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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF CAY-LAY CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

First Sergeant Loris W. Moody, 38326346, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Gundersheim, France, when the leading platoon of his company smashed through the enemy's outer defenses, reinforcements were necessary to resume the attack. Sergeant Moody, disregarding heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, ran over 1000 yards of fire swept terrain, contacted two platoons, and led them forward to assist in a successful coordinated attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY J. HALLBERG, 01541904, Medical Administrative Corps, Company "C", 320th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 27 April 1945 near Markt Wald, Germany, when a quartering arty was fired upon by the enemy, one man was severely wounded. Heading a crew for aid LIEUTENANT HALLBERG, disregarding machine gun and small arms fire, crawled forward 150 yards to within 30 yards of the enemy positions to reach the side of the wounded man. Despite the continuous fire he dragged the casualty to a shallow depression and rendered efficient aid. When reinforcements arrived he improvised a litter, dragged the wounded man to a vehicle and rushed him to the aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Los Angeles, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY E. MITCHELL, 01317961, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, LIEUTENANT MITCHELL went forward through mortar and machine gun fire to select better positions for his machine gun platoon. Leading his platoon forward, he immediately set up his platoon in firing order, and personally moved from gun to gun directing accurate fire into enemy positions. As a result of his actions 57 of the enemy were either killed or wounded. LIEUTENANT MITCHELL's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Carrollton, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Robert W. Hoyer, 36811036, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 4 February 1945 during a night raid on Rothbach, France, Sergeant Hoyer had led his squad to within 15 yards of two houses on the edge of town when an enemy soldier, observing him, charged

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with a rifle. Realizing a shot would alert the enemy, Sergeant Hopper engaged the soldier in hand to hand combat, finally killing him with a bayonet. Then charging into one of the houses, he wounded two surprised enemy soldiers and captured three others. Sergeant Hopper's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Beloit, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Waldeck, 15131913, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic action. On 20 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany when Company "C", 411th Infantry received a radio message from an adjacent unit, requesting tank support, Sergeant Waldeck volunteered to contact the tank unit. Although fired upon by an enemy machine gun while crossing 150 yards of open terrain, he continued on and, by leaning on a tank with his rifle to gain the attention of the crew, delivered the message. Again fired upon by the enemy machine gun, he recrossed the field to his company. Sergeant Waldeck's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: University Heights, Ohio.

Private First Class Phillip D. Kunzelman, 36410406, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 December 1944 near Climbach, France, when an enemy barrage severed the communication line to the regimental command post, Private Kunzelman, linesman, voluntarily entered the blasted area to repair the break. Although wounded in the shoulder, he continued on, completing his mission and, after going to the aid station, returned to assist his comrades. Private Kunzelman's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sergeant George M. Russell, 31356105, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945, while Company "C", was reforming in Gandersheim, France after suffering heavy casualties in a mine field and from artillery fire, Sergeant Russell was informed that the wounded men in his squad had been forced to abandon their mortar and ammunition in the mine field. Leaving the shelter of a building, he ran 500 yards over the field, through mortar fire and, recovering the abandoned equipment, carried it to his company. Sergeant Russell's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Malden, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Shoup, 36402726, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 14 February 1945 Sergeant Shoup led a patrol into Bischoltz, France to determine enemy dispositions. After deploying his men he made a personal reconnaissance, and being detected by two enemy sentries, Sergeant Shoup opened fire killing the two men. When the patrol was subjected to small arms and machine gun fire from the basement of a house, he ran and crawled to a cellar window and hurled a grenade, silencing the fire. Returning to his patrol he reorganized and led it safely to friendly lines. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Michigan.

Sergeant Edward L. Rhyma, 39089476, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944 near

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Sauley, France, one platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun and sniper fire. Despite a mortar and artillery barrage, he emplaced his squad, and although four men were wounded, Sergeant Nugman continued firing his gun, alone, until he silenced the enemy emplacement. He then evacuated two of the wounded men. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tulare, California.

