

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

5 September 1944

AG 201-RANDALL, Glen L. (Off) (A)

SUBJECT: Award of Silver Star.

TO : First Lieutenant Glen L. Randall, 01821910, Field Artillery, Company
"A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion
APO 339, U. S. Army.

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded To:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLEN. L. RANDALL, (Army Serial Number 01821910), Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 August 1944 to 27 August 1944, in the area of St. Hilliers, France. On the night of 26 August, 1st Lt Randall was platoon leader of a group of tank destroyers on outpost duty when a column of enemy trucks carrying vital supplies unexpectedly endeavored to pass through the bivouac area of Combat Command "A". 1st Lt Randall swiftly directed a concerted attack against the enemy vehicles, and by his prompt and vigorous leadership succeeded in wiping out the entire column of nineteen enemy trucks. His exemplary aggressiveness and presence of mind reflect high credit on 1st Lt Randall and the Armed Forces.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Chief of Staff

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...were preventing the successful accomplishment of the mission. While the tanks were meeting difficulty in dislodg'g the German troops, Pvt Becker ran through a hail of enemy and friendly machine gun fire to the hayloft. Singlehanded, he dislodged the hostile forces, killing four and capturing five German soldiers. By his daring and brilliant action, Pvt Becker reduced a strong enemy position and permitted the unimpeded advance of the Combat Command.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
By order of POC 257 COMMANDING GENERAL:

8 September 1944

AG 201-Becker, Robert J. (Enl) (A)

JOHN I. MCGIVER
1st Lt, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

Subject: Award of Silver Star

To : Private Robert J. Becker, 16049399, Field Artillery,
Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 257,
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1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star was awarded per General Orders No. 42, this headquarters, dated 8 September 1944, to:

Private Robert J. Becker (Army Serial Number 16049399), Field Artillery, Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 27 August 1944 in the area of La Ferte Gaucher, France. In the advance north of La Ferte Gaucher, tanks and tank destroyers were reconnoitering to establish a bridgehead indispensable to the forward movement of the Combat Command. Enemy machine gun and rifle fire, directed by observers in strategic positions in a hayloft, were preventing the successful accomplishment of the mission. While the tanks were meeting difficulty in dislodging the German troops, Pvt Becker ran through a hail of enemy and friendly machine gun fire to the hayloft. Singlehanded, he dislodged the hostile forces, killing four and capturing five German soldiers. By his daring and brilliant action, Pvt Becker reduced a strong enemy position and permitted the unimpeded advance of the Combat Command.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:



JOHN I. MCGIVER
1st Lt, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

10 September 1944

AG 201-Tavlinsky, John (Off) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Second Lieutenant John Tavlinsky, 01825284, Field
Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 257, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 44, this headquarters, dated 10 September 1944, to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN TAVLINSKY (Army Serial Number 01825284), Field Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 September to 2 September 1944, in the area of Esnes, France. While serving as platoon leader, 2d Lt Tavlinsky was assigned the mission of advance guard for the supply trains of Combat Command "B". As his column proceeded through the darkness near Esnes, it suddenly was fired upon at point blank range by elements of the Fifth Infantry Division. Recognizing the sound of American machine guns and 57mm guns, Lt Tavlinsky prevented his men from returning the fire. Headless of the grave personal risk involved, he advanced alone into the fire, identified himself and his column, and halted the attack. By his swift and courageous action he saved his men and supplies from complete annihilation.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

10 September 1944

AG 201-Gruy, Viggo K. (Off) (A)

Subject: Award of Silver Star

To : Second Lieutenant Viggo K. Gruy, 0533559, Cavalry,
Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star was awarded per General Orders No. 44, this headquarters, dated 10 September 1944, to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT VIGGO K. GRUY (Army Serial Number 0533559), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 27 August 1944, in the area of Chalendon, France. While serving as leader of a platoon of tank destroyers attached to the 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 2d Lt Gruy led his unit in successfully repulsing a strong assault on the rear of the column. Meeting the concerted attack of six hostile Mark IV tanks, 2d Lt Gruy fearlessly dismounted from his tank destroyer and proceeded to direct fire at exceedingly close range. Despite the superior number and position of the enemy, 2d Lt Gruy's men destroyed three of the opposing tanks and drove off the remainder. At the same location he surprised and ambushed an enemy column retreating into the unit's bivouac area. In addition to inflicting severe casualties on the German forces, he destroyed four heavy field pieces, two armored cars, five supply trucks and a variety of other equipment. By his aggressive and vigilant action, 2d Lt Gruy rendered outstanding service in protecting the rear of the column.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN I. MCGIVER
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY



1 October 1944.

AG 201-Timmens, Jasper J. (Enl) (A)

SUBJECT: Award of Silver Star.

