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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 Roald L. Knien, 6575867, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Everett, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Patrick H. Cahalan, 37447550, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945, near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Technician Cahalan, working in the aid station supporting attacking troops, was delivered a seriously wounded officer who needed immediate evacuation. To evacuate the wounded man necessitated crossing an area under sniper fire. Technician Cahalan, with the assistance of one other soldier, braved the sniper fire and succeeded in reaching medical treatment with the wounded officer. Technician Cahalan's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rockwell, Iowa.

CAPTAIN STANLEY H. SAHN, 0552849, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Lloyd J. Brown, 32762382, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 29 January 1945, near Ubersach, France, Private Brown had led his combat patrol to a friendly outpost house after completing a mission when a barrage of mortar and direct artillery fire struck the building, causing six casualties. Enlisting the aid of seven men, Private Brown improvised a litter from two cumbersome bed springs and led the men in carrying two of the seriously wounded 1200 yards through the hostile fire over an open road. Upon arriving at a foot bridge, the intensity of the fire forced the men to cover. On his hands and knees, Private Brown pushed the litter across the foot bridge and then continued on with the aid of the men. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newark, New Jersey.

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→ **PERCE LIEUTENANT EDWARD A. WISKIN**, 01030500, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 March 1943 to 1 January 1945, in North Africa, Italy and France. Residence: Long Island, New York.

Sergeant Christopher E. Darcy, 31224471, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 12 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, when his company was pinned down by enemy fire coming from a pillbox, Sergeant Darcy secured a charge of high explosives and crawled 100 yards to the emplacement. He then placed the charge close to the pillbox, killing seven of the enemy and forcing four others to surrender. Sergeant Darcy's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class John C. Wetting, 33941217, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Schillersdorf, France, Private Wetting, observing a truck loaded with ammunition with a tire punctured by artillery and mortar fire, left his place of cover and rushed to the vehicle. Although the truck was again struck by enemy fire, he changed tires and then drove the vehicle to cover. Private Wetting's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Steelton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Amos A. Burrell, 0157377, Armored, Company "B", 741st Tank Battalion. For heroism in action. On 25 January 1945, Sergeant Burrell placed the tanks of his platoon in carefully selected positions from which fire could be effectively delivered on Muhlbassen, France. Seeing a column of about 100 SS troops, he ordered his tanks to open fire, inflicting many enemy casualties and forcing the remainder to withdraw. On 26 January 1945, Sergeant Burrell effectively supported attacking infantry troops in capturing the town of Schillersdorf, France. His leadership and calm efficiency reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Boston, Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN JAMES D. WHEATLY, 01296135, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Gulfport, Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN D. SCHWANN, 044908, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 25 April 1945, near Ob Biebingen, Germany, **LIEUTENANT SCHWANN** made a reconnaissance through mortar and sniper fire for a route in the crossing of the Danube River. Returning to his company, he led them across the river in assault boats and, after establishing a beachhead, disregarded fire of his own men in the darkness to lead the company to its objective. **LIEUTENANT SCHWANN's** actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Arkansas City, Kansas.

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Private First Class John F. Thomas, Jr, 18243153, (then Private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic action. On 12 December 1944, in Friedelsdorf, France, when four enemy tanks overran the outposts of our defenses, Private Thomas sighted the tanks and gave their position and range to his squad leader. Disregarding personal safety, he then advanced to within a few yards of the lead tank and halted it with bazooka fire. As he expended his ammunition, he was pinned down by machine gun fire from the tanks. While the anti-tank guns demobilized the tanks, Private Thomas fired at the crew with his carbine, preventing their escape. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Balton, Texas.