Private First Class George W. Nounan, 36961623, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944 near Andieu, France, when a wire team was subjected to machine gun and sniper fire, Private Nounan moved forward to relieve the pressure. Disregarding the enemy fire he crawled to within 25 yards of an enemy machine gun, and rising to one knee, fired an anti-tank grenade knocking out the gun and killing the crew of three. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard C. Hull, 16152414, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945 near Schringen, Germany when attacking infantry was halted by enemy artillery, self-propelled weapons and small arms fire, Technician Hull, radio operator, and one other man moved the radio to an advantageous position. Despite the enemy fire he remained in position six hours, transmitting fire directions, permitting the infantry company to withdraw under cover of friendly artillery fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman D. Vries, Jr., 36412715, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945 near Bohringen, Germany when attacking infantry was halted by enemy artillery, self-propelled weapons and small arms fire, Technician DeVries, radio operator, and one other man moved the radio to an advantageous position. Despite the enemy fire he remained in position six hours, transmitting fire directions, permitting the infantry company to withdraw under cover of friendly artillery fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Holland, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin A. Biggs, 38144441, Medical Department, Company "B", 328th Medical Battalion. For heroism in action. On the night of 11 November 1944 near Saucery, France, informed that a wounded man had not been evacuated for two days because of direct tank fire, Technician Biggs, disregarding small arms, mortar and artillery fire, advanced to the casualty. Aided by his litter squad, he then carried the soldier for eight hours over the mountainous terrain to the aid station. Technician Biggs' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Technician Third Grade Henry A. Mosier, 36625070, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 November 1944, Technician Mosier had followed infantry into Sauley, France to

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select a site for the Regimental Aid Station when the casualties overburdened a battalion aid station. Realizing the need for additional medical aid, he advanced down a road through observed artillery, mortar and sniper fire for over a mile to the Regimental Aid Station and led it into the town. Technician Meier's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sycamore, Illinois.

Sergeant Owen E. Pyles, 36711540, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Sergeant Pyles, Communication Sergeant, was advancing with forward elements of Company "A", 411th Infantry in an attack on the Siegfried line when an intense artillery, and mortar barrage cut off the platoon and inflicted several casualties. When his radio operator also became a casualty he crawled 50 yards through the intense fire to the man, and, removing the radio, crawled back to his position and called for artillery fire. Sergeant Pyles' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Grand Saline, Texas.

Sergeant Bernard E. McSweeney, 20210353, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945 during an attack near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Sergeant McSweeney observed a wounded man, dazed from shock, wander into an open field under direct observation and fire from enemy pillboxes. disregarding the hostile fire, Sergeant McSweeney ran 100 yards to the soldier and led him to a covered position from which he was evacuated to the aid station. Sergeant McSweeney's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Syracuse, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade John Kerstner, Jr., 32147001, Medical Department, Company "B", 328th Medical Battalion. For heroism in action. On the night of 11 November 1944 near Caucaray, France, informed that a wounded soldier had been pinned down for 48 hours by artillery, mortar and tank fire, Technician Kerstner voluntarily advanced across an open field through the hostile fire to the casualty and administered aid. Although the mortar and artillery fire increased in intensity and hindered by darkness, Technician Kerstner aided by his litter squad, carried the casualty for six hours over the mountainous wooded terrain and across several small streams to the battalion aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: East Patterson, New Jersey.

→ Sergeant Arthur Stern, 37169831, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 November 1944 in Hirschland, France, Sergeant Stern, Commander of the lead destroyer in support of a cavalry unit, met heavy resistance as he entered the town. He brought effective direct fire on the village knocking out several strong points, killing six enemy soldiers, destroying one truck and was instrumental in the capture of forty of the enemy by our troops. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Elgin, North Dakota.

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→ Sergeant Joseph J. Profeta, 3215746, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 8 January 1945 near Rimini, France, when the tank destroyers were forced to deploy to the left flank of an infantry battalion due to an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Profeta's destroyer remained alone on the right flank. Although subjected continuously to heavy artillery, mortar and direct anti-tank fire, he maintained his position blocking the route of advance of the enemy tanks. During this period he also maintained liaison with friendly infantry by moving on foot through the heavy enemy fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bridgeton, New Jersey.

