

# General Orders of the 7th Armored Division – 1945

## GO #1-155

### June-September (GO #89-155)

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An Appendix contains the 7th Armored Division code names that I have thus far been able to identify. I will also note here that the MRU references in the distribution lists are to Machine Records Units, which were administrative units.

The following table includes all General Orders included here. Keep in mind that General Orders were numbered starting from #1 on the first day of each year. So when referring to a General Order, it is always necessary to know not only the number of the General Order but also the year, in order to uniquely identify which General Order is meant. In 1944, there were 136 GO's. In 1945, there were 155 GO's. 76 GO's were dated prior to VE-Day (8 May 1945) and 79 after VE-Day. However, the vast majority of post VE-Day GO's were awards with references to pre-VE-Day events.

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Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Jun-02	89	12	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-04	90	10	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some oak-leaf clusters)
1945-Jun-05	91	1	Announcement of Lt. Col. Robert B. Jones as CO of CCB during absence of Col. Joseph Haskell
1945-Jun-05	92	1	Announcement of Maj. Davis McHugh as Military Government Officer
1945-Jun-07	93	7	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal (oak-leaf cluster), Purple Heart, Good Conduct
1945-Jun-08	94	1	Announcement of Maj. Arnold Mozisek as Information and Education Officer
1945-Jun-09	95	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-11	96	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-12	97	3	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (A/23 AIB)
1945-Jun-13	98	2	Awards: Medical Badge
1945-Jun-14	99	9	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal (some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jun-15	100	8	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-17	101	4	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (38 AIB, 48 AIB)
1945-Jun-19	102	5	Awards: Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster); Combat Infantryman Badge (23 AIB)
1945-Jun-23	103	8	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge (38 AIB), Rescission
1945-Jun-24	104	2	Reorganization of 77th Medical Battalion Armored

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1945-Jun-25	105	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (48 AIB), Amendment
1945-Jun-26	106	1	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-29	107	6	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Rescission
1945-Jun-30	108	1	Announcement of Col. Andrew Adams as Commander of Combat Command B
1945-Jul-03	109	1	Announcement of Maj. Robert Burnham as Acting Adjutant General
1945-Jul-06	110	8	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf clusters), Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters), Soldier's Medal
1945-Jul-11	111	12	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters for BSM, AM, PH), Combat Infantryman Badge(23 AIB, 38 AIB), Good Conduct Medal
1945-Jul-12	112	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters)
1945-Jul-13	113	1	Announcement of Maj. Morris Sorenson as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
1945-Jul-16	114	1	Announcement of Maj. Sam Plyler as Acting Division Quartermaster
1945-Jul-17	115	2	Awards of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque
1945-Jul-18	116	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf clusters), Medical Badge, Amendment
1945-Jul-19	117	1	Announcement of Capt. Richard Weaver as Acting Inspector General
1945-Jul-20	118	15	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf clusters), Medical Badge
1945-Jul-23	119	1	Announcement of Maj. Robert Burnham as Adjutant General
1945-Jul-24	120	8	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and posthumous and oak-leaf clusters), Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge, American Defense Service Medal
1945-Jul-25	121	1	Announcement of Capt. Richard Weaver as Inspector General
1945-Jul-26	122	1	Award: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jul-27	123	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jul-28	124	1	Organization of Artillery Anti-Tank Sub-section
1945-Jul-29	125	1	Dissolution of Artillery Anti-Tank Sub-section
1945-Jul-30	126	1	Announcement of Maj. Otto McBride as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, and of 1st Lt. Robert Freeland as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Robert Hasbrouck
1945-Jul-31	127	1	Award: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Aug-01	128	2	Award: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Aug-05	129	1	Announcement of Col. Andrew Adams as Chief of Staff
1945-Aug-06	130	1	Assumption of command by Col. John Ryan
1945-Aug-06	131	1	Farewell from Maj. Gen. Robert Hasbrouck
1945-Aug-07	132	1	Announcement of Maj. Sam Plyler as Division Quartermaster
1945-Aug-07	133	9	Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters for both), Combat Infantryman Badge
1945-Aug-08	134	5	Announcement of Lt. Col. John Wemple as CCB commander; Awards: Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge
1945-Aug-09	135	1	Announcement of Lt. Col. George Eager, Jr. as Signal Officer
1945-Aug-10	136	3	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters for both), Rescission
1945-Aug-11	137	1	Announcement of Lt. Col Robert Jones as Acting Inspector General
1945-Aug-14	138	3	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge
1945-Aug-15	139	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf cluster)

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1945-Aug-20	140	1	Relief of Maj. Otto McBride and Maj. David Cooley from General Staff Corps
1945-Aug-23	141	1	Announcements: Maj. Owen Woodruff as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3; Maj. Charles New as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2; Lt. John Williams as Division Surgeon
1945-Aug-24	142	3	Awards: Oak-leaf Cluster (Silver Star), Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge
1945-Aug-28	143	1	Assumption of command by Col. Orville W. Martin
1945-Aug-31	144	3	Awards: Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge
1945-Sep-06	145	1	Assumption of command by Brig. Gen. Truman E. Boudinot
1945-Sep-09	146	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (B/38, C/38, C/48), Medical Badge, Good Conduct Medal (MP Platoon)
1945-Sep-12	147	1	Awards: Silver Star, Combat Infantryman Badge
1945-Sep-13	148	1	Award: Bronze Star Medal (Lt. Col. Lord Rothschild, British Army)
1945-Sep-18	149	1	Assumption of command by Brig. Gen. John E. Lewis
1945-Sep-18	150	1	Col. Orville Martin replaces Col. Andrew Adams as Chief of Staff; 1st Lt. Virgil Walter as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. John Lewis
1945-Sep-20	151	1	Award: Oak-Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal), Purple Heart
1945-Sep-21	152	1	Award: Purple Heart (John Giblin 38 AIB)
1945-Sep-23	153	1	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (Elroy Wasmuth & Lester Kistler 38 AIB)
1945-Sep-26	154	1	Award: Purple Heart (Romeo LeBlanc 23 AIB); Rescission of Bronze Star Medal (Ralph Short 40 Tank)
1945-Sep-26	155	1	Lt. Col Frederic Schroeder replaces Maj. Owen Woodruff as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) WILLIAM D. BROWNE (Army Serial Number 0287697), Specialist Reserve, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

CAPTAIN CLARENCE F. HARRINGTON (Army Serial Number 0508270), Dental Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) RAPHAEL C. O'BRIEN (Army Serial Number 0426596), Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN ISAMU OZAMOTO (Army Serial Number 0529419), Medical Corps, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM B. SHEVELAND (Army Serial Number 0393466), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN RICHARD F. YORK (Army Serial Number 0500023), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. BARTHOLOMEW (Army Serial Number 01011066), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 11 October 1944 to 20 December 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND A. FUCA (Army Serial Number 01824848), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) FREDERICK C. GALLE (Army Serial Number 0524123), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH A. HILL (Army Serial Number 01825274), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. HOFF (Army Serial Number 01015708), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 5 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD L. KARCHER (Army Serial Number 01825227), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) PETER J. McKEON JR. (Army Serial Number 01173708), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD A. PERSON (Army Serial Number 01542042), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. SMITH (Army serial Number 0355396), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Master Sergeant) ERNEST J. COLTON (Army Serial Number 02026358), Military Intelligence, I. P. W. Team Number 70, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 October 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Technical Sergeant and SECOND LIEUTENANT) MELVIN O'NEAL (Army Serial Number 02005257), Military Intelligence, 507th C. I. C. Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 9 December 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER LYNDON M. ROTHWELL (Army Serial Number W2111578), NMB, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER KIT J. STUTT (Army Serial Number W2106428), NMB, 77th Medial Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) LEWIS A. YOUNG (Army Serial Number W2128045), NMB, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Francisco A. Gomes (Army Serial Number 6085154), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant William F. Murphy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32257361), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Anthony Dombkowski (Army Serial Number 32214212), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Francis L. Fennessey (Army Serial Number 11009968), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Sheldon J. Landry (Army Serial Number 6384348), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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First Sergeant Reuben J. McBride (Army Serial Number 36042934), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant James R. Murphy (Army Serial Number 32257373), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Albert T. Barcis (Army Serial Number 33083580), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Ralph Bickel (Army Serial Number 13054843), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 December 1944, and from 18 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant George E. Chipei (Army Serial Number 36621242), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant David W. Grupe (Army Serial Number 36313799), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Oliver L. Kutscher (Army Serial Number 33172366), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Edward W. Rutkowski (Army Serial Number 36116486), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 26 August 1944, and from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Albert Williams (Army Serial Number 34003880), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technical Sergeant Lester H. Woodrum (Army Serial Number 37015721), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant John R. Adams (Army Serial Number 36176752), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Herbert S. Dana (Army Serial Number 33003143), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 September 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Walter F. Drehner (Army Serial Number 32209913), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Duke (Army Serial Number 14022728), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant William G. Dukes, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34263025), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Galardy (Army Serial Number 33070268), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Frederick I. Kirchner, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36169833), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 2 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Roscoe J. Knoderer (Army Serial Number 20538823), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Carl Leuthner (Army Serial Number 32227448), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 27 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Long (Army Serial Number 6945306), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elridge L. Provost (Army Serial Number 34233054), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Smalls (Army Serial Number 34252247), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Monroe O. Stabeno (Army Serial Number 38155364), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Eugene J. Tally (Army Serial Number 37010561), Medical Department, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant William Weeks (Army Serial Number 34560150), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Third Grade Clarence E. Evenson (Army Serial Number 39171697), Medical Department, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Montana.