TO : Technician Fifth Grade Jasper J. Timmens, 37459051, Medical Department,
United States Army, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 339, US Army.

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Jasper J. Timmens, (Army Serial Number 37459051) Medical Department, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944, in the area of Talange, France. Concentrated fire from close range enemy artillery hit squarely upon a vehicle of the company, killing its commanding officer. The four remaining members of the crew were wounded by the blast and lay helpless in their disabled vehicle. Observing their plight, Tec 5 Timmens crawled under intense fire to the side of the wounded men, and carried each in turn to safety. His courageous action undoubtedly saved the four injured soldiers from death. Tec 5 Timmens' magnificent devotion to duty was a display of self-sacrifice that merits the highest praise.

By Command of Major General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

10 October 1944

AG 201-Gillespie, Russell E. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technical Sergeant Russell E. Gillespie, 35175749, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 230, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 61, this headquarters, dated 10 October 1944, to:

Technical Sergeant Russell E. Gillespie (Army Serial Number 35175749), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 August 1944 to 6 September 1944, in France. During the Division's drive through France, T Sgt Gillespie worked day and night to maintain the constant flow of supplies to the front. Personally leading the convoys through barrages of artillery and mortar fire, he delivered the vital munitions, fuel and rations wherever and whenever they were needed. T Sgt Gillespie's courage and unflagging devotion to duty contributed greatly to the successful operations of our forces during this period.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

13 October 1944

AG 201-Armstrong, Timothy C. (Off) (A)

Subject: Award of Silver Star

To : First Lieutenant Timothy C. Armstrong, 01821804, Field
Artillery, Company "C", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 230, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded per General Orders No. 64, this headquarters, dated 13 October 1944, to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT TIMOTHY C. ARMSTRONG (Army Serial Number 01821804), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 18 September 1944, in the area of Sillegny, France. In the advance on the highly fortified town of Sillegny, 1st Lt Armstrong was leading a platoon of four assault guns. The enemy guns were strategically located in well-camouflaged positions and were accurately zeroed-in on the approaches to the town. Three times the combat command endeavored to storm the town but each assault was repulsed with heavy casualties. Determined to silence the deadly hostile weapons, 1st Lt Armstrong pressed forward with his platoon under a hail of artillery fire. Even when seriously wounded by shellfire, he gave no thought to his own safety, but continued to direct the fire of his platoon until he collapsed. 1st Lt Armstrong's unswerving devotion to duty even in the last moments of consciousness was a display of gallantry that inspired his men to renew their assaults upon Sillegny until the enemy was dispersed and destroyed.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Captain, A. G. D.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

13 October 1944

AG 201-Clubb, Gerald A. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Corporal Gerald A. Clubb, 39847181, Field Artillery,
Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 230, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 64, this headquarters, dated 13 October 1944, To:

Corporal Gerald A. Clubb (Army Serial Number 39847181), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 27 August 1944, in the area of Montmirail, France. With the danger of night attack very great, Cpl Clubb zeroed-in his gun during the day on an important route of approach to our defenses. When the Germans assaulted our positions that night, he quickly set his weapon at the predetermined readings and knocked out the lead vehicle with his first shot. This unexpected and deadly fire panicked the attackers, causing them to become disorganized and subsequently to surrender. Cpl Clubb's ability and courage were mainly responsible for the capture of this enemy force with a minimum of fighting.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

13 October 1944

AG 201-LaHays, Joseph F. (EML) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Sergeant Joseph F. LaHays, 37544350, Field Artillery,
Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 230, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 64, this headquarters, dated 13 October 1944, to:

Sergeant Joseph F. LaHays (Army Serial Number 37544350), Field Artillery, Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 27 August 1944 in the area of Montmirail, France. Reconnoitering enemy-infested territory, Sgt LaHays shot two German snipers and located a suitable position for his tank destroyer. From his new vantage point he succeeded in smashing two enemy tanks and hurling back a determined German counter-attack. Sgt LaHays's daring and aggressiveness reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

13 October 1944

AG 201-Maddox, John H. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Private John H. Maddox, 37492221, Medical Department,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 230, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 64, this headquarters, dated 13 October 1944, to:

X. Private John H. Maddox (Army Serial Number 37492221), Medical Department, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 6 September 1944 in the area of Gravelotte, France. During the heavy fighting along the Metz sector, numerous soldiers were severely wounded in the Gravelotte area. Knowing the positions of the helpless men to be under clear enemy observation, and that anti-tank guns and mortars were firing on all vehicles in the area, Pvt Maddox nevertheless drove to the side of the stricken soldiers. Ignoring the continuing fire, he successfully transported numerous casualties from their hazardous positions to sheltered places where they could receive vitally needed medical attention. Pvt Maddox's splendid devotion to duty and utter disregard for his own safety warrant the highest commendation.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

13 October 1944

AG 201-Pfieffer, Lawrence R. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Staff Sergeant Lawrence R. Pfieffer, 35158574, Field
Artillery, Company "A", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 250, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 64, this headquarters, dated 13 October 1944, to:

Staff Sergeant Lawrence R. Pfieffer (Army Serial Number 35158574), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 27 August 1944 to 16 September 1944, in France. S Sgt Pfieffer was in command of a section of Tank Destroyers during the lightning drive through France. Constantly serving in the most hazardous posts as flank-guard for Combat Command "A", his guns accounted for many enemy vehicles. He knocked out three enemy tanks, one half-track and six trucks in one engagement alone. ~~Inspired~~ Inspired by his outstanding courage and ability, the men he led constantly harassed enemy supply columns, keeping reinforcements in men and materiel from reaching the hard-pressed Germans. By the brilliant performance of his important assignments, despite constant danger, S Sgt Pfieffer contributed greatly to the successes of the Division.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

26 October 1944

AG 201-Hagberg, Lee A. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Sergeant Lee A. Hagberg, 37492264, Field Artillery,
Headquarters Company, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, dated 26 October 1944, to:

Sergeant Lee A. Hagberg (Army Serial Number 37492264), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 August 1944 to 6 September 1944, in France. During the Division's drive through France, Sgt Hagberg worked day and night to maintain a constant flow of supplies to the front. Personally leading convoys over treacherous roads and under enemy fire at night, he delivered vital munitions, fuel and rations wherever and whenever they were needed. Sgt Hagberg's courage and unflinching devotion to duty contributed greatly to the successful operations of our forces during this period.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

26 October 1944

AG 201-Holt, Norman A. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Staff Sergeant Norman A. Holt, 13072759, Field Artillery,
Headquarters Company, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, dated 26 October 1944, to:

Staff Sergeant Norman A. Holt (Army Serial Number 13072759), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 14 August 1944 to 6 September 1944 in France. During the Division's drive through France, S Sgt Holt worked day and night to maintain a constant flow of supplies to the front. Personally leading convoys over treacherous roads and under enemy fire at night, he delivered vital munitions, fuel and rations wherever and whenever they were needed. S Sgt Holt's courage and unflagging devotion to duty contributed greatly to the successful operations of our forces during this period.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

13 November 1944

AG 201-Anderson, William J. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technician Fifth Grade William J. Anderson, 37406688,
Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 81, this headquarters, dated 13 November 1944, to:

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37406688), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 18 September 1944, in the area of Sillegny, France. While advancing under intense artillery fire, Tec 5 Anderson's tank sustained a direct hit and burst into flames. In escaping from the shattered vehicle Tec 5 Anderson was severely burned about the face and hands. Ignoring the pain of his own injuries, he went to the aid of a wounded infantryman and cared for him for seven hours until medical assistance could be secured. Tec 5 Anderson's courageous example of self-sacrifice reflects the greatest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

