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UNIT HISTORY

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692D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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10 May 1945 to 31 Dec 1945

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Period 1 Jan 1945 to 10 May 1945 completed.

On the first of May 1945 Lt Col Samuel S Morse was commanding the 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion. Lt Col Morse was separated from the Service during the month of November. Lt Col Charles A Corcoran was assigned, and joined this Battalion on 11 November 1945, assuming command immediately. Lt Col Corcoran is at present Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

There was a large turnover in both officer and enlisted personnel during the above period due to demobilization of troops, transfers, and discharges or separations from the service of high point officers and enlisted personnel. The officer strength of 1 May 1945 was thirty-three and on 31 December 1945 it was twenty-nine. The enlisted strength of 1 May 1945 was five hundred and ninety-four and on 31 December 1945 was ninety-one. The monthly net increase and decrease in strength are shown in Table I below:

TABLE I

Month	Net changes in officers strength	net changes in enlisted mens' strength
MAY	Increase of 5	Increase of 28
JUNE	Decrease of 3	Decrease of 14
JULY	Increase of 6 & 1 WO	Increase of 11
AUGUST	Decrease of 2	Decrease of 7
SEPTEMBER	No net change	No net change
OCTOBER	Decrease of 9	Decrease of 60
NOVEMBER	Decrease of 11	Decrease of 480
DECEMBER	Increase of 8	Increase of 26.

STATIONS (Permanent or temporary) of Unit

<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF DEPARTURE</u>
15 May 1945	Torwang, Germany	9 June 1945
9 June 1945	Kessen, Austria	9 June 1945
9 July 1945	New Ulm, Germany	9 July 1945

STATIONS (Continued)

<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF DEPARTURE</u>
10 July 1945	Kaiserlauten, Germany	10 July 1945
11 July 1945	Soissons, France	11 July 1945
12 July 1945	Camp 20 Grand, France	14 Aug 1945
27 Aug 1945	Camp Myles Standish, Mass	28 Aug 1945
31 Aug 1945	Camp Van Dorn, Miss	11 Sept 1945
11 Sept 1945	Camp Swift, Texas	

MARCHES

a. 15 May 1945 departed Waging, Germany, by motor convoy for TCS to Torwang, Germany. Arrived Torwang 15 May 1945.

b. 9 June 1945 departed Torwang, Germany, by motor convoy for TCS to Koseen, Austria. Arrived Kossen, 9 June 1945.

c. 9 July 1945 departed Kossen Austria by motor convoy. Arrived New Ulm, Germany 9 July 1945.

d. 10 July 1945 departed New Ulm Germany by motor convoy; arrived Kaiserlauten, Germany 10 July 1945.

e. 11 July 1945 departed Kaiserlauten, Germany by motor convoy; arrived Soissons, France 11 July 1945.

f. 12 July 1945 departed Soissons, France; arrived Camp Twenty Grand France 12 July 1945.

The following awards have been made to former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action:

A. SILVER STAR:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BEN L NICOLosi, 01822718, CAV Company C 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army (Posthumous) for gallantry in action on 18-19 Mar 45 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany, per GO #53 Hq 42 Inf Div 7/5/45

FIRST LIEUTENANT STANTON M LAMMERS 01825478 FA Co B 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach Germany. GO #53 42nd Inf Div 7 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R SCHEFFER 0467099 CAV., Co C 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army for gallantry in action on 6 March 1945 near Cologne, Germany. per GO #73 Hq 42nd Inf Div 27 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A WRAKLAND 01822843 INF Reconnaissance Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion U. S. Army for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany, per GO #48 Hq 42nd Inf Div 1 May 1945.

SILVER STAR (Awards continued)

SERGEANT LLOYD E BLACKBURG 33422766 Co A 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army for gallantry in action on 12 April 1945, near Altsheim, Germany. per GO #54 Hq 42nd Inf Div 1 May 1945.

SERGEANT DONALD B SHANK 33017045 Co Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 6 March 1945, near Cologne, Germany per GO #146 Hq 104th Inf Div 21 May 1945.