Sergeant James E. Addington (Army Serial Number 33047279), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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Sergeant Donald F. Armstrong (Army Serial Number 32253056), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 19 November 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph F. Bemben (Army Serial Number 36503010), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Carrol E. Christmas (Army Serial Number 37492711), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Arnold L. Cleveland (Army Serial Number 37544945), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Ray A. Collins (Army Serial Number 35302168), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Kenneth L. Cooper (Army Serial Number 37467568), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Robert Corrigan (Army Serial Number 37493085), Field Artillery, 815th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant John C. Dimke (Army Serial Number 37467922), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Leroy C. Flick (Army Serial Number 33266945), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Charles E. Forsch (Army Serial Number 35284629), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Leo J. Fox (Army Serial Number 36504753), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Edward W. Goacher (Army Serial Number 36061845), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Allan M. Lundberg (Army Serial Number 37544762), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Clinton Shaw (Army Serial Number 37492631), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 October 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Tom Shofner (Army Serial Number 38072415), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Wilfred E. Spencer, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36167670), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 11 October 1944 to 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John L. Yourd (Army Serial Number 37430287), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 November 1944 to 25 December 1944, and from 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis J. Achille (Army Serial Number 36169885), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Frederick J. Allen, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35539253), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Glenn E. Bailey (Army Serial Number 33162298), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas D. Clark (Army Serial Number 35156608), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Russell T. Costello (Army Serial Number 36169638), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Forrest L. Flynn (Army serial Number 35044773), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Sol Meyers (Army Serial Number 32249847), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade John W. Ruth (Army Serial Number 35721734), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford M. Sherwood, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32227370), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Ansel M. Smith (Army Serial Number 37119244), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade James R. Whalen (Army Serial Number 32213495), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Elmer J. Barrett (Army Serial Number 37545318), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Joseph P. Doboze (Army Serial Number 32233868), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Myron W. Furnish, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37492376), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Corporal Lanier F. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34574325), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Floyd W. Washington (Army Serial Number 32968639), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Chester Ziemba (Army Serial Number 36706511), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Jessie A. Cook (Army Serial Number 35578780), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Amended first name to Jesse A. Cook in section V of General Order #105 (25 June 1945).

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Technician Fifth Grade William S. Deala (Army Serial Number 39242446), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. McQue (Army Serial Number 32249860), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered he military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Merl Swonger (Army Serial Number 35596344), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer L. White (Army Serial Number 34575890), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Robert L. Martin, II (Army Serial Number 38471647), Armored, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Vernon M. Spates (Army Serial Number 38155610), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert L. Swanson (Army Serial Number 33479854), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

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4 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR  
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
NUMBER.....90) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL  
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)  
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. POWER (Army Serial Number 01011668), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 and 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Ernest J. Hasznos (Army serial Number 15320466), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Benjamin Wenal (Army Serial Number 33143905), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 2 and 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRED W. MOYE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0394753), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD V. MCKINLEY (Army serial Number 01106355), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH L. PELLERITO (Army serial Number 01010835), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) Clifford J. O'Shea (Army Serial Number 36037433), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 18 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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First Sergeant Michael J. Bartosz (Army Serial Number 36054104), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Roy F. Garrison (Army Serial Number 37076199), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Clarence C. Katzke (Army Serial Number 36706310), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant John J. Link (Army Serial Number 6932577), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Braxton Newman (Army Serial Number 34179152), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Irvin A. Pugh (Army Serial Number 20360600), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Stanford Valdetero (Army Serial Number 14017295), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant James R. Carlin (Army Serial Number 33005712), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Homer A. Douglass (Army serial Number 33153687), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant Kenneth J. Jennings (Army Serial Number 32227793), Armored, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Arnold M. Munkel (Army Serial Number 37032050), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Albert M. Zwirner (Army Serial Number 36119743), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond W. Ayers (Army Serial Number 33005970), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Ira M. Baker (Army Serial Number 34138883), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur H. Brooks (Army Serial Number 36165154), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Decker (Army Serial Number 32227765), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Alvin N. Dodds (Army Serial Number 20757046), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Howard L. Everett (Army Serial Number 34252984), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Bernard J. Fallon (Army Serial Number 31180337), Coast Artillery, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 25 November 1944, and from 21 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Harold H. Honchen (Army Serial Number 33136812), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Oliver I. Johnson (Army Serial Number 37046536), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Rocco A. Ranaudo (Army Serial Number 31064148), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Mariano M. Spatafora (Army Serial Number 32214222), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Terrell (Army Serial Number 33155083), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Mario Trombetta (Army Serial Number 32249872), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur F. Walker (Army Serial Number 14012193), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Forrest H. Zirkle (Army Serial Number 33006189), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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Sergeant Dominic A. Gigliotti (Army Serial Number 33150693), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Elmer L. Goode (Army Serial Number 36313678), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Leroy Jackson (Army Serial Number 34562737), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 18 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Carlo J. Lucito (Army Serial Number 38264721), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Francis E. Richardson (Army Serial Number 33554116), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence L. Cook (Army Serial Number 13057596), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur H. Dietz (Army Serial Number 32235135), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis H. Dragon (Army Serial Number 11083207), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Durba (Army Serial Number 32249887), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade William K. Markwell (Army Serial Number 35806816), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade James K. McCollum (Army Serial Number 34191086), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Morris H. McPhail (Army serial Number 37522222), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 September 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade John J. H. Raunio (Army Serial Number 36234518), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Wade M. Slaughter (Army Serial Number 38079827), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 2 October 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Rex F. Sowle (Army Serial Number 36522898), Armored, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Kelsey Bellows, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33179981), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered he military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur L. Brown (Army Serial Number 32227652), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Byrd (Army Serial Number 34254251), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade Willard R. Daniel (Army Serial Number 34262445), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry E. Garbrick (Army Serial Number 33141721), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond E. Green (Army Serial Number 39179658), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph M. Kaelin (Army Serial Number 35475046), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade David H. Keating (Army Serial Number 13056959), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 3 October 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence R. McGhee (Army Serial Number 34100263), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Mack P. Mikles (Army Serial Number 34254475), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Arden W. Potter, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32214860), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert R. Rabbitt (Army Serial Number 36157666), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert F. Ryan (Army Serial Number 3205245), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 18 September 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas B. Serus (Army Serial Number 11064845). Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony R. Smith (Army Serial Number 32213613), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry L. Erickson (Army Serial Number 37559420), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Harry A. Nelson (Army Serial Number 37654036), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class George Woods (Army Serial Number 38289482), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private Thomas N. Gilday (Army Serial Number 32727185), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John W. Karl, Jr. (Army Serial Number 42085322), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

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Technician Fifth Grade Ralph T. Gengler (Army Serial Number 36313649), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) GEORGE L. TREECE (Army Serial Number 01821934), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN (Army Serial Number 01012527), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 2 and 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal John T. Bottenus (Army Serial 32214016), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR WILLIAM W. RAWLINGS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010049), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 18 August 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Corporal Walter K. Blackburn, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39527614), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 2 January 1945 to 18 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ISAMU OZAMOTO (Army Serial Number 0529419, Medical Corps, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Ralph H. Stanifer (Army Serial Number 34937858), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Neuenrade Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert R. Rabbitt (Army Serial Number 36157666), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Francis J. Jannicelli (Army Serial Number 42165782), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 May 1944, in the Dassow Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Jeremia J. Naimoli (Army Serial Number 31410134), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

VOCG 4 Jun 45 announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. JONES, O 294 455, FA (TD), as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, during the temporary absence of COLONEL JOSEPH F. HASKELL, 018 197, Cav, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER

MAJOR DAVIS FITZHUGH, 01 312 531, Inf, is announced as Military Government Officer,  
this Headquarters.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
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NUMBER.....93) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the Provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN KENNETH L. JONES (Army Serial Number 01300044), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN EDGAR R. KADEL, JR. (Army Serial Number 0442888), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN F. HUGHES (Army Serial Number 01014559), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOHN P. MOYLE (Army Serial Number W2110473), NMB, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) (then Technical Sergeant) JOHN G. FARLEY (Army Serial Number W2120333), NMB, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant James E. Fisher (Army Serial Number 36118272), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 19 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Leonard G. Pease (Army Serial Number 36158085), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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First Sergeant Roy Clayton (Army Serial Number 14017550), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant William J. Kelly (Army Serial Number 34197075), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Raymond M. Protasiewicz (Army Serial Number 32339856), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Reuben J. Sather (Army Serial Number 37032709), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Philip G. Sheridan (Army Serial Number 32227807), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John A. Duryea (Army Serial Number 12077536), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Samuel G. Gay (Army Serial Number 34263994), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Henry J. Golub (Army Serial Number 32106748), Armored, 31st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant James W. Male (Army Serial Number 35535398), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Frank E. Schwarz (Army Serial Number 33267736), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas W. Zasorin (Army Serial Number 32248668), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph A. Catterall (Army Serial Number 32235267), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant William J. Cohan (Army Serial Number 33141409), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Edward F. Johnson (Army Serial Number 31064242), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Fred M. Kelsey (Army Serial Number 15101334), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Marx A. Bledsoe (Army Serial Number 38084241), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent D. Hayes (Army Serial Number 32233942), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 22 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard H. Landers, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38138470), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Lester L. Walker (Army Serial Number 34123279), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade George B. Bettle (Army Serial Number 31064555), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Allan B. Cumberbatch (Army Serial Number 39406484), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas E. Dearman (Army Serial Number 34272959), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Wallace V. Eisenstat (Army Serial Number 13055997), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Gordon (Army Serial Number 20227647), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 22 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Lepore (Army Serial Number 31064605), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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Corporal Walter K. Blackburn, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39527614), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 16 March 1944 to 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. PATTEN (Army Serial Number 0547326), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Berghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant William A. Miele (Army serial Number 32249432), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Walter E. Best (Army Serial Number 35284650), Medical Department, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade William H. Easton (Army Serial Number 36169642), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1944, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade John C. Reynolds (Army Serial Number 32249737), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Josh C. Edwards (Army Serial Number 38043874), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Geronweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Owen H. Witt (Army Serial Number 36158016), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Sam M. Rosen (Army Serial Number 37076212), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melum Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Corporal Paul Bagshaw (Army Serial Number 31119984), Medical Department, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 August 1944, in the Dreux Area, France. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William V. Anderson (Army Serial Number 38090166), Medical Department, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald P. Blackwell (Army Serial Number 34138448), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Lavel Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Earl H. Darnold (Army Serial Number 39715789), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Howard McNemar (Army Serial Number 35264984), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Elmer A. Neibert (Army Serial Number 36278134), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Charles M. Morgan (Army Serial Number 34254796), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to Pfc Sidney S. Geroe, 32888378, IPW Team No. 70.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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NUMBER.....94) ANNOUNCEMENT OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OFFICER

MAJOR ARNOLD R. MOZISEK, O 380 642, Inf, is announced as Information and Education Officer, this headquarters.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM K. ALLEY (Army Serial Number 01015982), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) LLOYD W. GOEPPERT, JR. (Army Serial Number 0443956), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH B. CROOKS (Army Serial Number 0379247), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILBUR F. MUNCH (Army Serial Number 01012308), Cavalry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JACK H. HOLT (Army Serial Number W2110511), NMB, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant John H. Belt (Army Serial Number 36041996), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Thomas F. Trello (Army Serial Number 36313058), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Edgar L. Bledsoe (Army Serial Number 20845465), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant Marion F. Peterson (Army Serial Number 34078481), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Edward T. Frey (Army Serial Number 36054071), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Glasen (Army Serial Number 33172462), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clarence T. Lane (Army Serial Number 36621240), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

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ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JAMES H. CHEEK, JR. (Army Serial Number 0390775), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN BYRON D. McLELLAN, JR. (Army Serial Number 01280225), Finance Department, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maine.

Master Sergeant Adeo Hollier (Army Serial Number 14031920), Finance Department, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

First Sergeant Horace L. Lindsey (Army Serial Number R-3911115), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 2 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Charles A. Jorgenson (Army Serial Number 20120724), formerly 507th C. I. C. Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant John A. Vaughn (Army Serial Number 34138726), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Technician Fourth Grade Roy W. Bell (Army Serial Number 34192161), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony A. DelCasino (Army Serial Number 32249566), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Haywood P. Waller (Army Serial Number 34192334), Finance Department, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Jack Merchant (Army Serial Number 36877556), M. I. I. Team 441-G, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, Company "A," 23d Armored Infantry Battalion:

S Sgt Pearley A. Buchanan 31099453  
S Sgt Carl H. Greenwood 33772970  
S Sgt Frederick A. Siino 31336873  
Tec 4 Clarence M. Davis 37139910  
Tec 5 Edward L. Hill 39041250  
Tec 5 William T. Mathis 34329747  
Pfc Donald P. Bargaen 37552013  
Pfc Max R. Carlton 37746699  
Pfc Kenneth P. Clark 31401503  
Pfc John J. Crowley 36845551  
Pfc Antone M. Costa 31434156  
Pfc Benancio Carrisalez 39616645  
Pfc Frank D. Chiancone 32640590

Pfc George J. Derderian 36993869  
Pfc Alan Dickson 38521569  
Pfc Albert P. Dishon 35463052  
Pfc Graham R. Eason 34899202  
Pfc Wilbur K. Fenske 36986608  
Pfc Gilberto G. Gonzalez 18158031  
Pfc Garland C. Greathouse 35435397  
Pfc Tommie Harris 35873442  
Pfc Rolland A. Jolin 31416126  
Pfc William Mitchell 32409871  
Pfc James V. Mondo 37563504  
Pfc Soilo G. Montes 38122242  
Pfc Salvatore F. Naturile 32450830

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Pfc Edgar A. Smart, Jr. 34253998	Pvt Elmer E. Ertel, Jr. 36911182
Pfc Thomas P. Snellings 13118363	Pvt George L. Fansler 6256158
Pfc Howard C. Venable 38633622	Pvt Ernest Finley 38657889
Pfc Herman R. Warrington 38687516	Pvt George I. Gordon 38570597
Pfc Ernest L. Weldon, Jr 38571368	Pvt Albert F. Guglietti 33939307
Pfc Dawson S. Wells 14059127	Pvt Julian S. Herz 32179964
Pfc Lawrence J. Menke 37698416	Pvt Albert D. Stone 14060079
Pvt Carl D. Charbonnet 18152622	Pvt William F. Woodside, Jr. 31401616
Pvt Ralph L. Christie 16178011	Sgt Walter D. Johnson 37568971
Pvt James E. Cruce 36907465	

2. VOGC 25 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Italo J. Corsenza, 32334227, formerly Company "C," 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

VOCG 25 Nov 44 awarding the Medical Badge under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945 to the following named officers for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions are hereby confirmed and made of record:

CAPTAIN MORTON S. BRYER, 0469386, Medical Corps  
CAPTAIN JOHN S. DeSIMONE, 0500409, Medical Corps

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR  
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
NUMBER.....99) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ODE ODEMS (Army Serial Number 01174091), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 28 November 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Harold J. Gill (Army Serial Number 32209402), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPAIN OLAF W. CHRISTOPHERSON (Army Serial Number 0330492), Infantry, Headquarters, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

CAPTAIN JAMES W. GOOLEY, JR. (Army Serial Number 01014974), Infantry, Headquarters, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) HENRY J. HERZOG (Army Serial Number 0534994), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) MALCOLM A. McKELLAR (Army Serial Number 01012159), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN ROY W. NELSON (Army Serial Number 01010242), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) LEO J. SAMETZ (Army Serial Number 01013960), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR R. SLADE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0456136), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN HARLAN C. STINE (Army Serial Number 01010888), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) FLOYD C. BECK (Army Serial Number 01017177), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER R. BUTT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01018594), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) J. HAROLD POLAND (Army Serial Number 01031435), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALTON H. JAYROE (Army Serial Number 02005639), Cavalry, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROY M. BEERS (Army Serial Number W2129536), NMB, Headquarters, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Leonard K. Sedge (Army Serial Number 36169318), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 2 March 1945, and from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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First Sergeant Frank W. DeFratus, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38041138), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Michael G. Furlich (Army Serial Number 37071659), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant John B. Hogue (Army Serial Number 32227710), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank B. Ellzey, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34138470), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 18 September 1944, and from 24 September 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giangregio (Army Serial Number 36036663), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Clarence R. Hupp (Army Serial Number 35270587), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 17 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Peter L. Lisewski (Army Serial Number 31087916), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant David G. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 36117993), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Francis L. Sutton (Army Serial Number 13145834), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Third Grade Ervin B. Flencher (Army Serial Number 38099879), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Third Grade Thomas L. Henicheck (Army Serial Number 33148823), Armored, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Samuel Marcus (Army Serial Number 32228154), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Richard M. Rudinger (Army Serial Number 32208862), Medical Department, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant James O. Corbin (Army Serial Number 32485017), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Delaware.