Private First Class John A. Walley, 34918145, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 March 1945, near Nieder Schlottenbach, Germany, when intense enemy fire prevented previous attempts to evacuate the wounded, Private Walley organized a group of men and attempted to reach the casualties. Pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire, he continued on alone to the casualties and, crossing the fire-swept terrain three times, dragged or guided the wounded to cover. Private Walley's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Vinesburg, Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. ADLER, 01311500, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment. 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: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Anthony L. Nitecki, 35546501, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic action. On 25 November 1944, near Barr, France, the third battalion observation post group was passing through a village when the men were slowed down by a sniper in a church steeple who was armed with an automatic weapon. Running out into the street, Private Nitecki fired several bursts from his rifle into the window of the steeple, killing the sniper. Private Nitecki's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR L. CORLEY, 02014332, (then Master Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 November 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Paul W. Hoffman, 33235142, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, when elements of the Third Battalion met stiff resistance and were sustaining heavy casualties from artillery, mortar and small arms fire, a call for additional ammunition was made. Private Hoffman, on his own initiative, left his position of cover and, disregarding the enemy fire, ran 300 yards across an open field and then walked five miles to the nearest company vehicles, loading a one quarter ton vehicle

he drove back to the field and, enlisting the aid of eight men, succeeded in reaching the company with the ammunition. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph D. Stanley, 35247116, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, Private Stanley, with one other man, crossed 600 yards of open terrain under heavy machine gun fire to reach the side of several casualties. After administering aid, he assisted in placing a wounded man on a litter and carrying him 1000 yards to the safety of a woods where he was evacuated. Private Stanley then made three more trips across the fire swept terrain to evacuate additional wounded men. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class William J. Sauerland, 36712087, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 3 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, when communication lines were severed between a forward observation post and a mortar observation post, Private Sauerland moved forward to repair the breaks. Disregarding artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he made his way a distance of 1000 yards repairing the breaks. Observing eight, heavily armed, enemy soldiers approaching, he opened fire, killing two, wounding four and forcing the remainder to withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Arlington Heights, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT D. MILTON WRIGHT, 02009992, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Zinswiller, France, when an adjacent company was halted by mortar and machine gun fire, LIEUTENANT WRIGHT led his platoon in a flanking movement against the enemy positions. The platoon, under his leadership, captured ten of the enemy and enabled an isolated group to rejoin its company. Directing the withdrawal of his platoon, he remained alone, directing artillery fire to cover their withdrawal. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Austin, Texas.

Sergeant John Gonola, 36548539, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 1 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, Sergeant Gonola voluntarily crossed 200 yards of open terrain under artillery, mortar and small arms fire to act as flank security against an anticipated counterattack. Reaching a position, he observed a squad of twelve, heavily armed, enemy soldiers approaching. Holding his fire until they were within 25 yards, he fired a bazooka, killing three, wounding two, and forcing the remainder of the enemy soldiers to flee. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rockwood, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond T. Grantland, 33311733, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, when mortar support was needed for an attacking battalion, Sergeant Grantland established an observation post close to

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advance elements. Finding observation to be inadequate, and despite artillery, machine gun and anti-tank fire, he crawled forward 75 yards taking a telephone and a reel of wire. Establishing an outpost in an exposed position, he directed accurate fire into enemy positions, enabling the battalion to continue the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Darby, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Eugene C. McNeesters, 34887974, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, when the communications sergeant was wounded by a mine and his radio was left in a mined area, Sergeant McNeesters attempted to secure the radio. Cautiously entering the mine field and, despite sniper fire, he secured the radio. Returning to the company, he maintained communications with adjacent units enabling a coordinated attack to be made. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth L. Shafer, 37541925, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "W", 411th Infantry Regiment. On 16 November 1944, near Les Norvries, France, when Company "E", was subjected to artillery, mortar and small arms fire it suffered several casualties. Sergeant Shafer, seeing two wounded men lying in an exposed position, crawled 200 yards over open terrain and, disregarding the enemy fire, administered aid. He then evacuated the two casualties to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: McIntyre, North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Ervin C. Hartman, 36288867, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, when the third battalion was held up by mortar, small arms and machine gun fire, and roadblocks prevented tanks from supporting the troops, Sergeant Hartman moved forward to blow up the obstacle. Carrying 25 pounds of dynamite, he crawled 100 yards under the hostile fire, set his charges, and blew up the roadblock. His actions, which enabled the tanks to move forward in support, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Medford, Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EBBIN P. SCOTT, JR., 0568875, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Franklin D. Robbins, 1913172, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945, near Qumtrechtshoffen, France, Sergeant Robbins volunteered to establish a bridgehead over a river. Although subjected to heavy sniper fire, he continued working until the task was completed. Placing his men in strategic positions, he then covered the advance of the reconnaissance squad. When heavy enemy fire endangered the entire reconnaissance squad, Sergeant Robbins remained in an exposed position, laying down covering fire until the squad

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was able to withdraw. Only when every man had succeeded in reaching positions of safety did Sergeant Robbins himself withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Utah.

