

GENERAL ORDERS)

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

SCHRAMM

HARVEY B. SCHRAMM, 01183956, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 862d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19-20 March 1945, in the vicinity of Enschheim, Germany. When Company "C", 254th Infantry Regiment was assaulting enemy defenses in the Siegfried Line, Lieutenant Schramm, forward observer, accompanied the heavy small arms fire in order to place effective artillery fire on available targets. When the enemy launched a counter-attack, Lieutenant Schramm was one of the last to remain at his post so that he could efficiently direct fire on the enemy, thus enabling the successful withdrawal of the company. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Lieutenant Schramm, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Shady-side, Ohio.

PRITCHARD

→ FULMAN PRITCHARD, 38115102, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company "C", 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, in the vicinity of Unterhof, Germany. When the infantry was halted momentarily due to direct fire from 20 millimeter guns, Sergeant Pritchard, member of a tank destroyer squad, by-passed the infantry and advanced on Unterhof. Before reaching the town, a squad of enemy troops was forced out of a wooded sector. Mounting three machine guns on a half-track, the squad continued its assault on the town, meeting heavy enemy resistance. In the ensuing fight, the enemy was forced to withdraw and the town was taken. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Sergeant Pritchard, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from McKinney, Texas.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

EDWARD L. COLBURN, 39375728, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 63d Division Military Police Platoon, for meritorious service from 14 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

JAMES A. RYAN, 20114402, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 254th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

FREDERICK SCHAAFF, 32061353, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Military Police, 63d Division Military Police Platoon, for meritorious service from 14 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD - So much of General Orders Number 163, this headquarters, dated 14 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to ALVIN H. SCHUTZ, 0233633, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 436th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, is rescinded (See Section III).

III. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star medal is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

ALVIN H. SCHUTZ, 0233633, Lieutenant Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 436th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

By command of Major General HIBBS:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

ROBERT C. ALFLEN, 36876321, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 255th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ommerheim, Germany. Upon many occasions during the attack of his company, Sergeant Alflen, light machine gun squad leader, exposed himself to all types of enemy fire in order to reconnoiter for better firing positions. He kept moving his gun position, in this manner confusing the enemy as to number and location of our automatic fire power. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Sergeant Alflen, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Allegan, Michigan.

JOSEPH N. BEAUDET, 31449367, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company "A", 253d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kressbach, Germany. Company "A", which was attacking, was caught in enemy machine gun cross-fire. Private First Class Beudet, observing that the company could not advance unless the machine guns were silenced, crawled along the side of a ridge with several other men and captured the machine gun positions, thus allowing the company to continue advancing toward its objective. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Private First Class Beudet, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

BILLY G. CAMPBELL, 38629856, Private, Infantry, Company "A", 253d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kressbach, Germany. Private Campbell crawled along the side of a ridge with several other men, rushed and captured enemy machine gun positions, which had set up cross-fire preventing the company from advancing in the attack. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Private Campbell, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Corsicana, Texas.

→ DAVID O. HICKS, 38425342, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company "C", 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, in the vicinity of Unterhof, Germany. When the infantry was halted momentarily due to direct fire from 20 millimeter flak guns, Private First Class Hicks, member of a tank destroyer squad, by-passed the infantry and advanced on Unterhof. Before reaching the town, a squad of enemy troops was forced out of a wooded sector. Mounting three machine guns on a half-track, the squad continued its assault on the town, meeting heavy enemy resistance. In the ensuing fight, the enemy was forced to withdraw and the town was taken. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Private First Class Hicks, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mesquite, Texas.

FRED S. NESMITH, JR., 0926236, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "D", 253d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Unter Greshelm, Germany. As mortar observer, Lieutenant Nesmith accompanied Company "A" in the attack. Although under intense small arms and artillery fire, Lieutenant Nesmith continued with the company to observe the fire which he placed upon the enemy. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Nesmith were an inspiration to the men under him and contributed greatly to the success of the attack. Entered military service from Riverside, Texas.