SERGEANT ROGER L SWEENEY 31173616 Reconnaissance Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach Germany per GO #48 Hq 42nd Inf Div 1 May 1945.

SERGEANT RICHARD J PRCHASKA 35319782 Co B 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945, near Obbach, Germany per GO #48 Hq 42nd Inf Div 27 April 1945.

CORPORAL KOHN T WHITLEY 35654479 Co B 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 11 April 1945, near Obbach, Germany per GO #53 Hq 42nd Inf Div 1 May 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PETER J RUBINO 0471327 CAV Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army, for gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany per GO #118 Hq 42nd Inf Div 16 July 1945.

FIRST SERGEANT LEROY W HIRST 32265020, Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Everbach, Germany, per GO 117 Hq 42nd Inf Div 16 July 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT VICTOR J MURAUSKOS 32402250 Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army, for gallantry in action on 25 April 1945, near Kaisheim, Germany, per GO — Hq 42nd Inf Div 16 July 1945.

SERGEANT AVERY M STRICKLAND 34000652 Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 11 April 1945 near Furth, Germany, per GO #118 Hq 42nd Inf Div 16 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ERNEST W MCNEIR 32604214 Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany, per GO #118 16 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GARLAND DEAN 38212373 Medical Department, Medical Detachment 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945 near Fishbach, Germany per GO #117 Hq 42nd Inf Div 17 July 1945.

PRIVATE RAYMOND J ZANDER 32760646, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Gosheim, Germany, per GO #131 Hq 42nd Inf Div 25 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES MARTIN for gallantry in action; per GO #106 Hq 42nd Inf Div 30 June 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ALEX MIGYANKE, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy per GO #166 Hq 104th Inf Div 10 June 1945.

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SILVER STAR (awards continued)

CORPORAL MAX E STEPHENS, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, per GO 167 Hq 104th Inf Div 11 June 1945.

BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

CAPTAIN RALPH FIOREA 01822787, Inf Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in action during the period from 1 April to 30 April 1945 inclusive in Germany, per GO #74 Hq 42nd Inf Div 28 May 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE SNAKE 37122761 Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany, per GO #76 Hq 42nd Inf Div 28 May 1945.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SAMUEL S MORSE 0346559 FA 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 15 April to 19 April 1945 inclusive in Germany per GO #90 Hq 42nd Inf Div 9 June 1945.

CAPTAIN JOHN H WEST 0327774 CAV Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic Achievement in action 9 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany per GO #89 Hq 42nd Inf Div 9 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEVI UNRUH 37500251 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany, per GO #108 Hq 42nd Inf Div 29 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES H MULLEN 35335069 Medical Department Medical Det 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 20 Jan 45 to 19 Mar 45 in Germany per GO #127 Hq 42nd Inf Div 25 Jul 45.

SERGEANT ROY F FARMER JR 34364845 Co A 6 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth Germany, per GO #125 42nd Inf Div Hq 21 July 45.

STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD V CHERRY 33250612 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany per GO #135 Hq 42nd Inf Div 28 July 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT VERNON WEBSTER 15320800 FA Reconnaissance Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action of 8 April 1945 near Werneck Germany per GO #135 Hq 42nd Inf Div 19 Jul 45.

CORPORAL JOSEPH KOLENDA 36562211 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth, Germany per GO #135 Hq 42nd Inf Div 29 Jul 45.

CORPORAL FELIX A STASIAK 32739375 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg Germany per GO #135 27 July 1945.

BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Continued)

CORPORAL CARL R WILSON 39278210 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany per GO #132 30 Jul 45, Hq 42nd Inf Div.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HOMER L GAUMER 16074612 FA Reconnaissance Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Werneck, Germany per GO #132 Hq 42nd Inf Div 19 Jul 45.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JAMES W ROGERS 38467216 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg Germany, per GO #135 Hq 42nd Inf Div 28 Jul 45.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ALBERT L RIGEL 38147110 Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army for meritorious service in action from 27 October 1944 to 14 April 1945 in Belgium, Holland, Germany and France, per GO #74 Hq 42 Ind Div 27 May 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES H SINGLETON 20516578 Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in action during period 28 October 1944 to 30 April 1945 inclusive in Holland France and Germany per GO #76 Hq 42 Ind Div 28 May 45.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE JOSEPH B POWERS 32402505 Reconnaissance Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach Germany per GO #73 Hq 42nd Inf Div 27 May 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LA VERN R BERKE 36363543 Reconnaissance Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach Germany per GO #73 Hq 42nd Inf Div 27 May 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE DONALD L SIGNS 37657784 Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach Germany, per GO #73 Hq 42nd Inf Div 27 May 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT H SMITH 38447931 Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945 near Cologne, Germany per GO #73 Hq 42nd Inf Div 27 May 1945.