15 November 1944

AG 201-Knapper, Charles T. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technician Fifth Grade Charles T. Knapper, 37251274,
Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 814th Tank
Destroyer Battalion, APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 84, this headquarters, dated 15 November 1944, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Charles T. Knapper (Army Serial Number 37251274), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 Sept 1944 to 4 October 1944, in the area of Liesel, Holland. During the fierce action at Liesel, Tec 5 Knapper constantly braved death to treat all the casualties, Belgian soldiers and Dutch civilians, as well as our own troops. By his tireless efforts on their behalf, he won the confidence of the civilians and gained important information about enemy fortifications from them. His devotion to duty and the information obtained as a consequence saved the lives of many of our men.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

15 November 1944

AG 201-Knapper, Charles T. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal)

To : Technician Fifth Grade Charles T. Knapper, 37251274,
Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 814th Tank
Destroyer Battalion, APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 84, this headquarters, dated 15 November 1944, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Charles T. Knapper (Army Serial Number 37251274), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with Military operations against an enemy of the United States on 18 October 1944, in the area of Zijlberg, Holland. In an advance into enemy territory, a vehicle in Tec 5 Knapper's reconnaissance company struck two concealed mines which wounded the driver and prevented further advancement. Although the disabled vehicle at once drew fire from hostile artillery and mortar batteries, Tec 5 Knapper disregarded the danger and unhesitatingly went to the side of the wounded driver. Removing him from the vehicle, which by this time had become a target for many enemy weapons, he carried him to a place of safety and administered first aid. Tec 5 Knapper's cool and courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of his fallen comrade, and won for himself the admiration of his entire platoon.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Captain, A. G. D.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 237, U. S. ARMY

18 November 1944

AG 201-Dickson, William H. (En1) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Private William H. Dickson, 37493110, Field Artillery,
Company "C", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 88, this headquarters, dated 18 November 1944, to:

Private William H. Dickson (Army Serial Number 37493110), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the area of Asten, Holland, on 14 Oct 1944. While serving as cannoner, Pvt Dickson participated in an important mission against an enemy observation tower. When his tank destroyer became helplessly bogged down in soft terrain, Pvt Dickson left the comparative safety of his vehicle in an effort to free the destroyer from the slippery mud. Braving intense enemy fire, Pvt Dickson hooked the destroyer to another vehicle, which succeeded in pulling it to firm ground. Pvt Dickson's courageous action in extricating the tank destroyer won him the unrestrained admiration of his comrades and merits the highest praise.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

18 November 1944

AG 201-Lawson, James L. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technician Fifth Grade James L. Lawson, 37406904, Field Artillery, Company "C", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 88, this headquarters, dated 18 November 1944, to:

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Lawson (Army Serial Number 37406904), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 14 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While serving as tank destroyer driver, Tec 5 Lawson participated in an assault upon an enemy observation tower. As he was firing at the position another tank destroyer proceeding against the same objective became bogged down in soft terrain. Determined to assist the stalled vehicle, which had become the target for intense enemy fire, he drove alongside and succeeded in recovering the disabled tank destroyer. Tec 5 Lawson's outstanding initiative and courage in meeting a difficult combat problem reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

18 November 1944

AG 201-Mannix, William A. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Staff Sergeant William A. Mannix, 35136115, Field
Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 814th Tank Destroyer
Battalion, APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 88, this headquarters, dated 18 November 1944, to:

Staff Sergeant William A. Mannix (Army Serial Number 35136115), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 18 October 1944, in the area of Someren, Holland. When his vehicle hit two mines, injuring 3 Sgt Mannix and two other members of the crew, he disregarded his own wounds to treat those of his two comrades. Even when the enemy directed heavy fire at the stricken vehicle, he continued applying first aid to the casualties. The great courage and spirit of self-sacrifice he displayed are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

18 November 1944

AG 201-Reid, Donald E. (Off) (A)

Subject: Award of Silver Star

To : Captain Donald E. Reid, 0442897, Field Artillery,
Company "C", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded per General Orders No. 88, this headquarters, dated 18 November 1944, to:

CAPTAIN DONALD E. REID (Army Serial Number 0442897), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action from 18 September 1944 to 21 September 1944, in the area of Sillegny, France. While he was serving as company commander during the assault on Sillegny, Captain Reid's unit encountered fierce enemy resistance. One platoon lost three of its destroyers, and during the intense artillery fire which followed, all communication with the command was severed. Aware that its supply of fuel, ammunition and rations was perilously low, Captain Reid determined to reestablish contact with the decimated platoon. Ignoring the heavy artillery fire all about him he went forward on foot and took command of the remaining destroyer. After withdrawing it to safety, Captain Reid again proceeded on foot to reestablish communications and secure supplies. His continuous disregard for his own safety and his splendid devotion to his men won for Captain Reid the admiration of his company and are worthy of the highest commendation.