CHARLES P. ZACUR, 39339526, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 863d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Weisbach, Germany. As radio operator of a forward observer party attached to an infantry company during an attack to establish a bridgehead across the Kocher River, Corporal Zacur, with utter disregard for personal safety, maintained radio communications with the artillery, although subjected to enemy mortar and machine gun fire during the entire period of the attack. The courage displayed by Corporal Zacur was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and contributed greatly to the success of the attack. Entered military service from Yashill, Oregon.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

FREDERICK R. HANSEN, 36685211, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 863d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 5 February 1945 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Chicago, Illinois.

RALPH I. KNOWLES, 34679187, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, Special Troops, 63d Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 23 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

GEORGE V. PALMER, 35225716, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 563d Signal Company, for meritorious service from 15 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

ROSS E. STOKELY, 0305962, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 255th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

LOUIS C. VIEHL, 01326251, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "B", 255th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1945 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Babylon, New York.

By command of Major General HIBES:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

WILLIAM E. ARNOLD, JR., 35226387, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 255th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ommersheim, Germany. In the face of heavy mortar, small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant Arnold, member of a mortar observation team, directed a continuous and accurate stream of mortar fire on the attacking company's objective. As a result of this accurate fire direction, the enemy was prevented from making a counter-attack. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Sergeant Arnold, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

CHARLES J. BAGGETT, 38631470, Sergeant (then Private), Infantry, Company "A", 253d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Plushmungen, Germany. Sergeant Baggett, accompanying his unit in the attack, was wounded by sniper fire, but refused aid until he had directed his machine gun on the enemy and neutralized the sniper fire, thereby enabling the company to continue to its objective. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Sergeant Baggett, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maud, Texas.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, 11079106, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 253d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Fechingen, Germany. After his platoon had become disorganized and his platoon sergeant a casualty, Sergeant Brown personally reorganized his squads and assigned their missions. His quick action and outstanding leadership resulted in the accomplishment of his platoon's mission. The courage displayed by Sergeant Brown was an inspiration to the men under him and contributed greatly to the success of the attack. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

THOMAS W. CARROLL, 0926246, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company "A", 253d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kressbach, Germany. Lieutenant Carroll took command of his company when his company commander became a casualty and advancing to high ground, secured terrain essential to the main effort of the battalion. Due to his leadership and judgment and despite fatigue and loss of sleep, his company drove on to its objective against strong enemy resistance. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Carroll were an inspiration to the men under him and contributed greatly to the success of the attack. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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→ WILBUR G. CHESTER, 38386080, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Company "C", 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, in the vicinity of Unterhof, Germany. When the infantry was halted momentarily due to direct fire from 20 millimeter flak guns, Technician Fifth Grade Chester, member of a tank destroyer squad, by-passed the infantry and advanced on Unterhof forcing a squad of enemy troops out of a wooded sector. Mounting three machine guns on a half-track, Technician Fifth Grade Chester's squad continued its assault on the town, meeting heavy enemy resistance. In the ensuing fight, the enemy was forced to withdraw and the town was taken. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Technician Fifth Grade Chester under hazardous conditions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montrose, Louisiana.

JAMES P. CONLIN, 33096146, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Company "A", 363d Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in the vicinity of Stein, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Conlin volunteered to take his litter squad to a forward position to evacuate two wounded men to the aid station. He led his men forward under direct sniper and mortar fire, administered first aid to the wounded men and evacuated them rapidly a distance of a mile and a half to a place of safety for medical treatment. The courage and leadership displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Conlin were an inspiration to the men under him and contributed greatly to the comfort of the wounded men under fire. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM A. KIRCHHOFF, 0108074, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "K", 253d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lauterburg, Germany. Lieutenant Kirchhoff's mission obliged him to proceed in darkness through enemy territory, held by unknown forces, without benefit of prior reconnaissance. Successfully penetrating the enemy front lines, Lieutenant Kirchhoff led Company "K" through the rear areas for over 30 kilometers, attaining complete surprise and catching enemy forces unprepared. The weapons and personnel of an entire Field Artillery Battery were captured, the prisoners totalling 386. The intrepidity with which Lieutenant Kirchhoff accomplished his mission was an inspiration to all those under him and reflects credit upon himself and are in keeping with the traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