CAPTAIN DELBERT E HARPER 01823867 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in action from 29 Oct 1944 to 7 April 1945 inclusive in France and Germany, per GO #91 Hq 42nd Inf Div 10 June 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAX E TACTOR 01821767 FA Reconnaissance Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 29 October 1944 to 7 April 1945 inclusive in France and Germany per GO #94 Hq 42nd Inf Div 14 June 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN B EVERINGHAM 01821563 FA Reconnaissance Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France and Germany from 16 Dec 1944 to 7 April 1945 per GO #101 Hq 42nd Inf Div 20 June 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO W FAHERTY 01821564 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in France & Germany from 16 Dec 44 to 7 Apr 45 per GO #101 Hq 42nd Inf Div 20 June 1945.

MASTER SERGEANT JACOB W LARCUM 37083490 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 Oct 44 to 14 Apr 45 in Belgium, Holland, Germany & France per GO #90 Hq 42nd Inf Div 9 June 1945.

FIRST SERGEANT MARION W BARDIN JR 34236324 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 27 Oct 44 to 14 Apr 45 in Belgium, Holland, Germany & France per GO #101 Hq 42nd Inf Div 20 June 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT EDMON ECKLES 34338324 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 Oct 44 to 30 Apr 45 in France, Holland, & Germany per GO #98 Hq 42nd Inf Div 16 June 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ELMER E KOHZSA 33181215 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action 19 Dec 45 near Stein, Germany per GO #102 Hq 42nd Inf Div 20 June 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT E VAN DE POL 37189692 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 Near Obbach Germany per GO #85 42nd Inf Div 6 June 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES C WORSHAM 34212459 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action from 28 Oct 44 to 1 May 1945 in France & Germany per GO #99 Hq 42nd Inf Div 16 June 1945.

SERGEANT RAYMOND T DICKEY 35542397 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on 10 April 1945 between Ober Spiesheim and Herlheim, Germany per GO #104 23 June 1945.

SERGEANT GEORGE E ELLIS 39563719 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 in Wurzburg Germany per GO #97 Hq 42 Inf Div 12 June 1945.

SERGEANT ROY F FARMER JR 34354845 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany per GO #97 dtd 16 June 1945 Hq 42nd Inf Div.

SERGEANT AUGUST P HENNEFORTH 32780017 FA Co Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944 near Stolberg Germany per GO #99 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 June 1945.

SERGEANT HERBERT B KNOX 34702976 FA Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Wurzburg Germany per GO #100 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 June 1945.

SERGEANT RICHARD J SCANLON 33489272 FA A Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 near Schweinfurt, Germany per GO #99 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 June 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE CHARLES R ECONOVICH 33260484 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 Oct 44 to 8 May 45 in France, Holland Belgium, & Germany per GO #98 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 June 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ROBERT J SHANAHAN 32448837 FA Hq Co 692 dTank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 28 Oct 44 to 1 May 1945 in France Holland & Germany per GO #98 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 June 1945.

CORPORAL RALPH L BAILEY 36446708 FA Co B 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 Oct to 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Holland France and Germany per GO #101 Hq 42d Inf Div 20 Jun 45.

CORPORAL WILBERT J G FETH JR 33260217 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 Oct 44 to 15 April 45 in Holland France & Germany per GO #98 Hq 42d Inf Div 16 June 1945.

CORPORAL JOSEPH KOLENDA 36562211 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 in Wurzburg Germany per GO #92 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 12 June 1945.

CORPORAL ROY T JOHNSON 16131780 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945 to 6 March 1945 inclusive in France & Germany per GO #83 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 6 June 1945.