Sergeant Earl C. Daniels (Army Serial Number 33005934), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Sergeant Pascal J. Glaviano (Army Serial Number 34230598), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Herbert C. Hinrichs (Army Serial Number 36077943), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Orville F. Howard (Army Serial Number 35124543), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Sergeant Michael F. Iocco (Army Serial Number 36036381), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant August Rasin (Army Serial Number 36078229), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Peter J. Sena, Jr. (Army Serial Number 42006263), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant James Watson (Army Serial Number 34058315), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade John J. Adams (Army Serial Number 33139587), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford E. Cole (Army Serial Number 37047280), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 4 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Ross E. Fleicher (Army Serial Number 33149309), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Peter J. Hornstein (Army Serial Number 37278226), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Ellis H. Macey (Army Serial Number 32233597), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 November 1944, and from 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Jessie H. Scruggs (Army Serial Number 34191523), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter A. Tyson (Army serial Number 38447887), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry A. Wagner (Army Serial Number 34254578), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Dale M. Jones (Army Serial Number 38149421), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Horace E. Morton (Army Serial Number 32249808), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal John R. Watson (Army Serial Number 18073087), Armored, Reserve command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Barnes (Army Serial Number 34273418), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard D. Brown (Army Serial Number 37282180), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Arnold E. Hansvold (Army Serial Number 37275440), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd B. Harp (Army Serial Number 38189744), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade William T. Kennedy (Army Serial Number 32227413), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Malesic (Army Serial Number 33148414), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Robinson (Army serial Number 39692200), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter F. Sunich (Army Serial Number 36234672), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Edwin S. Dobyms (Army Serial Number 33846479), Armored, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class Harvey T. Hill (Army Serial Number 36436836), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Gerald P. Lipstein (Army Serial Number 12060430), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Arthur H. Patten (Army Serial Number 32268318), Field Artillery, 440th armored Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Kersey A. Pruitt (Army Serial Number 36054134), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward L. Ryalls (Army Serial Number 33093217), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Loyd J. Smith (Army Serial Number 38342374), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 31 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Buster J. Tims (Army Serial Number 37125739), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 27 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HAROLD E. EVERETT (Army Serial Number 01695854), Medical Corps, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT F. ELLIS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532130), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 2 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE B. RICHMOND (Army Serial Number 0449071), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN GLENN W. GRIER, JR. (Army Serial Number 01011403), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

CAPTAIN EVERETT ROBERTS (Army Serial Number 0374550), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN DAVID J. TRAYNHAM (Army Serial Number 01168954), Field Artillery, 440th armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT REINHARDT W. BOGER (Army Serial Number 01015082), Infantry, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT E. DAVID (Army Serial Number 01012836), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD N. GILBERT, JR. (Army Serial Number 010141560), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO SHER (Army Serial Number 0454790), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 September 1944 to 22 December 1944, and from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HENRY E. TEMPLE (Army Serial Number 01017292), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 24 August 1944 to 12 September 1944, and from 8 November 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then First Sergeant and SECOND LIEUTENANT) BERNARD E. SCHOONBEEK (Army Serial Number 01996555), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Robert H. Webb (Army Serial Number 39301576), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 12 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

First Sergeant Owen D. Herrin (Army Serial Number 34138175), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant William T. Probat (Army Serial Number 35326466), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Dayton C. Hutchins (Army Serial Number 36173032), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Virgil L. Mansfield (Army Serial Number 38020451), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant John L. Beam (Army Serial Number 14015887), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant Charles W. Heacox (Army Serial Number 39013297), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Heary (Army Serial Number 32739520), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Chester R. Howell (Army serial Number 38355559), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 12 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Victor Macek (Army Serial Number 37192380), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant John A. Powell (Army Serial Number 36077991), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Gerald J. Sanders (Army Serial Number 33061068), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant John P. Speck (Army Serial Number 35410824), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Stein (Army Serial Number 36042656), Medical Department, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Anthony R. Brandofino (Army Serial Number 32228117), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 23 August 1944 and from 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Cecil O. Brown (Army Serial Number 34254248), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Herbert Fontenet (Army Serial Number 14059635), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant William H. Hinton (Army Serial Number 34272969), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Clarence L. Mason (Army Serial Number 39610966), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Montana.

Sergeant John H. Metcalf (Army Serial Number 31275655), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP) , United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Christian Stager, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32248592), Armored, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Bronk Vidovich (Army Serial Number 15090001), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 30 August 1944 and from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Fourth Grade William W. Blakney (Army Serial Number 39406348), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Anton I. Boston (Army Serial Number 36053877), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Mike Bushko, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33153198), Cavalry, 76th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 27 October 1944 to 18 December 1944 and from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Curtis F. Caldwell (Army Serial Number 34191062), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Dave P. Coscia (Army Serial Number 34192323), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer W. Frances (Army Serial Number 31112551), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Ollie W. Gray (Army Serial Number 36300102), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph G. Jalsevac (Army Serial Number 33148431), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George L. James (Army Serial Number 34262719), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth K. Kroner (Army Serial Number 33136814), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 6 May 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John D. Lockler (Army Serial Number 38054738), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Benjamin F. Taylor (Army Serial Number 35121066), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Wesley N. Workman (Army Serial Number 36167623), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Helmuth Handte (Army Serial Number 19071100), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Montana.

Corporal Albert G. Horne (Army Serial Number 34240256), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Corporal Robert A. Hulen (Army Serial Number 38079496), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Joseph B. Libonati (Army serial Number 32687879), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Robert P. Muldoon (Army Serial Number 32207757), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Andrew J. Pierce (Army Serial Number 13079332), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Kenneth L. Roberts (Army Serial Number 14121381), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Alfred E. Van Laecken (Army Serial Number 37123837), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Corporal George Watson (Army Serial Number 34562579), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald P. Blackwell (Army Serial Number 34138447), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade William C. Bowdoin (Army Serial Number 34273322), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Brislin (Army Serial Number 33148841), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James F. Higginbotham (Army Serial Number 34582932), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter Langford (Army Serial Number 37032594), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Louis E. Walker (Army Serial Number 39401902), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Edward H. Dixon (Army Serial Number 34138693), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Steve J. Nezezon (Army serial Number 32233884), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Frank W. Dozier (Army Serial Number 35265922), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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17 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....101)

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

38TH ARMD INF BN

CO A

S Sgt Bernard E. Picard 11011667

CO B

S Sgt Harold V. Barnes 38693522  
Sgt Howard G. Dewitt 33488971  
Sgt Carlyn D. Jeffress 36990238  
Cpl Harry F. West 16046434  
Pfc Dale L. Acree Jr 33858651  
Pfc Carmello Arera 42185504  
Pfc David H. Black 44015397  
Pfc James D. Bomar 33858535  
Pfc Donald C. Capadona 36783726  
Pfc Leonard Holy 38680946  
Pfc Clifford H. Jenkins 39925376  
Pfc Billy C. Kellett 34933723  
Pfc Henry Millwood Jr 34812615  
Pfc Mike Montana 33304010  
Pfc Steve A. Papson 6881684  
Pfc Arthur A. Pritzl 36989513  
Pfc Herbert L. Snyder Jr 33815226  
Pfc Gene M. Stewart 33814571  
Pfc Samuel E. Wells 14140891  
Pfc John R. White 34830718  
Pvt Joseph A. Arena Jr 42178376  
Pvt Charles S. Beasley 34868931

Pvt Joseph B. Boatwright 34933705  
Pvt Earl C. Bryson 34933717  
Pvt Charles S. Butler 33931427  
Pvt Cruz A. Carrillo 39048274  
Pvt Glen V. Carroll 6553253  
Pvt Donald R. Driscoll 31307539  
Pvt Steve L. Fontana 35305764  
Pvt James W. Grimes 34701571  
Pvt Everett L. Lafferty 36972509  
Pvt Solomon N. Lasher 36881854  
Pvt Richard L. Leathers 35832992  
Pvt Paul L. Meir 36844428  
Pvt Lester A. Mofield 34913212  
Pvt William O. Newman 35239612  
Pvt Elvis M. Reagen 34913493  
Pvt Robert A. Speert 33907588  
Pvt Chester C. Stanowski 33815200  
Pvt Arthur G. Stevens Jr 33712695  
Pvt James J. Stradal 36846131  
Pvt Robert J. Trace 36975178  
Pvt Joseph E. Tomaszewski 33815137  
Pvt George F. Yew Jr 33847581

48TH ARMD INF BN

HQ CO

S Sgt Ruben C. O'Daniel 14016509  
Tec 4 Joseph Miller 38022688  
Tec 4 Robert F. Woods 31064391  
Tec 5 Domenic DePasquale 32249405  
Tec 5 William L. Jaquish 32233850

Pfc Ernest L. Hand 34139388  
Pvt Joseph N. Girard Jr 35111892  
Pvt Apostolos M. Kehayias 32216356  
Pvt Boice M. Thomas 20360651  
Pvt Harry E. Trout 36428460

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CO B

Sgt James W. Hoefs 36270210	Pfc Carl J. Swierczewski 32691393
Cpl B. C. Albritten 35108960	Pfc Clifford P. Thompson 33422011
Cpl Francis J. Casey 32318702	Pvt Guy S. Bess 36681784
Cpl Morris Gould 37418893	Pvt Joe A. Briones 39275871
Cpl Edward S. Hawk 33111980	Pvt Joseph A. Egerer Jr 36128180
Cpl Harry M. Rohrabacher 36504324	Pvt Herman G. Floetl 37175284
Cpl Bert A. Scott 37351279	Pvt John F. Hixon Sr 33942378
Cpl Walter W. Shearmire 37351260	Pvt Albert L. Paul Jr 38497930
Cpl Fred J. Simon 35029278	Pvt Virgil M. Robison 35401036
Cpl Francis L. Sullivan 31044300	Pvt Michael J. Sherbotie 33057732
Pfc John H. Clarkson 38180785	Pvt Ellwood A. Shirkey 33536664
Pfc Michael J. Reinhardt 36074971	Pvt Vincent A. Snyder 35238517
Pfc Irving I. Solle 37273393	Pvt Lige Southerland 35099718

CO C

Pfc Anthony J. Kenning Jr 35076251	Pvt Andrew Macpherson 31456480 <sup>3</sup>
Pfc Harry F. Macrae Jr 34689971	Pvt J. C. McCurry 34987694
Pfc Sergis F. Michel 35934090	Pvt Albert Notovitz 33923416
Pfc Paul L. Tinker 33260666	Pvt John N. Osterloh 35239470
Pvt Ralph E. Cresswell 33435718	Pvt Harold Wierenga 39582996

SV CO

S Sgt Lee R. South 38068187	Tec 5 Percy Wilson 34138739
Tec 5 Anthony F. Rychtarczyk 36706147 <sup>4</sup>	Pfc James J. Esposito 32257170

II. VOCC 23 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt John E. Russell, 34263650, formerly Hq Co, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

III. VOCC 7 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No.186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Mike Petrello 35306574, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, or exemplary conduct in action against the enemy , are hereby confirmed and made of record.