Private First Class John E. Prieston, 12067286, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 April 1945, near Kirchheim, Germany, a motorized task force was subjected to intense enemy fire and an anti-tank prime mover was struck and immobilized. Without hesitation and despite the intense enemy fire, Private Prieston disengaged the 57mm gun from the prime mover, placed the gun in position and opened fire on the enemy. He continued until a direct hit on his gun forced it out of action. Private Prieston's actions drew the larger part of the enemy fire on his position and enabled other members of the task force to take cover. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bronx, New York.

Private First Class John L. Ueshlbee, 35531134, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 4 May 1945, near Wemdingen, Germany, Private Ueshlbee, a PWR man, was participating in a company attack when the entire company was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. Despite enemy observation and the intense fire, Private Ueshlbee crawled over 100 yards to within 75 yards of the enemy positions. He then opened fire, effectively silencing the enemy weapon, killing two and capturing five of the enemy. Private Ueshlbee's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES F. MC KEE, 02011583, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, (then Technical Sergeant). For heroic achievement in action. On 13 February 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, LIEUTENANT MC KEE was leading a combat patrol with the mission of obtaining information of enemy action when the patrol was subjected to intense enemy fire. Skillfully leading his patrol to safety, he then returned to rescue a man who had been seriously wounded by a mine. Although under direct enemy observation and intense fire, LIEUTENANT MC KEE carried the wounded man over 150 yards to a position of safety. Continuing his mission, he secured valuable information concerning enemy positions, strength and supporting weapons. LIEUTENANT MC KEE's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ridgely, Tennessee.

Private First Class John V. Rausco, 11131726, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 November 1944, near St Die, France, Private Rausco, as lead scout for the point, moved forward despite almost constant small arms fire. Surprising eight enemy soldiers, he engaged them in a fire fight and held them pinned down until other men of his company assisted in their capture. Continuing on, he engaged three more of the enemy, wounding one and capturing all three. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Everett, Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Orian L. Waudby, 37447011, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: "Sterloo, Iowa."

II - AWARD OF BRONZE 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 the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

Technician Fourth Grade Leonard Radjewski, 36549277, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

→ CAPTAIN LOUIS J. WADLE, 0435920, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroism in action. On 19 October 1943, near Dragoni, Italy, CAPTAIN WADLE was moving forward with the advance platoon of his company when the platoon leader, platoon sergeant and two others were wounded by a mortar barrage. Without hesitation, he went forward under intense enemy fire and dragged each of the wounded men 75 yards to a gully where he administered aid. Again moving through the hostile fire, he secured litter bearers for the men. After supervising the evacuation of the wounded men, CAPTAIN WADLE returned to the company, reorganized it, and then continued the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Adrian, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant David L. Feiser, 37245366, Infantry, Company "E" 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, when his platoon encountered intense fire from an enemy flak gun, Sergeant Feiser led the men to cover, and moved forward alone to locate the gun. Advancing 300 yards and locating the position of the gun, he returned, organized his platoon and, directing effective fire, silenced the gun and killed three of the enemy. Sergeant Feiser's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Charles H. Lockhart, 1804532, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Zinswiller, France, when his platoon was cut off from the company by intense fire, Private Lockhart organized a three man patrol and went in search of the company. Encountering about 50 of the enemy coving in their direction, he ordered his men to cover and, crawling forward 50 yards, held off the enemy, killing three and wounding several others. As soon as darkness fell, he covered the withdrawal of the squad and located the company. Private Lockhart's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: El Paso, Texas.

III - AWARD OF THE 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:

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III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART, (CONT'D)

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert F. Kohn, 36302060, Cavalry, 103d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, Remondelles, France, 28 January 1945. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. KETMAN, 01318807, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Santa Rosa, California.