CORPORAL FELIX A STASIAK 32739375 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 near Alitzheim Germany per GO #89 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 4 June 1945.

CORPORAL CARL R WILSON 39278210 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Wurzburg Germany per GO #92 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 12 June 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE EUGENE BUSH 36729111 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Wurzburg Germany per GO #100 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 20 June 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE WILLIAM S GUERDELL 32402223 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 28 Oct 1944 to 15 April 1945 inclusive in Holland, France and Germany per GO #94 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 14 June 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE CARLOS S RICE 20516459 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 at Stein Germany per GO #102 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 20 June 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE GEORGE C WAINWRIGHT 34633982 FA Reconnaissance Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945 near Obbach Germany per GO #85 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 6 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES H MULLER 35335069 Medical Corps Medical Detachment 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel Germany per GO #85 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 6 June 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

SERGEANT CARL R POTTS 35726892 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Schonleifen Germany, per GO #117 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 13 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN W HALL JR 33563999 FA Co B 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Kullhof Germany per GO 115 Hq 42 Inf Div dtd 12 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALAN D HAWKINS FA Co A 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Schonleifen Germany, per GO #118 Hq 42 Inf Div dtd 13 July 1945.

SERGEANT LOWELL L OEIHEIM FA Recon Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945 near Obersteinbach Germany per GO #118 Hq 42 Inf Div dtd 12 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JAMES W ROGERS FA Co A 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement on 12 April 1945 near Sulzheim Germany, per GO #118 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 12 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RUFUS M SMITH FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 near Krottenbach, Germany, per GO #118 Hq 42 inf Div dtd 13 July 1945.

SERGEANT LEWIS E ARMSTRONG FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 1 Dec 44 to 30 Apr 45 in France and Germany per GO 119 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 16 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ADOLPH A HASCHKE FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 Oct 44 to 7 May 45 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #119 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 13 July 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROY W NORRIS FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 Oct 44 to 3 May 45 in Holland, France and Germany, per GO

SERGEANT LAWRENCE L BRANDON 35001177 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany per GO 119 dtd 16 Jul 45 Hq 42nd Inf Div.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GILBERT L COE FA Co A 18085068 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 6 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany, per GO #119 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 12 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD F HOLDEN 42036780 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany, per GO #119 42nd Inf Div dtd 16 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE RALPH L HURDLE 38290512 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 1 April 1945 near Buchdorf Germany per GO #119 Hq 42d Inf Div dtd 16 July 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR E QUIRAM 37263295 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 24 Feb 1945 near Berksdorf Germany per GO #89 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 4 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OTTO WENGER 32427233 FA Reconnaissance Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations from 23 March 1945 to 29 March 1945 in Bruchweiler Germany per GO #84 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 6 June 1945.

PRIVATE ELMER E GREEN 38467074 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Wallerdorf Germany per GO #105 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 22 June 1945.

PRIVATE LEVI UNRUH 37500251 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 near Alitzheim Germany per GO #89 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 4 June 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT HANS W STEGEMANN 32418004 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 October 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Holland France and Germany per GO #119 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 July 1945.

CORPORAL CHARLES O HORST FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 near Obbach Germany per GO #113 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 10 July 1945.

PRIVATE ANDREW E LAZOR FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Obbach Germany per GO #114 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 10 July 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN G HALL FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Gergstahl Germany per GO #115 Hq 42nd Inf Div 10 July 1945.

CORPORAL JOSEPH MARKOVICH FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 25 April 1945 near Muldorf Germany per GO #115 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 10 July 1945.