→ Corporal Harland E. Bestul, 16128934, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 7 July 1944, near Castellina, Italy, Corporal Bestul, Tank Destroyer Commander, while in direct support of the infantry made a foot reconnaissance to find a position from which he could direct effective fire into enemy emplacements. Although subjected to small arms and mortar fire he crossed an open field, selected his position and returned to his destroyer. While landing his vehicle to the position he was rendered unconscious by a shell concussion, but upon being revived he moved his destroyer into position and brought effective fire to bear upon the enemy strongpoints. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rosholt, Wisconsin.

→ Sergeant Frank S. Crow, 6861910, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945 near Serrequevaines, France, Sergeant Crow, light tank commander, was given the mission of towing a 57 millimeter anti-tank gun from an exposed position, where it had been left stuck in the mud when our infantry moved to new positions. Although the movement of the light tank was observed by the enemy a few hundred yards away and subjected to heavy shell fire the entire time, he completed his mission and brought the gun to safety. Sergeant Crow's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Centerville, Arkansas.

→ Sergeant Eard L. Fontague, 37196840, Field Artillery, Company "B", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 7 December 1944 in the attack on Wischoff, France, when the platoon pulled out into the open it received direct fire on the left flank from anti-tank guns. Sergeant Fontague observed one of the guns and, firing several rounds of high explosive, knocked it out. He then kept his destroyer in the open and covered the left flank, permitting other elements to withdraw and reorganize. Sergeant Fontague's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Norway, Iowa.

→ Sergeant John Truesdell, 20745758, Field Artillery, Company "B", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 February 1945 near Rimini, France, ordered to advance to the battalion's flank, Sergeant Truesdell, Tank Destroyer Commander, directed his tank destroyer over an unrecognizable road, driving over felled trees. When a mine knocked out

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the destroyer, and wounded the driver, Sergeant Trheadall, although thrown from the vehicle, pulled his comrade to safety, administered aid and carried him under harassing fire to the nearest medical aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lisbon, North Dakota.

→ Sergeant Edward S. Adolph, 20745804, Field Artillery, Company "B", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 November 1944 near Dossenheim, France, while supporting forward elements of the infantry a tank destroyer was knocked out by an enemy tank. Sergeant Adolph, commander of an adjacent destroyer, exposed himself to pick up enemy targets at the time and saw the flash of the tanks guns as it fired. He immediately directed the fire of his destroyer and knocked out the enemy tank. Later he exposed himself to small arms fire to assist in moving the damaged destroyer from the road. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lisbon, North Dakota.

→ Sergeant Raymond J. Grundhoefer, 17050352, Field Artillery, Company "B", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 13 April 1945 near Schmalfelden, Germany, Sergeant Grundhoefer, a destroyer commander was in support of advance elements of the infantry. During the attack he exposed himself to artillery and small arms fire by standing on the rear of his destroyer to fire the heavy machine gun and direct the 90 millimeter guns on targets and enemy personnel that were delaying our advancing infantry. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Buchman, Minnesota.

→ Private First Class Manuel Flores, 38249925, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944 in Eywiller, France, during a fire fight with enemy patrols which had entered the town, an enlisted man of another unit was captured. Private Flores and one other man worked around the flank of the enemy force, and when close enough to distinguish the captured American soldier opened fire killing two of the enemy and forcing the remainder to flee. His actions which enabled the prisoner to escape reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Los Abasco, Texas.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

CAPTAIN RAY L. ROSENSTIELE, 01173057, Field Artillery, Headquarters 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 3 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Vandeventer, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

CAPTAIN JACK A. PETERSON, 01305983, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Julian Migani, 13073271, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (IM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Curtis V. Donoho, 39238436, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (IM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Hollywood, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JULIUS S. SEDENSKY, 01634309, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

First Sergeant Robert J. Heas, 32287533, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Syracuse, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS P. STEWY, 02000749, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Port Jervis, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SYDNEY E. SHELSON, 01641814, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Linden, New Jersey.

→ Private First Class Lyle H. Arneson, 20744943, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Jamestown, North Dakota.