WILLIAM EDWARDS, 35906546, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 254th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ensheim, Germany. As leader of an assault team, Private First Class Edwards and his team advanced well beyond the leading elements of the company and through heavy enemy fire fought its way into the trenches between pillboxes. During the action, Private First Class Edwards and his group were cut off; but under his leadership, they repulsed several enemy counter-attacks, captured eight prisoners, and held their position until the company joined them six hours later. The intrepidity with which Private First Class Edwards accomplished his mission was an inspiration to all those under him. The magnificent courage and outstanding gallantry under fire of Private First Class Edwards reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRED B. HALFYARD, 31003387, Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 254th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, in the vicinity of Bliesbolch, Germany. While crossing a river upon the completion of a raid on an enemy held town, a member of Sergeant Halfyard's squad was hit by enemy fire and knocked from the boat. Unhesitatingly, Sergeant Halfyard plunged into the icy water and rescued the wounded soldier. The magnificent courage and outstanding gallantry under fire of Sergeant Halfyard reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

JOHN HANLON, 12228593, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 254th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ensheim, Germany. During the attack of the Second Battalion on the Siegfried Line, Private First Class Hanlon was wounded in the face while carrying a pole charge toward an enemy pillbox. When another man was hit, Private First Class Hanlon picked up the other pole charge and painfully crawled toward the pillbox. Only after he had completed his mission did Private First Class Hanlon consent to be evacuated. The intrepidity with which he performed this heroic act was an inspiration to all those who witnessed it. The magnificent courage and outstanding gallantry under fire of Private First Class Hanlon reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Inland, New York.

→ SEWARD L. MAINS, O11723, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 24 February 1945, in the vicinity of Kleinblittersdorf, Germany. When the advance of the supported infantry was held up by violent resistance to include an extremely heavy concentration of enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Lieutenant Colonel Mains went forward to the advance elements of his Tank Destroyer Battalion, established an observation post in an exposed position and personally directed effective fire against enemy strongpoints. Lieutenant Colonel Mains' courage and timely aggressiveness steadied and inspired the officers and men of his command. In this and subsequent actions, Lieutenant Colonel Mains' daring and leadership at points of danger contributed directly to the effective performance of his troops in combat. Entered military service from Nebraska.

PETER ROMANO, 42083207, Private First Class, Cavalry, 63d Reconnaissance Troop, for gallantry in action on 31 March 1945, in the vicinity of Neckerburken, Germany. At the risk of his life Private First Class Romano evacuated two wounded soldiers from the battlefield by placing them in a vehicle and driving them to an aid station. Although Private First Class Romano had never driven a vehicle before, he drove through machine gun and small arms fire, being wounded himself in the process. The courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Romano were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and contributed greatly to the comfort of the wounded under fire. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty of Private First Class Romano, under hazardous conditions, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsgrove, New Jersey.

ALBERT L. SMITHSON, JR., O403367, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "F", 254th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18-19 March 1945, in the vicinity of Ensheim, Germany. Lieutenant Smithson led his company in the initial assault on the Siegfried Line. Their advance was met by determined resistance from the fixed defenses and by an exceptionally heavy artillery barrage. Although he lost most of his subordinate leaders and had his communications destroyed, Lieutenant Smithson maintained his control over his company and supporting Tank Destroyers by extraordinary personal exertion in the full face of intense enemy fire. His selfless gallantry under fire and outstanding professional skill were an inspiration to all who saw him and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General HIBBS:

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

CHELCE C. ASHCRAFT, JR., 35160126, Master Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 263d Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rockport, Indiana.