SERGEANT WILMER R SCHMIDT FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 20 April 1945 at Doekinghen Germany per GO #115 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 10 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EIMAN F BROWN FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 near Krottenbach Germany per GO #117 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 July 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD V CHERRY 33250612 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Schonleifen Germany per GO #117 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE CARL A NELSON 36191214 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Obbach Germany per GO #117 Hq 42nd Inf Div dated 16 July 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Cont(3d)

SERGEANT JOSEPH L SHOPLER 35633500 FA 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 19 March 1945 at Ludwigswinkle Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

private first class alex c torok 35111633 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Werneck Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE FRANK J ARBUSTO 32726118 FA Co B 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 19 April 1945 near Nurenborg Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE RAYMOND F BEAN 34213227 FFA Hq Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 Oct 44 to 5 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PAUL E BURKARD 37415239 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany, per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE WILBERT D EMIG 36517966 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ELVIS C HOLMES 36044289 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MAX LASS 32702900 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France, and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JOSEPH A MINNICH JR 33012435 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland Belgium and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JULIUS G MIZDAL 32390583 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42 Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HENRY MORGAN 34083797 FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 5 May 1945 in Holland, France & Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT FRANCE O ROBERTSON 34264838 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France, and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42 Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN I MALONEY 33488536 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 20 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany Per GO #119 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 16 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT J McCANN 33587322 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Wallendorf, Germany per GO #119 dtd 16 July 1945 Hq 42nd Inf Div.

CORPORAL JAMES T MESSER JR 34339668 FA Co B 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 19 Apr 45 Near Nurnberg Germany per GO #119 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 16 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM E SHOULTS JR 34374 989 FA Co A 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 Apr 45 near Wurzburg Germany, per GO #119 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 16 July 1945.

CORPORAL F D THOMPSON JR 34601704 FA Co B 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 13 Apr 45 near Arnstein Germany Per GO #119 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 16 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DONALD E BECKWITH 31281763 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action from 19 March to 25 April 1945 inclusive in France and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM H CAMPBELL 39278069 FA Recon Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 Apr 45 near Wreneck Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES DE FLORA 32402295 FA Recon Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 Apr 45 near Werneck Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

PRIVATE JOHN GRASSO 32781880 FA Recon Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Werneck Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT N IULO 32702954 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near werneck Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

PRIVATE HARRY KANTOR 32390375 FA Recon Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Werneck Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN F MCNAMEE 39562256 39461256 FA Recon Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Werneck Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT RAYMOND L MITCHELL 35453734 FA 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 15 April 1945 near Brunn Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

CORPORAL BILLY B NOLEN 34338243 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Werned Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JOHN ROSKO 32387573 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 Oct 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

CORPORAL WILLIAM C HUCKWIED 32390296 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, Belgium, and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HERMAN J WADE FA Hq Co 692 Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 October 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT JULIAN W WELLS 35457232 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 Oct 44 to 8 May 45 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #121 Hq 42 Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

SERGEANT VAN Y DUNGAN 35583624 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945 near Donauworth Germany per GO #122 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HARVIN E HARVEY 35653313 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945 near Donauworth Germany per GO #122 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK H HATHAWAY 01825672 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 6 March 1945 near Surth Germany per GO #122 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE FRANCIS B LUCAS 35793698 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945 near Donauworth Germany per GO #122 42nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE MAX E PHELPS 36396461 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945 near Cbbach Germany per GO #122 Hq 42 nd Inf Div dtd 18 July 1945.

SERGEANT MERLIN W CLAUSEN 36363589 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 near Laub Germany per GO #124 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AUDIN L ALBIS 35698733 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

CORPORAL HENRY J ANDRZEJEWSKI 35098099 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

SERGEANT WALTER E BANTA 32430073 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Krottenbach Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

PRIVATE ELTON J CONN 36606216 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

SERGEANT WILLIAM G HILLIARD 6287513 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE WARREN N LINDLEY 37654908 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Wallerdorf Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE CARROLL D MALOY 38135492 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

FIRST SERGEANT JOSEPH A BIANCHETTI 35001421 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Holland, France, and Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div 21 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE JOSEPH E KUCENICZ 33351776 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOSEPH T SLITH FA Hq Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion (33012448) for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Holland, France and Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ROBERT C BANTA FA 37523548 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 25 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE JAMES A TAYLOR 35137178 FA 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France, and Germany per GO #125 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 25 July 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP B LIEBER 01822592 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 28 July 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT CARLON WHITECK FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France, and Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div

STAFF SERGEANT EUGENE L JACOBS 20516451 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 near Mulheim, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 25 July 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

STAFF SERGEANT GEORGE F UNDERSTAHL 36362177 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany, per GO #132 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 25 July 1945.