First Sergeant Edward D. Smith, 34571924, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Residence: Rome, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Donald F. Kennedy, 37183900, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Residence: Monett, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Merle W. McKinney, 37243543, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Residence: Lawrence, Kansas.

IV-- 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 to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALEX ARDREY, 03007177, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Harrison, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH D. MURPHY, JR., 0544559, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters, (then Company "G"), 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 December 1944. Residence: Halifax, Virginia.

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

FIRST LIEUTENANT EARL H. SPRACKLEN, 01299094, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Ft Worth, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McABILEFF:

OFFICIAL:

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Chief of Staff.

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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to following individual:

CAPTAIN FREDERICK B. DURAND, 01030456, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For gallantry in action. On 24 April 1945, CAPTAIN DURAND organized a reconnaissance force of two scout cars and two light trucks and led his men ahead of a task force into Munsingen, Germany. Although subjected to small arms and machine gun fire, he continued on into the heart of the city, catching the enemy by surprise. Firing at all targets of opportunity, the force killed and wounded approximately 80 of the enemy and forced many others to drop their weapons and flee in panic. Then reporting to the task force commander, he enabled our troops to capture the city before the enemy could reorganize. CAPTAIN DURAND's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Junction City, Kansas.

II -- 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:

Private First Class Frank Napolitano, 39424099, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Gumbrechtshoffen, France, when his company was pinned down by machine gun and artillery fire, Private Napolitano advanced to a partially concealed position on the flank of a machine gun emplacement. Then firing on the strongpoint, he diverted the crew's attention as his comrades maneuvered into position and neutralized the weapon with grenades. Private Napolitano's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fresno, California.

Private First Class Michael F. Toohig, 41354579, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 12 December 1944 near Flessandorf, France, Private Toohig, observing an enemy tank advancing toward his company's positions, secured a bazooka and remained in his position until the tank approached within 75 yards. Firing twice, he knocked off the tread, immobilizing the tank and, although its crew began shelling his position, he directed anti-tank fire until the vehicle was destroyed. Private Toohig's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lawrence, Massachusetts.

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 II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, CTD

→ Technician Fourth Grade Donald R. Voder, 17050245, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brockton, Montana.

CAPTAIN JUSTIN A. WEID, 01296691, Infantry, IP Team C3. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 27 April 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Maplewood, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN ERNEST F. FRIED, 01296691, Infantry, IP Team 14. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 - 3 May 1945 in Germany and Austria. Residence: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLAUDE P. RANDON, 0585751, Air Corps, 111 Team 468-G. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

III -- AWARD OF ONE-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 400-4.5, 22 September 1943, as amended, a bronze One-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

Private First Class Calvin C. Hoffmaster, 33723492, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 December 1944 near "Lodersheim, France, when his company was pinned down by artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and all communication had been severed, Private Hoffmaster volunteered to deliver two important messages to the battalion command post. Advancing through sniper fire from nearby buildings for two and a half miles, he delivered the messages and returned with the reply. Private Hoffmaster's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class Sidney E. Tyler, 20739513, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, near "Lursingen, Germany, when a motorized column encountered machine gun, anti-tank and small arms fire, the lead vehicle was wrecked by a direct hit from an anti-tank gun. Private Tyler, disregarding the enemy fire, drove forward from his position in the column, picked up two men and continued on to the lead vehicle. Despite several hits on his truck, he loaded the casualties on the vehicle and removed them from the danger zone. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Greencrivers, Wyoming.

IV -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR, A REGIMENT. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 50, this Headquarters, dated 10 December 1944, awarding the Silver Star, posthumously, to Corporal "Willard J. "Kerstovsnek, 35102802, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment, as reads, "During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944", is amended to read, "During the daylight hours of 24 November 1944".

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V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, REVOCATION. So much of Section I, General Orders No 210, this Headquarters, dated 23 July 1943, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Sidney W. Tyler, 20939633, is revoked.

VI -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AWARDED. So much of Section II, General Order Number 58, this Headquarters, dated 13 December 1944, awarding the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously to Private First Class Joseph A. Koehler, 35727579, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, as reads, "During the daylight hours of 1 December 1944", is amended to read, "During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCATIFFS:

C. S. VEROY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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