IV. VOCC 3 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members, organizations as indicated, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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Pfc Earl E. Davis 33565131 Co C	Pvt August C. Frey 34230806 Co A
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48TH ARMD INF BN

Cpl John E. Ott 38148779 Hq Co

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<sup>3</sup> Rescinded in 7AD General Order #103 (23 June 1945) Section VI.

<sup>4</sup> Rescinded in 7AD General Order #103 (23 June 1945) Section VI.

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V. VO CG 1 Jan 45 awarding he Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Kenneth P. Hobbs 13055758	Pfc Garland B. White 38591358
Cpl Harold P. Stoip 35897164	Pvt Robert L. Adling 39863073
Tec 5 Lester B. Schutz 35111556	Pvt William F. Donohue 32257476
Pfc Cleo A. Burden 37540987	Pvt Edward C. Ernst 35077990
Pfc Edward Dalara 32249640	Pvt Raynold D. Julson 37268113
Pfc Ralph T Harris 34300383	Pvt Robert F. Nicholson 33904255
Pfc Edward Rayczyk 32209272	Pvt Philip H. Rieth 32207664
Pfc Ruby Strickland 38079848	Pvt Harlem F. Wilcox 37324132

VI. VO CG 20 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944 to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co A, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Lindsay F. Brayton 32250175	Pvt Harold D. Morrow 34936030
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VII. VO CG 1 Feb 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of war Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Vincent D. Dailey Jr 20250971	Pvt Joseph T. Lucas 35077792
T Sgt Ralph C. Sheldon 17017713	Pvt John W. Maddocks 32270322
Pfc Emil E. Schimel Jr 39203902	Pvt Anton T. Madrzak Jr 36958579
Pfc Jose G. Yanez 38674638	Pvt Peter O'Packi 31432634
Pvt Steven Karpiak 33339762	Pvt Jesse E. Weedman 36610852
Pvt Charles F. Lang 33883482	

VIII. VO CG 1 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, present and former Members, Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Gordon R. Walker 34589424	Pvt Daniel C. McAteer 31376976
Tec 4 Edward G. Ouradr 36833949	Pvt Philip C. McCourt 31401632
Cpl Horace M. Small 34457327	Pvt James W. Moulds 34998270
Cpl Harry G. Frank Jr 33732745	Pvt Nebert Noe 35845307
Pfc Thomas M. Scaife 39473716	Pvt Herman Roberts Jr 35816435
Pfc Charles R. Tullis 18117880	

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IX. VO CG 15 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pfc James R. Jackson 14159080, formerly Co A, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and mead of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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19 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
NUMBER.....102) III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN CHARLES I. ALTON (Army Serial Number 0462810), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Robertsville Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT L. FITZSIMMONS (Army Serial Number 01166061), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 August 1944, in the Epernay Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN JACOB KOFF (Army Serial Number 0496437), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN DAVID J. TRAYNHAM (Army Serial Number 01168954), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Salmchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) WALTER C. WALLBAUM (Army Serial Number W2106494), NMB, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 December 1944, in the Floverich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant William Quigley (Army Serial Number 33143841), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence R. Dempsey (Army Serial Number 37076063), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Arpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Frank W. Butts (Army Serial Number 34254679), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Dolar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Fiore J. Falbo (Army Serial Number 36048908), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Arpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Alonzo R. Lawson (Army Serial Number 38147244), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade George F. Endres (Army Serial Number 12067116), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Diedenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal James H. Osborne (Army Serial Number 34576043), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Salmchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Francis L. Rhinesmith (Army Serial Number 32929395), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Neder Sorpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter J. Bone (Army Serial Number 32345413). Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Cutts (Army Serial Number 13054939), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Petit Thier Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Gerrity (Army Serial Number 33464624), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 May 1945, in the Rehne Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer W. Kamholz (Army Serial Number 36313732), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Thonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Pstrak (Army Serial Number 33148851), Medical Department, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred O. Warren (Army Serial Number 34132293), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class James N. Brown (Army Serial Number 31456888), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Dillinghofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Carl A. Deischer (Army Serial Number 35248481), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kuckelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Clifford W. Dolan (Army Serial Number 38076717), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Helmeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Emanuel Espenship (Army Serial Number 33774527), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Binolen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wallace L. Heil (Army Serial Number 36973139), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Glindfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Dean H. Higginbotham (Army Serial Number 35834056), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Glindfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Kermet R. Torgerson (Army Serial Number 37538250), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Hamoir Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Chester P. Williams (Army Serial Number 35641387), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 October 1944, in the Dourne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private James H. Denham, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14004722), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Steinbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Florida.

Private William M. Hallinean (Army Serial Number 12071788), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Albert G. Ludwig (Army Serial Number 33153108), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Housenburg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Herbert E. Paulson (Army Serial Number 36348528), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Berghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Private Paul Steele (Army Serial Number 35701193), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Arpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Paul J. Wilson (Army Serial Number 35849436), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) FREDERICK C. GALLE (Army Serial Number 0524123), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Arnaville Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) BURTON T. WATSON (Army Serial Number 01018572), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Fred J. Schwarz (Army Serial Number 36042783), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Arthur W. Taylor (Army Serial Number 37010710), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 February 1945, in the Kesternich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 28 Apr 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named officer and enlisted men, present and former members, Headquarters Company, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

1ST LT FRANKLIN G. DUERR 01318418 Inf

Pfc Calvin M. Hirst 36118319

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
FRANCIS E. CARR  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

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23 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR  
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
NUMBER.....103) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
VI. RESCISSION

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR FRED C. SWEAT (Army Serial Number 0399193), Cavalry, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DELMAR G. THORNTON (Army Serial Number 02005589), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade H. C. W. Kemp (Army Serial Number 34885247), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) BRUCE H. ANDERSON (Army Serial Number 0446675), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) WILBUR S. STEVENS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0374421), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN WENDELL H. COOK (Army Serial Number 0368862), Medical Corps, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH M. ADAMSON (Army Serial Number 01556103), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 5 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK H. DOWNS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01996471), Military Intelligence, 970th C. I. C. Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944 and from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN P. HACKETT (Army Serial Number 01323065), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM B. HAMMAR (Army Serial Number 01016834), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 November 1944 to 6 March 1945 and from 16 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Master Sergeant Walter C. Rader (Army Serial Number 36313558), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Willie B. Waisman (Army Serial Number 33049196), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Frank A. Del Monte (Army Serial Number 6150178), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Francis J. Wisniewski (Army Serial Number 31275796), Armored, Military Government Section, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Columbus V. Harless, Jr., (Army Serial Number 14016197), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant Peter J. Janangelo (Army Serial Number 32227556), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945, 6 April 1945 and 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Kepley (Army Serial Number 37254637), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant John H. Rider (Army Serial Number 32227471), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant J. D. Cooke (Army Serial Number 38032365), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Paul P. Monteleone (Army Serial Number 32213786), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944 and from 16 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Fred C. Sierck (Army Serial Number 32001019), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles W. Johnson (Army Serial Number 14079316), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas J. Sullivan (Army Serial Number 11064875), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Irving C. Atkinson (Army Serial Number 32276152), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Corporal Stanley R. Nelson (Army Serial Number 12058068), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal John S. Smiley (Army Serial Number 37324293), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter A. Gallagher (Army Serial Number 32257420), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944 and 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Thomas M. Barney (Army Serial Number 37328717), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class Eugene J. Boudreaux (Army Serial Number 34138441), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Henry M. Cook (Army Serial Number 34499237), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Richard W. Cunningham (Army Serial Number 31109016), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class Harry T. Franklin (Army Serial Number 13079954), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Worth S. Green (Army Serial Number 34283675), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Ellis K. Harlan (Army Serial Number 12081026), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Arnold N. Hembree (Army Serial Number 14032843), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Andrew Hudor (Army Serial Number 32298538), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Eugene P. Patterson (Army Serial Number 33081267), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lee R. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34498212), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Charles H. Remond (Army Serial Number 32213828), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Felipe Talavera (Army Serial Number 18089769), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Raymond Vasquez (Army Serial Number 35275181), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class William E. Wong (Army Serial Number 39033506), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from California.