SERGEANT HARRY D ARENT 36190218 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 27 October 1944 to 25 April 1945 in France and Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 28 July 1945.

SERGEANT HOWARD T BALDWIN 34148717 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious achievement in action on 10 April 1945 near Unter-Speisheim, Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 26 July 1945.

SERGEANT LLOYD BLACKBURG 33422766 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany per GO #132 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 30 Jul 1945.

SERGEANT JOHN E CARLSON 32276163 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany, per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 30 July 1945.

SERGEANT ROBERT C DEARTH 35607122 Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 near Everbach, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd

SERGEANT VIRGIL R DETERT 36298632 Co B FA 692d Tank Desteoyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany per authority Hq 42nd Inf Div GO # unknown.

SERGEANT GEORG L HARN 20332123 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 near Stein, Germany per GO #134 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 1 August 1945.

SERGEANT EARL G KILPATRICK 38400700 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth, Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div date unknown.

SERGEANT LEO J ZYSKOWSKI 36517859 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Oberndorf, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (No. and date unknown).

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE GLENN W GILLESPIE JR 35409107 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div (date unknown).

CORPORAL THOMAS J GARVI 32938447 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Oberndorf, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (No. and date unknown).

CORPORAL RALPH W HENDERER 35795048 FA 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement on 10 April 1945 near Geldersheim, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (No. and date unknown).

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

CORPORAL EVERETT R ROBINSON 35732420 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement on 28 April 1945 near Wallendorf, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (No. and date unknown).

CORPORAL KERMIT R TRESSLER 33012430 FA Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 20 April 1945 near Doekingen, Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div (date unknown).

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE EDHAN R FAUST JR 33917125 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany per GO 133 Hq 42nd Inf Div (date unknown).

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JIM C MEDLIN 34601268 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 21 April 1945 near Winsbach, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (No. and date unknown).

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ARTHUR W MOORE 39278070 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth, Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 1 August 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE KENNETH RICHARDSON 35793507 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Oberndorf, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (No. and date unknown).

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JACK A TAVEGIA 36630926 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Muerzburg, Germany per GO #135 Hq 42nd Inf Div (date unknown).

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JAMES W TEAL 34601781 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France, and Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 1 August 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE CLYDE W WILHOIT 34364776 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France, and Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 1 August 1945.

PRIVATE HAROLD L MERCHANT 31254303 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945 near Dantiang, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (No. and date unknown).

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES E NEPTUNE JR 35632719 FA 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Holland, France and Germany, per GO #127 Hq 42nd Inf Div (date unknown).

PRIVATE WILLIAM P PELLEGRINI 31460736 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Oberndorf, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (date and No. unknown).

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HAROLD R ROTH FA 33410708 Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Oberndorf, Germany per GO Hq 42nd Inf Div (No. and date unknown).

BRONZE STAR MEDALS(Cont'd)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEONARD F STONE 35624051 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany per GO #132 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 30 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS COYIE SHELTON 34599186 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 inclusive in France and Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div (date dtd 1 August 1945.

PRIVATE DONALD L WOOLERY 37353023 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany per GO #133 Hq 42nd Inf Div Dtd 1 August 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FLOYD Y MCCALL for meritorious achievement GO #144 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 25 Aug 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLAMING J RISPOLI for heroic achievement GO 166 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 10 June 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM E GOLLINGHUGH for meritorious service per GO 166 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 10 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LELVIN E LIES for meritorious achievement GO 166 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 10 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DAVIS H WILLARD for meritorious achievement GO 166 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 10 June 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LAM E RECTOR for heroic achievement GO 170 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 12 June 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT DONALD K CRANFORD for heroic achievement GO 170 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 12 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM O BERRY for heroic achievement GO 170 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 12 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BRUCE HEYHART for meritorious achievement GO 170 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 12 June 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAM I GOLDBERG for meritorious achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

FIRST SERGEANT BILL J GLEN for heroic achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

SERGEANT KEVIN KELLY JR for heroic achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

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SERGEANT JAMES D HENNESSEY for meritorious achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Conti d)

CORPORAL DONALD E JAGGARD for heroic achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

