoma.


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14 September 1945

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

E X T R A C T

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II Bul 3 WD 44), a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in military operations against the enemy at Cebu, Philippine Islands, is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Giorno 36655338, Infantry, United States Army. On 26 March 1945 Technician Giorno, with the assistance of four enlisted men, rushed to the aid of a wounded soldier. While under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire. Technician Giorno, with the assistance of the four enlisted men, succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier safely to cover and in wiping out an enemy machine gun nest. Technician Giorno's actions aided greatly in the accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Giorno (mother), 2444 West Huson Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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15 September 1945

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

E X T R A C T

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II Bul 3 WD 44), a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade Michael M. Cavanaugh 36592343, Infantry, United States Army. At Cebu on 26 March 1945 Technician Cavanaugh with the assistance of four enlisted men rushed to the aid of a wounded soldier. While under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire, Technician Cavanaugh, with the assistance of the four enlisted men succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier to cover and in wiping out an enemy machine gun nest. Home address: Mrs. Helen Irene Cavanaugh (wife), 1037 Lomita Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

Sergeant Floyd D. Harris 36655061, Infantry, United States Army. At Cebu on 26 March 1945 Sergeant Harris with the assistance of four enlisted men rushed to the aid of a wounded soldier. While under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire Sergeant Harris with the assistance of the four enlisted men succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier safely to cover and in wiping out an enemy machine gun nest.

Technician Fifth Grade Norbert E. Rosynck, 36814443, Infantry, United States Army. At Cebu on 26 March 1945 Technician Rosynck with the assistance of four enlisted men rushed to the aid of a wounded soldier. While under Constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire Technician Rosynck with the assistance of the four enlisted men succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier safely to cover and in wiping out an enemy machine gun nest. Home address: Mrs. Hattie Rosynck (mother), 719 East Auer Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.


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16 September 1945

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

E X T R A C T

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II Bul 3 WD 44), a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade Walter Yeager Jr. 36592262, Medical Department, United States Army. At Cebu on 26 March 1945 Technician Yeager, assisted by two other enlisted men acting as stretcher bearers, while under enemy fire, went to the assistance of two wounded infantrymen in an enemy mine field. Technician Yeager administered first aid and, knowing that the area was heavily mined with anti-personnel and anti-vehicular mines, helped evacuate the two wounded men by making two trips through the mine field to the evacuation point. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Yeager (mother), 4623 Helen Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

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25 September 1945

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Section
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... III

Section III - Award of the Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Sec II, Bul 3, W.D, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Southern Islands Area Command (Provisional) to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant DAVID I. BITTER, (32693666) Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luzon and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period 9 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Bitter, (mother), 1719 67th St., Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant HARRY W. LESTER, (35384825), Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period 24 February 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruthe Lester, (wife), 136 Bachtel Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade STEPHEN S. SANDERS, (37210481), Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period 24 February 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Milburn Sanders, (father), Winfield, Kansas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JOHNSON:

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Section III

Awards of the Bronze Star Medal

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant Raymond J. Kline, 20347074, Infantry (Armored), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 25 February 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Celeste Kline (Wife), 3223 East Fairmount Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - AWARDS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces Western Pacific, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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Technician Fourth Grade NEAL Y. McDOWELL (32269225), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippines, from 5 March 1945 to 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Bernice Jane McDowell (wife), 315 Hickory Lane, Haddon Field, New Jersey.

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Bronze Star Medal - Awards..... I

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - AWARDS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces Western Pacific, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant MELVIN C. CUPPS (33035918), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in Mindoro and Mindanao, Philippines, from 24 February 1945 to 30 June 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. James H. Muckle (Stepmother), 715 North 7th Street, Apollo, Pennsylvania.

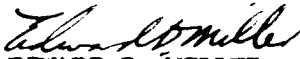
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