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Private Merlin P. Michel (Army Serial Number 36042844), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK D. FURLOW (Army Serial Number 01117792), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN M. KEW (Army Serial Number 0441672), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEVERETT A. VAN HALST (Army Serial Number 01996605), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 February 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant John McTucker (Army Serial Number 34230855), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Frank R. Mowery (Army Serial Number 35246280), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William A. Seibert, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33554158), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Joseph F. Wajtkowski (Army Serial Number 32870715), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Frank R. Mowery (Army Serial Number 35246280), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Corporal Fred J. Schwarz (Army Serial Number 36042783), Field Artillery, 434th Armored field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ CO

Pfc Robert M. Conley 38578278

CO A

Sgt David Bloom 32249600  
Cpl Raymond B. Taylor 13066444  
Pfc Claudie C. Baggette 34273040  
Pfc Marvin W. Barker 35905552  
Pfc Thomas Battaglia 34192402  
Pfc Zoles D. Horvath 35227482  
Pfc Henry A. Jackson 34937903  
Pfc Michael Kosanovich 35931404  
Pfc Walter F. Lisowicz 36891818  
Pfc Robert J. McKeeman 35239482  
Pfc Howard R. McPherson 33858765  
Pfc Clyde D. Moseley 18122395  
Pfc Willie O. Reynolds 31468091  
Pfc Oliver Skipper 34231267  
Pfc John J. Steger, Jr 13054285  
Pfc James Spirdione 31303672  
Pfc Earl D. Sutfin 32143947  
Pfc Russel Tamasco 35754148  
Pfc Junior J. Wright 35775672  
Pfc Albert E. Bela 35906488

Pvt Robert W. Boos 37174764  
Pvt Lewis A. Clayton 38630705  
Pvt Willie G. Cope 34986795  
Pvt Frank DeSimone 33812652  
Pvt Harold K. Field 19122790  
Pvt George W. Gardner 6928120  
Pvt Rufus J. Gould 42121841  
Pvt Albert C. Graybill 33875960  
Pvt Earl W. Hoppenrath 37771295  
Pvt Carl Lay 39698515  
Pvt Manuel Lopez 39257286  
Pvt William R. Long 35906669  
Pvt Nick D. Longano 35931446  
Pvt Grady W. Lyerly 34933746  
Pvt Henry S. Margolis 35931407  
Pvt Harold N. Martin 16027910  
Pvt Clyde T. Prestwood 34935508  
Pvt Olin B. Price 34863332  
Pvt William M. Swanner 33891991

CO B

Sgt John Plachy, Jr 32249218  
Cpl Volney O. Stewart 39381539  
Pfc Julius G. Amorosi 32747789  
Pfc Joseph L. Beers 33767147  
Pfc Charles E. Funderburk 37699049

Pfc Tony M. McKinney 38129930  
Pvt Joseph R. Armitage 42178625  
Pvt Wayne E. Braun 36970928  
Pvt Donald H. Tashjain 42186632  
Tec 5 Wilson A. Sheets 19004339

B. VOCG 25 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to M Sgt Willard J Huff 35283933, formerly Hq 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

VI. RESCISSION: So much of Section I. General Orders No. 101, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Combat Infantryman Badge to the following named enlisted men, 48th Armd Inf Bn, is rescinded:

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Tec 5 Anthony F. Rychtarczyk 36706147, Sv Co Pvt Andrew Macpherson 31456480, Co C

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
FRANCIS E. CARR  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....104)      REORGANIZATION OF 77TH MEDICAL BATTALION ARMORED

The 77th Medical Battalion Armored, presently at Kothen, Germany, is reorganized this date under Table of Organization and Equipment 8-75, "Armored Medical Battalion," 21 November 1944, and re-designated as the 77th Armored Medical Battalion, with an authorized strength of thirty-three (33) Officers, two (2) Warrant Officers, and three hundred sixty-five (365) Enlisted Men.

Excess personnel and equipment will be disposed of and additional equipment secured in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 9, as amended, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, dated 13 March 1945.

(Auth: Circular No. 9, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, dated 13 March 1945, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 11, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, dated 14 April 1945).

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
FRANCIS E. CARR  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
NUMBER.....105) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
V. AMENDMENT

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR JOHN SOMA (Army Serial Number 0307817), Field Artillery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN PAUL J. BETTONVILLE, JR., (Army Serial Number 0467909), Medical Corps, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 6 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Lavern P. Biesterveld (Army Serial Number 35305001), Field Artillery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant George Heinich (Army Serial Number 32329746), Field Artillery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Charles E. Myers (Army Serial Number 33064542), Field Artillery, 400th Field Artillery Battalion,, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

First Sergeant William S. Ozga (Army Serial Number 32323716), Field Artillery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Waldo C. Burnett (Army Serial Number 37352779), Field Artillery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

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II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Master Sergeant James F. Duffy (Army Serial Number 33148857), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Tremblay Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Walter A. Rowley (Army Serial Number 32249435), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Earl A. Conley (Army Serial Number 12034239), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Ervin B. Flencher (Army Serial Number 38099879), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Davis Hancock (Army Serial Number 33096449), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Edward F. Herbers (Army Serial Number 36265660), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944 in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Raymond M. Merva (Army Serial Number 13056234), Field artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the St. Lezure Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Curtis F. Caldwell (Army Serial Number 34191062), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Lowry Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael Ochran, Jr., (Army Serial Number 13057543), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Dallas W. Lowther (Army Serial Number 32257187), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Corporal Paul Smith (Army Serial Number 31445940), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Sinn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford E. Doughty (Army Serial Number 32227470), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Arry Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class William J. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 16143214), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class George Taylor (Army Serial Number 32247669), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Atwood (Army Serial Number 31064288), Medical Department, 48th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

	<u>HQ CO</u>
S Sgt Charles A. Pastorino 36117128	Pfc Farris M. Mansour 38172515
Sgt James J. Almond 34603200	Pfc William H. Marshall 36146180
Sgt Robert P. Mergenthaler 33565110	Pfc William McGonagle 33808499
Sgt Saul H. Myron 32220775	Pfc Harold O. Meier 37163985
Sgt Ralph B. Roush 38026901	Pfc Raymond H. Moeckel 31055580
Cpl Amato L. Mongelluzo 31169130	Pfc Edward Moore 33420859
Cpl Charles C. Stolworthy 32299002	Pfc John J. Mullen 33328327
Tec 5 William G. Branch 37099655	Pfc Joel Munsky 32220640
Tec 5 Andrew A. Esposito 33165609	Pfc William H. Nester 33075119
Pfc Rolando Amaya 38156151	Pfc T. J. Suttles 35089422
Pfc Philip L. Bresnahan 31361656	Pfc Benton P. Watson 33776126
Pfc Albert M. Carbone 32901969	Pvt Jack Carroll 34735888
Pfc Fornia D. Carson 34254255	Pvt Frank C. Massey 35089319
Pfc Willard Henderson 14157783	Pvt Walter W. Miller 42108533
Pfc Louis R. Kotermanski 13132241	Pvt Curtis R. Rickaway 38679370
Pfc Kenneth C. Kromer 33173019	Pvt John L. Stevens 36986098
Pfc Saul S. Lieberman 32214039	Pvt Howard T. Tedder 34868397
Pfc Harvey G. Mangal 33490171	Pvt Richard H. Toth 16177551

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

COLONEL JOSEPH F. HASKELL (Army Serial Number 018197), Cavalry, Headquarters Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 2 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

COLONEL FRANCIS P. TOMPKINS (Army Serial Number 011210), Cavalry, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 10 April 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Arizona.

COLONEL WILLIAM S. TRIPLET (Army Serial Number 015815), Infantry, Headquarters Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Missouri.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
FRANCIS E. CARR  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL 29 June 1945  
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
NUMBER.....107) III. RESCISSIONS

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FREDERICK M. DAVENPORT (Army Serial Number 01010180), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 4 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN JOHN P. REED (Army serial Number 0435581), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 and 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) WILLIAM H. WRIGHT (Army Serial Number 01044733), Coast Artillery Corps, P. I. Team No. 55, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY J. DICOLA (Army Serial Number 01182552), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. PRENTICE (Army Serial Number 01822054), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT K. RHINESMITH (Army Serial Number 01824913), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAURICE A. YARTER (Army Serial Number 01824218), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT LEVERETT A. VAN HALST (Army Serial Number 01996605), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) JESSIE W. JONES (Army Serial Number W2125074), NMB, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Master Sergeant Robert C. Roarty (Army Serial Number 36706141), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Frederick M. Burlew (Army Serial Number 12058110), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Marion B. Kotch, Jr., (Army Serial Number 34230895), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Erwin L. Becker (Army Serial Number 32213450), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Walter F. Scott (Army Serial Number 17054806), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Bert A. Allen (Army Serial Number 35158605), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Edward W. Lynch (Army Serial Number 35264898), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Third Grade John C. Reynolds (Army Serial Number 32249737), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Ervin E. Chamberlain (Army Serial Number 37467686), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Walter M. Cootes (Army Serial Number 13068315), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing Himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 20 November 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Dale H. Dykes (Army Serial Number 37459053), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 December 1944 to 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Henry W. Evert (Army Serial Number 37459052), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Harland L. Haglin (Army Serial Number 37544901), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Robert E. Koebnick (Army Serial Number 36504081), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Eugene E. Maritate (Army Serial Number 32253204), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant John W. McBride (Army Serial Number 34179239), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Sergeant William F. McCullough (Army Serial Number 33313752), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George B. Menikheim, Jr., (Army Serial Number 13102588), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Claude A. Wise (Army Serial Number 33127232), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade George I. Baffoni (Army Serial Number 33076644), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Billie V. Hendrick (Army Serial Number 33091027), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 13 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank E. Jordan (Army Serial Number 35158143), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer E. London (Army Serial Number 37186604), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul K. Ramsey (Army Serial Number 37492664), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade J. Reed Stansfield (Army Serial Number 33012935), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Murray W. Wiener (Army Serial Number 32227773), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Gilbert J. Dahms (Army Serial Number 37652165), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Carroll C. McMasters (Army Serial Number 39198204), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Nathan W. Davis (Army Serial Number 34123183), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred Ettinger (Army Serial Number 32228275), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 14 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Dewey E. Howell (Army Serial Number 39037888), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Allen J. O'Hare (Army Serial Number 37605297), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 September 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Louis A. Welkey (Army Serial Number 37492453), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Jay D. Beard (Army Serial Number 36037747), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Roland J. Veilleux (Army Serial Number 31064472), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Metro Sikorsky (Army Serial Number 33136797), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Ubach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lofton A. Whatley (Army Serial Number 38569263), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

III. RESCISSIONS: A. So much of General Orders No. 63, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Silver Star to CAPTAIN ELIJAH W. BETTLEY (Army Serial Number 0902837), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, is rescinded.