→ Technician Fifth Grade Jacob Kirschenmann, 37169825, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to

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8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Regent, North Dakota.

➤ Private First Class Clyde E. Walters, Jr., 19126706, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Redondo Beach, California.

➤ Technician Fourth Grade Michael E. Brennan, 37198787, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Mccrland, Iowa.

➤ Sergeant Daniel P. Ashelman, 33057376, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 9 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Stillwater, Pennsylvania.

➤ Technician Fourth Grade Paul L. Bondarenko, 37169235, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Minot, North Dakota.

MAJOR ROBERT J. O'LEARY, 01166577, Field Artillery, Headquarters 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 10 March to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Glenburn, North Dakota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ORRIN D. FORTE, JR., 01822983, Field Artillery, Headquarters 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 10 December 1944 to 15 February 1945 in France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

MAJOR LEROY W. SAMPLE, 0285690, Infantry, Headquarters 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 10 March to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Mt Clemens, Michigan.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Ernest W. Cottenham, 36203876, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Lampson, Wisconsin.

Private First Class John D. Freialinger, 36648224, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant T. J. Swift, Jr., 39332474, (then Private), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 December 1944. Residence: Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Corporal Gilbert L. Forch, 37266817, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 February 1945. Residence: Kansas City, Kansas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Fred B. Mahady, 36101846, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Marie D. Brown, 37250426, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: Delaware, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Charles H. Hendrikson, 39085295, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 April 1945. Residence: Emeryville, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT LURIE, 0546870, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Long Beach, New York.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. WILLIS, JR., 0291451, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Residence: Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES W. O'CONNELL, 02007025, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Bowman, North Dakota.

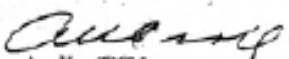
Private First Class Michael Lemick, 36324536, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, France, 11 February 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Paul R. Vance, 38464685, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "C", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

Technical Sergeant Victor L. Campbell, 3457449A, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 5 December 1944, near Selestat, France, Sergeant Campbell, acting as an observer for the heavy mortar platoon, voluntarily crossed 200 yards of exposed terrain to set up an OP in an advantageous position. Disregarding mortar and small arms fire, he stopped, hooked up his telephone and transmitted fire orders to the gun position. His accurate direction of mortar fire forced the enemy into the open where our heavy machine guns inflicted numerous casualties. His action reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fairburn, Georgia.

Private First Class Harvey L. Whitenack, 6562514, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945 near Schillersedorf, France, after Private Whitenack had dragged two casualties to safety, another call for an aid man was made. Disregarding small arms and machine gun fire, he left his covered position and running through an exposed orchard reached the casualty and dragged him to the safety of a barn, which was being used as a temporary aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wondal, California.

Private First Class Robert G. Angel, 35557136, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 6 March 1945, Private Angel voluntarily lead a patrol into Nollern, France, to obtain information relative to enemy dispositions. The patrol was forced to repeat its mission on two successive nights due to the moonlight which revealed its presence. On the third attempt, Private Angel, crawled to within 100 yards of an enemy machine gun position, probing the road for mines. The information obtained by him materially assisted in the later successful attack on the town. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Elkhart, Indiana.

Sergeant Charles R. Atkinson, 17169934, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Engwiller, France, when his company was held up by enemy small arms, machine

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gun and self-propelled weapon fire, Sergeant Atkinson brought his machine gun forward. After firing a few bursts, his gun jammed, but despite the enemy fire he set upright and repaired his gun, then Sergeant Atkinson continued effective fire by cradling the gun in his lap. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Washington, Iowa.

Sergeant Willie R. Partin, 35706222, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945 near Uhrwiller, France, after his squad leader was wounded, Sergeant Partin immediately reorganized the squad and continued the attack. When his squad was pinned down by artillery, machine gun and small arms fire he crawled forward 200 yards and throwing two hand grenades into a hostile emplacement, killed two of the enemy and forced eight more to surrender. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: King, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Garland V. Sharp, 36548760, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 April 1945 in Erkentbrechtswiller, Germany, Sergeant Sharp, alone in the attic of a house, saw the enemy forming for an attack. Leaving the house he made his way to the edge of town and disregarding machine gun fire, he fired into the enemy forces. When the enemy were less than 300 yards distant, he organized a group in a strong defensive position and withstood the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dearborn, Michigan.