By order of the COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Abel, Carl E. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technician Fifth Grade Carl E. Abel, 37652430, Field Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 339, U. S. Army-

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Carl E. Abel (Army Serial Number 37652430), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as driver, Tec 5 Abel's platoon was engaged in maintaining a road block on the Asten-Meijel route, effectively preventing the approach of enemy vehicles. During a duel with an enemy tank, his vehicle sustained a direct hit and was set afire. Although wounded by the bursting shell, he assisted in putting out the blaze, thereby enabling two of the wounded crew members to escape from the shattered tank. His courageous action and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Anderson, Cledis A. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Private Cledis A. Anderson, 37652333, Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Private Cledis A. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37652333), Field Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as cannoneer, Pvt Anderson's platoon was engaged in the mission of maintaining a road block on the Asten-Meijel route, effectively preventing the movement of enemy weapons. When a Mark VI tank approached within 200 yards of his vehicle, he kept steadfastly at his post, even though the gunner repeatedly failed to bring his gun into action. Despite continuing fire from small arms, mortars and 88mm guns, Pvt Anderson remained with his vehicle even after it had sustained a direct hit from the enemy tank, and assisted in removing two of the wounded soldiers. His courageous devotion to duty was in accordance with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces, and reflects credit upon Pvt Anderson.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Ausley, Oliver (Enl) (A)

Subject; Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Private First Class Oliver Ausley, 34399616, Field
Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Private First Class Oliver Ausley (Army Serial Number 34399616), Field Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 and 29 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as cannoneer, Pfc Ausley's platoon was engaged in the mission of maintaining a road block on the Asten-Meijel route, effectively preventing the approach of enemy vehicles. During thirty-six hours of continuous action, this destroyer knocked out three Mark VI tanks and assisted in destroying two others. Though subjected to heavy enemy fire from artillery, mortars, anti-tank guns and small arms, Pfc Ausley remained steadfastly at his post until his vehicle sustained a direct hit and the crew was evacuated. Pfc Ausley's courageous devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

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22 November 1944

AG 201-Bryant, Sam J. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO : Private Sam J. Bryant, 14042591, Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Private Sam J. Bryant (Army Serial Number 14042591), Field Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 Oct 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. During the fiercely contested engagement along the Asten-Meijel road, Pvt Bryant defied the heaviest fire to deliver important messages between the company command post and platoon positions. Riding a light, unarmored vehicle through intense artillery, mortar, anti-tank and small arms fire, he maintained constant communication with the various elements of the company. So strong was the enemy resistance that at times he had to crawl for hundreds of yards to accomplish his mission. Completely disregarding his own safety, he repeatedly went to the aid of wounded soldiers, and evacuated them from the fire-swept field. His unremitting efforts and courageous conduct throughout the battle reflect the greatest credit upon Pvt Bryant and the military Service.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Burke, John A. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Private John A. Burke, 42080159, Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Private John A. Burke (Army Serial Number 42080159), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 and 29 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as cannoneer, Pvt Burke's platoon was engaged in the mission of maintaining a road-block on the important Asten-Meijel route, effectively preventing the approach of enemy vehicles. During thirty-six hours of continuous action, his destroyer knocked out three Mark VI tanks and assisted in destroying two others. Although subjected to heavy enemy fire from artillery, mortars, anti-tank guns and small arms, Pvt Burke remained steadfastly at his post until his vehicle sustained a direct hit and the crew was evacuated. Pvt Burke's devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Campbell, Gilbert D. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technician Fifth Grade Gilbert D. Campbell, 37467993,
Field Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer
Battalion, APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Gilbert D. Campbell (Army Serial Number 37467993), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 October 1944 and 29 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as driver, Tec 5 Campbell's platoon was engaged in maintaining a road block on the Asten-Meijel route, effectively preventing the approach of enemy vehicles. During thirty-six hours of continuous action, this destroyer knocked out three Mark VI tanks and assisted in destroying two others. Though subjected to heavy enemy fire from artillery, mortars, anti-tank guns and small arms, Tec 5 Campbell remained steadfastly at his post until his vehicle sustained a direct hit and the crew was evacuated. Tec 5 Campbell's courageous devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Etzel, Leonard E. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technician Fifth Grade Leonard E. Etzel, 37544448,
Field Artillery, Company B, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard E. Etzel (Army Serial Number 37544448), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 October 1944 and 29 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as driver, Tec 5 Etzel's platoon was engaged in maintaining a road block on the Asten-Meijel route, effectively preventing the approach of enemy vehicles. During thirty-six hours of continuous operation this destroyer knocked out three Mark VI tanks and assisted in destroying two others. Though subjected to heavy enemy fire from artillery, mortars, anti-tank guns and small arms, Tec 5 Etzel remained steadfastly at his post, until his vehicle sustained a direct hit and burst into flames. Tec 5 Etzel's courageous devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Fahlin, James R. (Enl) (A)