B. So much of General Orders No. 66, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to First Sergeant Andrew J. Ellmer (Army Serial Number 20221167), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
DEAN G. OSTRUM  
Captain, A.G.D.  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

VOCG 26 Jun 45 announcing COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018 579, Inf, as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, vice COLONEL JOSEPH F. HASKELL, 018 197, Cav, relieved, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

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DEAN G. OSTRUM  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL

VOCG 28 Jun 45, announcing MAJOR ROBERT W. BURNHAM, 01 000 212, AGD, as Acting Adjutant General, this headquarters, during the temporary absence of LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS E. CARR, 01 000 213, AGD, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....110) III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL  
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOSEPH W. BENSON (Army Serial Number 025601), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 10 and 11 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) EASTON H. KINNEBREW (Army Serial Number 01299579), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) CLYDE W. PIERCE (Army Serial Number 01313511), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EUGENE C. OWEN (Army Serial Number 0520360), Coast Artillery, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES L. SPARING (Army Serial Number 01012251), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. WOLCOTT (Army Serial Number 01996547), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Leo Horowitz (Army Serial Number 32214226), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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First Sergeant Howard D. Minton (Army Serial Number 6849918), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant James J. Moore, Jr. (Army Serial Number 6897862), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William E. Budd (Army Serial Number 17064625), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Charles T. Reynolds, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32206463), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Paul G. Schmidt, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39088224), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 8 April 1945 and 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. St. Amant (Army Serial Number 14027549), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Borey (Army Serial Number 31004270), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant James W. Duncan (Army Serial Number 34230939), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 24 and 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Gross (Army Serial Number 36502606), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Harry A. McMullen (Army Serial Number 34138833), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Schock (Army Serial Number 36313766), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edwin C. Stewart (Army Serial Number 35576801), Coast Artillery, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Reuben A. Weiner (Army Serial Number 19100111), Signal Corps, 165th Signal Photographic Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945 and 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Third Grade William H. Easton (Army Serial Number 36169642), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Steve Bayus (Army Serial Number 35303318), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Frederick Keil (Army Serial Number 32213159), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Lloyd E. Mullins (Army Serial Number 38232298), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade James P. Buttram (Army Serial Number 34360314), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Fourth Grade Isaac S. Esses (Army Serial Number 32242688), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Willis E. Lipe (Army Serial Number 15320509), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade George P. McCormick (Army Serial Number 33311761), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert F. McDonnell (Army Serial Number 34230973), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest M. Mrazik (Army Serial Number 31037515), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard W. Shoop (Army Serial Number 33168004), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Lee Witt (Army Serial Number 35265954), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Arm, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Matthew D. Miloro (Army Serial Number 32688131), Coast Artillery, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service fro New York.

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Corporal Willie Shadwick (Army serial Number 35690653), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 26 June 1944 to 17 December 1944, and from 1 May 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Andrew D. Vilardi (Army Serial Number 32685798), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Dow (Army Serial Number 35391807), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond L. Jones (Army Serial Number 12014097), Medical Department, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Delaware.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin L. Maxwell (Army Serial Number 14092503), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas C. Newman (Army Serial Number 38079886), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Patricio Puente (Army Serial Number 38215318), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Sobon (Army Serial Number 32206950), Armored, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOHN C. CORNELL (Army Serial Number 0524915), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Leonard H. Ladd (Army Serial Number 34192589), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 2 and 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant George E. Turner (Army Serial Number 35157342), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

MAJOR BENJAMIN F. VOGEL (Army Serial Number 0267994), Medical Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM K. ALLEY (Army Serial Number 01015982), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 December 1944, in the Hoorlen Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD F. WAGNER (Army Serial Number 02019679), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Jack Dagdigian (Army Serial Number 36706334), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Lane (Army Serial Number 37067269), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melnm Area, France. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Lucian M. Fouts (Army Serial Number 34605642), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Sergeant Peter Gritis (Army Serial Number 16105656), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Eisborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Tobie D. Olivieri (Army Serial Number 12050960), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 August 1944, in the Dreux Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl H. Roth (Army Serial Number 33136881), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Rufus E. Crane (Army Serial Number 38158637), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Bennie Epperson (Army Serial Number 34191067), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Verendaal Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Mack Pitra (Army Serial Number 32268508), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ANDREWS ALLEN (Army Serial Number 0467436), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the St. Privat Area, France. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Emil Ruppel (Army Serial Number 36212631), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Charles F. Felt (Army Serial Number 39919790), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Utah.

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Private First Class Victor Surgenavic (Army Serial Number 13057617), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR  
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
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VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
VII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
VIII. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEADAL

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provision of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK M. WARREN (Army Serial Number 0266247), Cavalry, Headquarters, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas B. Beaird (Army Serial Number 34273234), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 17 and 19 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) CLARENCE A. HICKEY (Army Serial Number 0450891), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HARVEY R. HATCH (Army Serial Number 01305425), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) RICHARD T. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 0513533), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) LEMUEL G. RUMSEY (Army Serial Number 01116353), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ERNEST C. SHILLINGBURG (Army Serial Number 0519422), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HOWARD M. BUBERT, JR. (Army Serial Number 0557389), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Technical Sergeant) GUDGER G. VESS (Army Serial Number 02008564), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 November 1944, and from 10 January 1945 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Creste F. Ciccone (Army Serial Number 32249362), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Lowell A. Cox (Army Serial Number 35478580), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Jimmie L. Coxey (Army Serial Number 34254901), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Charles L. Dymacek (Army Serial Number 33040952), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Paul C. Good (Army Serial Number 33148595), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James C. Layton (Army Serial Number 36313839), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Clarence L. Riggs (Army Serial Number 34188648), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Sipple (Army Serial Number 37488104), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 28 February 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Turner (Army Serial Number 13054903), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Nicholas B. Kowalsky (Army Serial Number 31123575), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant William Momberger (Army Serial Number 37324256), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Benjamin J. Roou (Army Serial Number 36234924), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Paul H. Siemer (Army Serial Number 36313516), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Hugh T. Kelleher (Army Serial Number 11039152), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 12 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade George J. King (Army Serial Number 32257207), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade John A. Sturtecky (Army Serial Number 32685979), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles S. Theodore, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32214609), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles F. Whittemore (Army Serial Number 32685873), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Vernon L. Bainbridge (Army Serial Number 37440818), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Robert W. Beard (Army Serial Number 35578850), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Corporal Edsel Hampton (Army Serial Number 35679828), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Howard Hurley (Army Serial Number 35679776), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Freeman L. Stevens (Army Serial Number 35692358), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Technician Fifth Grade George E. Frisby (Army Serial Number 36313730), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard R. Helminiak (Army Serial Number 37322813), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward Schindler (Army Serial Number 32284069), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class George H. Barrier (Army Serial Number 44015438), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Sidney M. Diamond (Army Serial Number 32227977), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Oscar H. Hochstein (Army Serial Number 36213068), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Albert E. Taylor (Army Serial Number 31390216), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 November 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Irwin S. Turner (Army Serial Number 33919561), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Earl C. Wilkes (Army Serial Number 33154456), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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Private Donald R. Driscoll (Army Serial Number 31307539), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) JAMES J. MURPHY (Army Serial Number 0440008), Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH A. REDDY, JR. (Army Serial Number 0467461), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 7 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) SAM H. SHARP (Army Serial Number 0518298), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MORPHIS A. JAMIEL (Army Serial Number 0543690), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant Eli A. Martin (Army Serial Number 36117961), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade Earl A. Conley (Army Serial Number 12034239), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HOFFMAN (Army Serial Number 0464652), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 April 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. BOLAND (Army Serial Number 0472501), Medical Department, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Beho Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN A. WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 01693214), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Resonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN JOHN E. IRLAND (Army Serial Number 0343069), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Thirimont Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PETER J. McKEON, JR. (Army Serial Number 01173708), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ERNEST C. SHILLINGBURG (Army Serial Number 0519422), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant William F. Murphy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32257361), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 December 1944, in the Floverich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade James H. Bamforth (Army serial Number 32249182), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Eisborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Dale C. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37551121), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Holzen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant Joseph J. Milioti (Army Serial Number 32160892), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade John F. Garber (Army Serial Number 33136858), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Dormecke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas Neeson (Army Serial Number 33162505), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 February 1945, in the Strauch Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew J. Tykoski (Army Serial Number 16045476), Medical Department, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Edward J. Zalot (Army serial Number 16064895), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 January 1945, in the Hoyemont Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter A. Gallagher (Army Serial Number 32257420), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Anthony Villanova (Army Serial Number 32199907), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 December 1944, in the Apweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Albrecht H. Zoerner (Army Serial Number 42013553), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poughon Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN QUINTUS E. FREDRICKSON (Army serial Number 01306403), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 November 1944, in the Horik Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Leo B. Biniecki (Army Serial Number 32253245), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Groneback Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Peterson (Army Serial Number 36314559), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