CORPORAL WOODROW R PARKER for heroic achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARTHUR DOBBS for heroic achievement GO 171 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD G JENNINGS for heroic achievement GO 171 Hq Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD R KESNEY for heroic achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

SERGEANT HOGAN I SKEENEY for meritorious achievement GO 153 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 1 Sept 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER R KOSTECKI for meritorious achievement GO 153 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 1 September 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH MC DONALD for meritorious achievement GO 153 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 1 September 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EMUEL P REESFIELD for meritorious achievement GO 153 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 1 September 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD E GORDON for meritorious service GO 147 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY J WEBER for meritorious service GO 147 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT VICTOR J MURASKOS for meritorious achievement GO 147 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE CHARLES H GEORGE for meritorious achievement GO 147 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE JAMES H STRICKLAND for meritorious achievement GO 147 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

CORPORAL CLIFTON H ALLEN for meritorious achievement GO 147 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN W PARKER for meritorious achievement GO 147 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS VERNARD W CLAYTON for meritorious achievement GO 147 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST SALVATORE GRASSO for meritorious achievement GO 147 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 August 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Conti(d)

SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER J TRZEBIATOWSKI for meritorious achievement GO 150 79th Inf Div dtd 21 July 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER A SUSTEK for meritorious achievement GO 144 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 25 August 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE PRESTON for heroic achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS SHERMAN A SCHROLL for meritorious achievement GO 171 Hq 104th Inf Div dtd 13 June 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE EARL T GREEN for meritorious achievement in action per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

CORPORAL WILLIAM T MC ARY JR For meritorious achievement in action GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

PRIVATE RICHARD E MEIBEL for meritorious achievement in action GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd Sept 1945.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R SCHEFFER for meritorious achievement in action per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLARENCE E TRIPP for meritorious achievement in action per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 September 1945.

CORPORAL JOSEPH ALLEN for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY C BARTHAL For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept. 1945 .

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE EDWARD C BRUNER for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept., 1945.

TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE VINCENT G BRUNE for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept. 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE CECIL P BUCHANAN for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

Note SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH B CAIN for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945 .

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE RUSSELL J COGSWELL for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

FIRST

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

FIRST SERGEANT DAVID J ECKSTEIN for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT CHARLES A ENFIELD for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT HAROLD A ENTWISTLE for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HARRY P FERRARO for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES A HALTER for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE HENRY A HARTWANGER for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT W HARVEY for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE FLOYD E HINCHEY for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE WILLIAM R HOLLAND for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT NED D HOSFORD for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

CORPORAL WILLIAM H JAYNES for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

SERGEANT WILLIAM S JOHNSON for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE ISRAEL KRIEGER for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept. 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ROMAN J KUJAWSKI for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS (Continued)

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE DALE MARSHALL for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT VERNON G RICHEY for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept. 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT ROYCE C SHADE For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM S SHEETZ for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE FREDERICK T SMITH for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO 174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

CORPORAL LUTHER L SMITH for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ALBERT A TENUTA for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

STAFF SERGEANT CURTIS E THETFORD for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES A THOMAS for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept. 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE RALPH D WALTERS for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept. 1945.

SERGEANT ROBERT M FLAGG for meritorious achievement in action per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

PRIVATE JAMES D NOTHSTEIN for meritorious achievement in action per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept. 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES W DE JARNETT for meritorious achievement in action per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept 1945.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILFORD L SIDEBOTTOM for meritorious achievement in action per GO #174 Hq 42nd Inf Div dtd 27 Sept. 1945.

PFC FRANK E BOWLES FA Rcn Co 692d TD Bn for heroic achievement in Germany per GO 171 Hq 104th Inf.

SGT DEAN W GRIFFITH 33144907 FA Co C 692 TD Bn - per GO 166 Hq 104th Inf Div.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL AWARDS

CORPORAL MAX E STEPHENS 37501834 PA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy per GO 167 Hq 104th Inf Div.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ALEX MIGYANKO JR 33415686 PA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 16 Feb 1945 per GO 166 Hq 104th Inf Div.