Subject: Award of Silver Star

To : Sergeant James R. Fahlin, 37544772, Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Sergeant James R. Fahlin (Army Serial Number 37544772), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944, in the area of Jeijel, Holland. When he attempted to withdraw his tank destroyer from its forward post on road-block duty, it became mired in the mud and Sgt Fahlin and the rest of the crew traveled the rest of the distance on foot. Before leaving the vehicle, however, he showed great presence of mind by taking part of the gun's firing mechanism with him in order to render it useless to the enemy. Later in the day he served in another destroyer, again in a hazardous position. His tank destroyer having been towed out during the night, he started to make his way 1200 yards to the rear in order to replace the cannon part and return the vehicle to action. A sudden German assault in the sector caught him between friendly and enemy troops. Moving slowly from cover to cover, he spent nine hours under fire in covering the distance. Despite the great mental and physical strain he had just undergone, he repaired the gun and took part in repulsing a fierce tank attack. His courage and devotion to duty under unusually dangerous conditions reflect the highest credit on Sgt Fahlin and the Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Ferrozzo, Morris J. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Silver Star

To : Sergeant Morris J. Ferrozzo, 37545531, Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Sergeant Morris J. Ferrozzo (Army Serial Number 37545531), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 28 and 29 October 1944, in the area of Meijel, Holland. During two days of road-block duty, the tank destroyer commanded by Sgt Ferrozzo accounted for five of the enemy's Mark VI Tiger tanks. Allowing the Germans to come within four hundred yards of his position to increase the effectiveness of his fire, he helped repulse four assaults by formations that heavily outgunned our own forces. In the last of these engagements, concentrated shelling from two tanks fired Sgt Ferrozzo's vehicle and forced him out of the action. By his courage and military ability he aided greatly in the successful operations which denied use of the important Asten-Meijel highway to the enemy.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Francis V. Jorgenson (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Cpl Francis V. Jorgenson, 37544442), Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Corporal Francis V. Jorgenson (Army Serial Number 37544442), Field Artillery, while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as gun commander, Cpl Jorgenson's platoon was given the mission of maintaining a road block more than a mile forward of the other vehicles of his battalion. Although exposed to constant enemy fire, he determinedly kept to his position, even after supporting infantry troops had been forced back. After being surrounded by enemy infantry and sighted by four German tanks, Cpl Jorgenson was ordered to withdraw from the untenable position. Using their .50 caliber machine gun and their 3" gun, the destroyer crew broke through the cordon of hostile groups at high speed. While effecting a withdrawal, the gun suffered a direct hit in the turret, injuring the entire crew and wounding Cpl Jorgenson seriously. By his aggressive action and devotion to duty Cpl Jorgenson set an outstanding example of valor which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

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22 November 1944

AG 201-Fraze, Raymond (Enl) (A)



Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Private Raymond Fraze, 37467704, Field Artillery, Company B, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Private Raymond Fraze (Army Serial Number 37467704), Field Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 27 and 28 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as cannoner, Pvt Fraze assisted in maintaining a road block on the important Asten-Meijel route, destroying one German tank and keeping enemy troops from using the road. After supporting infantry had withdrawn, his tank destroyer became bogged down in the soft terrain. Although in imminent danger of capture by infiltrating enemy troops, Pvt Fraze remained with the destroyer until the arrival of a recovery vehicle. His courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Pvt Fraze and the Armed Forces.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Gibson, Earl R. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Technician Fifth Grade Earl R. Gibson, 33267074, Field
Artillery, Company "B", 314th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Earl R. Gibson (Army Serial Number 33267074), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as driver, Tec 5 Gibson's platoon was engaged in the mission of maintaining a road block on the Asten-Meijel route, effectively preventing the approach of enemy vehicles. In meeting a frontal attack from four Mark VI tanks, Tec 5 Gibson's vehicle sustained three direct hits which killed one member of the crew and wounded another. Disregarding the overwhelming enemy strength, Tec 5 Gibson stayed at his post. By his courageous devotion to duty Tec 5 Gibson and his crew enabled the supporting destroyers to bring flank fire on the enemy, destroying three of the hostile tanks.

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22 November 1944

AG 201-Gill, William H. (Enl) (A)



Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Private William H. Gill, 37468202, Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Private William H. Gill (Army Serial Number 37468202), Field Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as gunner, Pvt Gill's platoon was given the mission of maintaining a road block more than a mile forward of the other vehicles of his battalion. Although exposed to constant enemy fire, he determinedly kept at his position, even after supporting infantry troops had been forced back. After being surrounded by enemy infantry and sighted by four German tanks, Pvt Gill's vehicle was ordered to withdraw from its untenable position. Breaking through a cordon of hostile troops at high speed, their vehicle sustained a direct hit in the turret, injuring the entire crew. By his aggressive action and devotion to duty Pvt Gill set an outstanding example of valor which reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Military Service.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Grove, Robert G. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Private First Class Robert G. Grove, 33390965, Field
Artillery, Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army-

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

I Private First Class Robert G. Grove (Army Serial Number 33390965), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as radio operator, Pfc Grove assisted in maintaining a road block on the important Asten-Meijel route, effectively preventing the approach of enemy vehicles. For an hour and a half his destroyer engaged in a fierce duel with a Mark VI tank. Throughout the hard-fought engagement Pfc Grove remained steadfastly at his post, keeping his platoon leader informed of the situation. During the course of the duel his destroyer was hit and set ablaze and Pfc Grove was wounded. His courageous devotion to duty against enemy forces superior in number and position reflects the highest credit on Pfc Grove and the Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Holloway, Howard A. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Corporal Howard A. Holloway, 33313731, Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 339,
U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Corporal (then Private First Class) Howard A. Holloway, (Army Serial Number 33313731), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 29 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as gunner, Cpl Holloway's platoon was engaged in maintaining a road block on the Asten-Meijel road. In meeting a frontal attack from four Mark VI tanks, Cpl Holloway's vehicle sustained three direct hits which killed one member of the crew and wounded another. Disregarding the overwhelming enemy strength, Cpl Holloway stayed at his post, and fired at the opposing tanks. By his courageous and determined action he enabled supporting destroyers to bring flank fire on the enemy, destroying three of the hostile tanks.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

22 November 1944

AG 201-Hoop, Glen E. (Enl) (A)

Subject: Award of Bronze Star Medal

To : Sergeant Glen E. Hoop, 20538684, Field Artillery,
Company "B", 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO 339, U. S. Army

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded, per General Orders No. 95, this headquarters, dated 22 November 1944, to:

Sergeant Glen E. Hoop (Army Serial Number 20538684), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 28 October 1944, in the area of Asten, Holland. While he was serving as gun commander, his destroyer encountered a Mark VI tank along the Asten-Meijel road. When the enemy vehicle was within 200 yards, the gun on Sgt Hoop's destroyer failed to fire. Ordered to withdraw, Sgt Hoop ignored his own safety and ventured out on the exposed rear deck to guide the destroyer back. A direct hit from the German tank struck the destroyer's turret, wounding the gunner and hurling Sgt Hoop from the rear deck. Despite his dazed condition and the continuing enemy fire, he returned to the vehicle and supervised the evacuation of his crew and two other wounded soldiers.

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