Private First Class Paul A. Foley, 31285580, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 January 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, when the attacking enemy forced our troops to withdraw, Private Foley carried a sick comrade 300 yards through enemy small arms and machine gun fire to safety. He then remained behind covering the withdrawal of eight other soldiers. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN EARL C. THOMAS, 01296936, Infantry, Headquarters 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: East Groesbe, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Bill Hodges, 34151064, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945 near Schilleradorf, France, Sergeant Hodges' platoon was pinned down in an open field by heavy small arms and automatic weapon fire. Disregarding the enemy fire, he contacted each man personally and directed the withdrawal, while furnishing covering fire. Only after the last man had withdrawn did he, himself, withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Alexandria, Louisiana.

Sergeant George S. Kosmaka, 36545904, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On

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28 November 1944 near Hohwarth, France, when a rifle company was ordered to withdraw, Sergeant Kosmick's platoon remained to cover the withdrawal. In the act of withdrawing himself, he heard the shouts of two wounded men. Returning to the casualties, he administered aid and hid them in the underbrush. After remaining all night behind enemy lines, he led the two wounded men to safety of our own lines. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Ludwig K. Gauger, 31249101, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 November 1944 when Company "D", 410th Infantry was ambushed near Lusse, France, Sergeant Gauger, lead scout, went forward, alone, to reconnoiter enemy positions. Finding the enemy positions vacated, he returned and gave the information to his company commander. Early the next morning, during a fire fight, he protected a wounded man by shielding him with his own body. Sergeant Gauger's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Winsted, Connecticut.

Private First Class William H. Smedley, 36410842, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action. On 9 February 1945, near Ueersach, France, after a patrol had been forced to withdraw against accurate machine gun fire, Private Smedley, discovering that a comrade was missing, advanced again into the area. Seeing the man pinned down by hostile fire, he crawled to an exposed position, and, firing his sub-machine gun into the hostile emplacement, enabled his comrade to withdraw to safety. Private Smedley's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Farwell, Michigan.

→ FIRST LIEUTENANT SHELDON L. THOMPSON, 0435944, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 775th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 9 July 1944 near Wieso, Italy when his patrol failed to contact another patrol at a blown-out bridge, LIEUTENANT THOMPSON ordered his men to remain behind and then crossed the stream to reconnoiter before leading the men on. Although fired on by a platoon of the enemy and severely wounded, he maintained a volume of fire with his sub-machine gun, and, shouting directions to the men, enabled the patrol to withdraw. LIEUTENANT THOMPSON's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pacific Grove, California.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a bronze Oak-leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individual:

→ FIRST LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD M. HOLMES, 01824319, Field Artillery, Company "B", 775th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 9 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany, when self-propelled guns and a strongpoint pinned down attacking infantry LIEUTENANT HOLMES advanced on foot through the hostile fire and, after reconnoitering for more than an hour, returned to lead each section of his tank destroyer platoon into advantageous positions. Directing

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the fire, he destroyed one self-propelled gun, forced another to withdraw and, directing fire on the strongpoint, forced 80 of the enemy to surrender. LIEUTENANT HOLMES' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Portland, Oregon.

III -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

AWARD OF FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Technician Third Grade Frank H. Bennett, 36102333, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 December 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Lee W. Albert, 6975636, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

Private First Class John R. Purdy, 36572408, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 December 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant John R. Toluive, 34581736, Infantry, Headquarters Company Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 May 1945. Residence: Gullman, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Koslowski, 36549255, (then Technician Fifth Grade); Infantry, Headquarters Company Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 March 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH W. GREENUP, 0488796, (then FIRST LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 November 1944. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana.

CAPTAIN MILTON P. SAUND, 01296094, Infantry, Service Company, (then Company "D"), 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Lilly, Pennsylvania.

AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Private First Class Richard T. Carson, 36613954, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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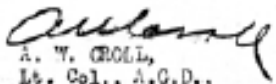
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