PURPLE HEART AWARDS

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GERALD W ROBINSON 36421237 Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944 in Germany per GO #2 Hq 102d Gen Hosp 7 Jan 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM C COGAR 35750316 Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 December 1944 per GO #33Hq 692 TD Bn.

CAPTAIN RALPH FLOREA 01822787 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 June 1945 in Germany per GO #34 Hq 692d TD Bn dtd 3 June 1945.

SERGEANT WILLIAM N BALL 32390226 FA Recon Co 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on November 3 in Holland per GO #36 Hq 692d TD Bn dtd 11 June 1945.

SERGEANT EUGENE J ECKER 32818008 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945 in Germany per GO #62 Hq 11th Evac Hosp dtd 11 June 1945.

SERGEANT RICHARD J PROHASKA 35319782 FA Co B 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 November 1944 in Germany per GO #34 Hq 692d TD Bn dtd 3 June 1945.

SERGEANT EDWARD ZIZZA 31082193 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 April 1945 in Germany per GO #32 Hq 96th Evac Hosp dtd 27 April 1945.

CORPORAL ROBERT L McNALLY 36636278 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945 in Germany per GO #85 51st Evac Hosp dtd 7 April 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BENJAMIN F MITCHELL 38467085 FA Co A 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944 in Germany per GO #28 Hq 107th Gen Hosp dtd 17 December 1944.

PRIVATE HOWARD F COUCHETTE 32903716 FA Co C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 January 1945 in Germany per GO #7 Hq 116 Gen Hosp dtd 12 February 1945.

COMBAT MEDICAL BADGES

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE FLOYD E HINCHEY 332086 42 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE VERNON CHRISTY 39390418 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE DALE MARSHALL 35503511 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

technician FIFTH GRADE RALPH D WALTERS 35364890 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

COMBAT MEDICAL BADGE AWARDS (Continued)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GARLAND DEAN 38212373 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT M JOHNSTONE 31115670 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES H MULLER 35335069 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM M SHAW 35583592 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANIEL M YOUNG 34163993 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM H ZUEHLKE 38192374 per GO 126 dtd 21 July 1945.

SUMMARY

Munich had fallen, the enemy was in full retreat. They had no effective organization. Enemy soldiers surrendered by Company and by Battalion. The drive of American forces met with light resistance till the Unconditional Surrender was signed. The 692d TD Bn was then ordered to near Torwang Germany just south of the Salzburg-Munich highway and east of the Inns River to cover an occupation area of 250 square miles. With the exception of one incident when several SS troops were discovered the month of June was a quiet period. Two of these troops were shot the other taken prisoner. Alerting orders were received near the end of the month with orders for movement arriving on the last day of June. The 692d moved out with morale high.

The entire month of July was spent getting ready for movement to the United States, but the month ended with nothing but a growing number of rumors of all types going the rounds. On 14 August, the Bn received word that it would embark at LeHarve, clearing the port on that date at 1400 hrs on the Liberty Ship "William Few". Battalion arrived at the Boston port at 1700 hrs on 26 August 1945 after a very pleasant trip. From the boat the men went to Camp Miles Standish where all were sent to their reception stations for a 45 day period of temporary duty.

During September and most of October 1945 the men enjoyed their temporary duty at home returning to the Battalion's new station at Camp Swift in the latter part of October. On 10 November 1945, Lt Col Charles A Corcoran assumed command of the 692d TD Bn and immediately reorganized his Staff and Company officers. The greater part of the Bn was discharged, many being retained at their reception stations for discharge. The Bn went under the new T/O & E as prescribed in T/O & E 18-25 dtd 15 Mar 45 and corrected by ltr 320.2/388(R) (22 Oct 45). GNGCF 46 Hq AGF 22 Oct 45, Subject: Authorized Strength of Units of the Strategic Striking Force, on 23 Nov 43 which eliminated personnel of Co "C" and the personnel of the 3rd Reconnaissance Platoon of Rcn. Co.

The month of December 1945 showed a constant turnover of officers and men, losses being accounted for by transfers and discharges and most of the gains being replacements from Camps Shelby and Polk, Miss.