ERIC B. BAUMGART, 36685036, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 862d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bliersransbach, Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT P. BEAVEN, 0514505, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

CHARLES P. BOURLOTOS, 42011499, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company "A", 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Neuenstein, Germany. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

BRUCE BOWDEN, 0551155, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

NORMAN J. CHESLEY, 31357106, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Fechingen, Germany. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

PEDRO A. DE CASTRO, 01117082, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 263d Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service from 20 April 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

VINCENT P. DE TORE, 33795113, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 254th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service on 9 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bliersransbach, Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CLIFFORD V. ELBERSON, 42009647, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 263d Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

→ JAMES W. FARRELL, 01287329, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "A", 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 April 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Alabama.

JOSEPH H. FIEDELDEY, 02011527, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 255th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following from units indicated:

Rank	Name	ASN	Arm or Service	Location	Date of Wound
Tec 4	John W Everett	31351824	CAV	Germany	15 Apr 45
		<u>254th Inf Regt</u>			
Pfc	William H Phillips Jr	44005245	MD	Germany	4 Apr 45
		<u>255th Inf Regt</u>			
1st Lt	William F Bonds	0550345	INF	Germany	10 Apr 45
Pvt	Istac B Zarate	39049457	INF	France	3 Jan 45

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD - So much of General Orders Number 44, this headquarters, dated 16 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM C. LUMPKIN, JR., 0394145, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 861st Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded.

So much of General Orders Number 231, this headquarters, dated 13 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to WILLIE J. FREDFRICK, 0350996, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 254th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

So much of General Orders Number 249, this headquarters, dated 16 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to PHILIP S. PARA, 33733057, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 253d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

IV. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - RESCISSION OF AWARD - So much of General Orders Number 217, this headquarters, dated 11 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to EDWARD J. MacNAMARA, JR., 20111574, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 255th Infantry Regiment, is rescinded.

So much of General Orders Number 237, this headquarters, dated 13 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to ELMER S. HOUSE, 35893476, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 862d Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General to the following:

JOSEPH ARCHES, 01326353, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 250 Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 January 1945 to 29 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

→ GEORGE J. BEIER, 01824693, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Company "A", 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

FREDERIC A. BRETT, 01181547, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 63d Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 1 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greensboro, Alabama.

RICHARD T. BULL, 04676777, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 255th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 February 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

KENNETH P. BURNS, 025194, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 862d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boone, Iowa.

ARNOLD A. CLARK, 38654923, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burrwood, Louisiana.

GILBERT W. CONRAD, 33487513, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 December 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

KEITH A. COONE, 36203196, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company "I", 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 17 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Spring Valley, Wisconsin.

JAMES V. CRAWFORD, 36110778, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 63d Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 9 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Highland Park, Michigan.

FRED N. DIMAGGIO, 32669159, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 17 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rome, New York.

ALFRED J. EAST, 32956046, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 718th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Edgewater Park, New York.

JAMES P. GAYNOR, 02014985, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

GOBEL C. GRANT, 35720967, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "L", 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 December 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dixon, Kentucky.

PEYTON W. GRIGG, JR., 34835531, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 254th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 January 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gainesville, Georgia.

NORRIS R. HAND, 39579388, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company "M", 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burbank, California.

JOHN W. HAZELTON, 20624343, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 17 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

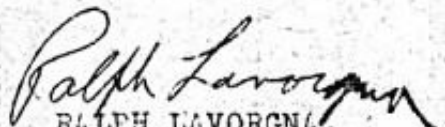
DONALD E. JOHNSON, 35240803, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 February 1945 to 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Ohio.

NICHOLAS P. KAFESIS, 31392090, Private First Class, Infantry, Company "M", 253d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clinton, Massachusetts.

By command of Brigadier General HARRIS:

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