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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of the 823rd Tank Destroyer Battalion:

First Lieutenant Warren R. Pfaff, 01030283, Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 9 April 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Pfaff went to reconnoiter an enemy town from which parts of his unit had been driven by intense enemy fire. When he was fired on, he deployed his men and returned the fire, killing four of the enemy and capturing twelve others. Lieutenant Pfaff and his men held the positions they had gained despite being greatly outnumbered by the enemy until support was brought up. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Warren N. Shurtleff, 39907145, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Shurtleff and his comrades, noticing a knocked out destroyer blazing, savagely fought off enemy attacks and fire in order to remove three crew members and bring them to safety. While doing so, they also knocked out several enemy positions and a machine gun nest. Sergeant Shurtleff's gallant actions in aiding his comrades helped save their lives and were a source of inspiration to all who observed him. Entered military service from Utah.

Sergeant Malory Nunn, 38385536, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944, in Germany. Sergeant Nunn was recovering two guns which were one hundred yards in advance of friendly positions and under enemy machine gun and artillery fire when he was severely wounded. Although he was badly in need of medical attention, he brought one of the guns into position where it succeeded in destroying an enemy tank and a vehicle loaded with ammunition. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Grade 4 Fredrick P. Hahn, 37419190, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Technician Hahn and his comrades, noticing a knocked out destroyer blazing, savagely fought off enemy attacks and fire in order to remove three crew members and bring them to safety. While doing so, they also knocked out several enemy positions and a machine gun nest. Technician Hahn's gallant actions in aiding his comrades helped save their lives and were a source of inspiration to all who observed him. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal Giovanni Albani, 31191664, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Corporal Albani and his comrades, noticing a knocked out destroyer blazing, savagely fought off enemy attacks and fire in order to remove three crew members and bring them to safety. While doing so, they also knocked out several enemy positions and a machine gun nest. Corporal Albani's gallant actions in aiding his comrades helped save their lives and were a source of inspiration to all who observed him. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Albert C. Braed, 36173322, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 November 1944, in Germany. Corporal Braed twice risked his life to recover a vehicle which had been disabled by tank fire. Although he knew that any attempt would draw the same tank fire, he gallantly went under the intense enemy fire and succeeded in towing the vehicle to safety. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class Max W. Getz, 39006268, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Noticing brush obstructing the view of the gunner in his squad, Private Getz gallantly moved under intense enemy fire to remove it despite his knowing that he would draw enemy fire. While he was exposing himself he was seriously wounded. Private Getz's heroic action enabled his tank destroyer to fire on the enemy, routing them and breaking up the possibility of a counterattack. Entered military service from Utah.

Private Henry W. Reeves, 38385548, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Private Reeves and his comrades, noticing a knocked out destroyer blazing, savagely fought off enemy attacks and fire in order to remove three crew members and bring them to safety. While doing so, they also knocked out several enemy positions and a machine gun nest. Private Reeves' gallant actions in aiding his comrades helped save their lives and were a source of inspiration to all who observed him. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Jesse L. Woodall, 34039129, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Private Woodall and his comrades, noticing a knocked out destroyer blazing, savagely fought off enemy attacks and fire in order to remove three crew members and bring them to safety. While doing so, they also knocked out several enemy positions and a machine gun nest. Private Woodall's gallant actions in aiding his comrades helped save their lives and were a source of inspiration to all who observed him. Entered military service from Tennessee.

II—AWARD OF BRONZE STAR — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of the 823rd Tank Destroyer Battalion:

Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant) Eugene V. Jackson, 01996674, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

First Sergeant John E. Allensworth, 20847673, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

First Sergeant Joe D. Lewis, 6358237, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Sergeant Vance D. Smith, 20847989, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Sam A. Woodard, 38011472, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Jack E. Brown, 35331798, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Clifford R. Finch, 38011702, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) Ray A. Mitchell, 38376920, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Richard W. Rockett, 20847718, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Earl R. Wood, 20947992, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Sergeant LaVern F. Brazil, 30119928, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement and service from 25 November 1944 to 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant M. L. Garten, 39563561, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Lawrence H. Gold, 33281139, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Corporal and Sergeant) Ilfred Logar, 38266125, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant William R. Morgan, 13073393, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Robert W. Tietz, 39552278, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Grade 4 Hyman L. Doolittle, 38386024, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Grade 4 (then Corporal and Technician Grade 4) Raymond W. Harrop, 39907119, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Grade 4 Marill F. Van Horn, 36327007, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Troy E. Bishop, 38386012, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Jessie M. Dupuis, 38266399, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal (then Private First Class and Corporal) Eural D. Haddock, 35482632, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Grade 5 Joe Abata, 30410139, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Grade 5 Donald T. Coons, 39275685, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Grade 5 Ivan B. Madsen, 39907024, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Grade 5 William S. Stanley, 39843609, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 23 October 1944 to 24 February 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class James W. Grant, 34501082, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Boyd D. Harris, 39907085, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Orville M. Johnson, 39615497, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement and service from 10 October 1944 to 5 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Private First Class David L. Riggle, 39553908, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class George W. Sehren, 38385611, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

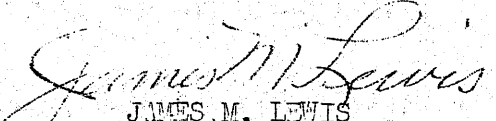
Private Cecil O. Derr, 39275912, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Bronze Star previously awarded, is awarded to the following enlisted men of the 823rd Tank Destroyer Battalion:

Staff Sergeant Roy G. Preston, 18119955, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Sergeant J. B. Patterson, 38385867, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Grade 4 Burtin D. Hall, 38410186, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

  
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