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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U. S. Army,
22 March 1945.

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III. AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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Captain DONAL I MEDLEY 0397029, Field Artillery, 658th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.


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By command of Major General BOLLING:

L W TRUMAN
Col GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL: /s/B.E.Craig
 /t/B.E. CRAIG
 Lt Col AGD
 Adjutant General

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II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant ROYCE F. ADAMS O1289159, Infantry, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. While his platoon was supporting an infantry advance, he observed that heavy enemy fire was inflicting many casualties and causing the advance men to seek cover. First Lieutenant Adams left his vehicle and crawled to within 50 feet of the enemy machine gun nest, knocking it out with two hand grenades. He then rushed the position and captured five prisoners. The bold aggressiveness, initiative and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Adams enabled the advance to be resumed and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

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I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:


First Lieutenant OTTO F HAAS O1823733, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

L W TRUMAN
Col GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL: /s/Lloyd R Cunningham
/t/LLOYD R CUNNINGHAM
Major AGD
Actg Adjutant General

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II AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant SIDNEY R. DRAPKIN O1822543, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. When an infantry advance was retarded by cross-fire of enemy machine gun positions, First Lieutenant Drapkin's platoon was called upon to place direct fire upon the positions. After his destroyers were in position, he disregarded personal safety to reach a forward position to adjust the fire which destroyed the positions. Before reaching the safety of his own lines, he was wounded by enemy mortar fire. The courage, unselfish devotion to duty and initiative exhibited by First Lieutenant Drapkin reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant MAXWELL E. LEE O1825479, (MMB) (TD), 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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Chief of Staff

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IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Second Lieutenant JOHN A YOUNGREN O2009561, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.


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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Staff Sergeant **ROBERT W RICHMOND** 35044898, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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**/s/ B E Craig
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IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant JOSEPH F SILENCE O1622640, Field Artillery, 658th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri,

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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V. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Technician Third Grade SAMUEL STOVALL 34198006, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 February 1945. Entered Military service from Alabama.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:


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II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Sergeant VIRGIL L. JAMES 37571006, 658th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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By command of Major General BOLLING

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V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:


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Sergeant ROBERT D STEPHAN 35175966, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 54, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT P. WADE 16074588, 688th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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Chief of Staff

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/s/ B. E. Craig
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III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:


Corporal ROY J FIGG 35044970, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. During an engagement with enemy antitank guns, the tank destroyer on which Corporal Figg was riding suffered a direct hit, temporarily disabling the vehicle. He left his assigned post to take an exposed position to assist the gun commander in locating the enemy position. While trying to accomplish this mission, he was killed by another direct hit on the destroyer. The courage, aggressive spirit and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Figg reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed services of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Private First Class THOMAS B. HERNDON 33628597, 658th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:


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Private WILTON S BUCKLEY 31450069, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

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II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Private ARTHUR CLEVELAND jr 35156606, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 54, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

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Private First Class THOMAS E BLADES 35110530, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 March 1945. During an advance in unfavorable weather and heavy traffic, the column ahead of the security vehicles of Private First Class Blades' platoon, was fired upon by enemy artillery. Because of poor visibility the security vehicles were erroneously believed to be an enemy force and intense fire was directed upon them. Private First Class Blades volunteered to crawl forward, contact the column and halt the firing. His unhesitating action undoubtedly saved the lives of many men and prevented destruction of the vehicles. He was killed a few hours later during an enemy artillery barrage. The courageous and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Blades reflects high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.


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By command of Major General BOLLING:

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