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Sergeant Jay A. MacDonald (Army Serial Number 33143936), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Cecil W. Thomas (Army Serial Number 39841203), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Grandmenil Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class James A. Douglas (Army Serial Number 36313817), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

23D ARMD INF BN

HQ CO

Cpl John D. Uptain 37393061	Pvt Elias RF Alexander 35851649
Pfc Fred Levy 33565055	Pvt Edd Fillingim 34338012
Pfc Ralph R. Linkous 35656297	Pvt Williw W. Krawick 33249570
Pvt Robert F. Absher 6988138	Pvt John F. Lujan 38555309
Pvt Samuel H. Achord 38618133	Pvt Harold H. Morehouse 32663847
Pvt Erick Z. Acord 38733054	Pvt Jesse P. Owens 38477667

CO A

Sgt Raymond K. Myer 42086154	Pfc Altis R. Shires 38688916
Sgt Frank I. Spinarski 37572491	Pfc John H. Voegler 33775920
Pfc Vincent J. Baldelli 33602779	Pfc James L. Woodward 39599160
Pfc Gilbert A. Beichler 33878183	Pvt Floyd P. Bassett 34914676
Pfc Robert W. Brewster 37753573	Pvt Lonnie R. Brown 38573863
Pfc Douglas P. Burdick 42165762	Pvt Urian C. Clark 42143599
Pfc Robert P. Fleming 33892920	Pvt David Fernandez Jr 37698955
Pfc Mario A. Gennarini 31414381	Pvt Frank G. Holbrook 42085949
Pfc William V. Gunn 38343037	Pvt Jack H. McKenzie 37588023
Pfc Norman E. Johnson 39288044	Pvt John A. Misove 42086160
Pfc Joseph L. Lipovsky 36241006	Pvt Marvin W. Moreau 38654713
Pfc Michael J. Maioran 32572255	Pvt James E. Morrissey 37698832
Pfc Felix Marek 18067002	Pvt Frank A. Tomczak 35040664
Pfc Bruno R. Morin 31084118	Pvt Roger L. Vaillancourt 31401105

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CO B

Cpl Donald F. Nost 17049002	Pfc William H. Hollingsworth 33158436
Pfc Robert M. Algrin 16131414	Pvt Steve Burock 33594355
Pfc Vernon W. Clements 14043853	Pvt Michael P. DiGrazio 33774485
Pfc Norman H. Gebbhardt 33935850	Pvt George Dutra 39051421
Pfc Maynard M. Katzman 39125979	Pvt Harold C. Jewell 34936504
Pfc Donald C. Potter 39379322	Pvt Albert G. Ludwig 33153108
Pfc William N. Reeves 37539667	Pvt John J. Moranti 32412362
Pfc Orvie L. Smallwood 38152841	Pvt Warren P. Steele 31434305
Pfc Frederick L. Walker 32548193	Pvt Lawrence R. Whittle 15041863

CO C

S Sgt Walter Solak 36706160	Pfc Joseph W. Jackson 35832257
Sgt Joy F. Bowman 39113888	Pfc Harry V. Jewell 33883849
Sgt Herbert R. McFeaters 33018325	Pfc Eugene J. Kadinger 37478003
Sgt Bud H. Wickman 20938799	Pfc Joseph J. Kwiatkowski 42177491
Tec 4 Lawrence E. Schuler 35460594	Pfc William A. Lawrie 36990129
Cpl Robert L. Bryan 20545668	Pfc Jue R. E. Lee 37642184
Cpl Donald R. Martin 37552846	Pfc Robert M. Lee 33882072
Cpl Edward A. Olen 32785471	Pfc Reginald H. Locke 31283042
Tec 5 Edward W. Dickerson 34138737	Pfc Rolland Lopez 39084740
Pfc Irwin L. Bacot 44026080	Pfc David S. Murray 31218045
Pfc Henry R. Balint 32201662	Pfc Joseph B. Neal 35766844
Pfc Robert G. Brennan 35851586	Pfc Charles C. O'Connell 35251499
Pfc John G. Buchak Jr 35848981	Pfc Michael Pankovich 32288063
Pfc Joseph Chytil Jr 33950843	Pfc Jack I. Portney 36043150
Pfc Lewis H. Clayton 35367769	Pfc Robert R. Richardson 35246288
Pfc Arthur F. Conroy 42070566	Pfc Floyd R. Robertson 37256372
Pfc Herman C. Courtney 38678248	Pfc Roswell C. Robinson 42140884
Pfc Lester M. Ferdig 37712711	Pfc Howard M. Shaw 34197356
Pfc George Foreman 35909861	Pfc John A. Sirella 31329078
Pfc Richard C. Foss 31377246	Pfc Clarence F. Smith 33019342
Pfc Robert E. Frank 42098887	Pfc James A. Tobias 35931243
Pfc William R. Freiwald 33893741	Pfc Jethro H. Watkins 34826028
Pfc Avon R. Frost 44047752	Pfc Clyde Wiggins 34240248
Pfc John P. Gay 38063091	Pfc Maxie L. Williamson 39826149
Pfc Ernest D. Goette 35909915	Pfc Joseph E. Wilson 34311054
Pfc Irwin W. Grant 33838214	Pvt George J. Aloia 42077759
Pfc William E. Gray 44047791	Pvt John J. Crowley 12212017
Pfc Charles A. Gross 33815247	Pvt Louis T. DiGregorio 33470895
Pfc Whitaker B. Ham Jr 33860664	Pvt James W. Dunn 34804709
Pfc Sylvester U. Hammacher 33876985	Pvt David M. Holt 20527032
Pfc Alden E. Hammer 37728093	Pvt Harley E. Huddleston 35779908
Pfc Richard Hanna 44025322	Pvt Donald C. Jackson 38698398
Pfc Henry S. Harris 33860538	Pvt Benjamin Levin 31454548
Pfc Charles A. Hasper 37647833	Pvt James F. Long 34582070
Pfc William F. Heldstab 37746824	Pvt George H. Maddry 34771242
Pfc Francis H. Hicks Jr 42165670	Pvt Nathan Mandelbaum 42050725
Pfc James E. Hightower 38692654	Pvt Joseph A. Manganella 33845457
Pfc Clyde B. Hilker 33877072	Pvt Faustino S. Martinez 39577575
Pfc Jessie H. Hilton 34924557	Pvt Henry G. Matern 39910708
Pfc Gordon D. Hurd 31338247	Pvt Willard E. Neff 33772981

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CO C (Cont'd)

Pvt Peter Nidoh Jr 33609693	Pvt Carl G. Tidwell 38403977
Pvt Robert H. Patterson 36339406	Pvt Dawson T. Turner 34583111
Pvt Raymond L. Phillips 39577714	Pvt Otto Ulm 34230687
Pvt Harold W. Powley 37588062	Pvt Ventura S. C. Valdez 39720517
Pvt Lester J. Pudlas 39577717	Pvt Elwood J. Vetter 33931718
Pvt Edward Robinson 34831249	Pvt Edward R. Vinson 34831249
Pvt George D. Swift 38068352	Pvt Clyde S. Wharton 33845472

38TH ARMD INF BN

HQ CO

Pvt Russell G. Naslund 36706295

CO A

Sgt Stephen Josephowitch 32224959

CO B

Sgt Art Swiss 36150542	Pvt Jack L. Felt 39926486
Cpl Winston R. Essex 35273543	Pvt Stanley E. Fisher 35871071
Cpl Eugene Ryan 35501273	Pvt Smiley Harrison 38662950
Pfc William P. Berryhill 34961892	Pvt Walter H. Knapp 39343940
Pfc Martin C. Kraska 36234785	Pvt Henry Lakoma 36992876
Pfc Joseph Spilak 33423304	Pvt William M. Lambert 33909666
Pfc John Stinziano 32468494	Pvt Lloyd Laws 44015464
Pfc Jimmy L. Bazemore 34997543	Pvt Charles J. Massie 34720873
Pfc George R. Berg 15399634	Pvt Fred T. Mayner 34115074
Pfc Thomas H. Berry 36980363	Pvt Linden T. Myres 38200265
Pfc Wayne E. Brown 6893564	Pvt Robert Pentel 36990414
Pfc Frank Cutre 12055618	Pvt Earl G. Silsley 33704978
Pfc Dale L. Daane 32839828	Pvt John T. Whitlow 33907004

SV CO

Tec 5 Angelo Scianni 32209370

B. VO CG 17 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provision of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Joseph M. Dixon, 14002523, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VO CG 21 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provision of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 38th Armd Ing Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Romeo C. LeBlanc 20111786 Co C

S Sgt Arthur N. Huttner 33153420 Co A

D. VO CG 6 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Tec 4 Frank N. Krehl, 36611573, formerly Hq 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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E. VO CG 23 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Pvt Guy H. Wharton, 36776243, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

VIII. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR-600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech):

M Sgt Helmer J. Christiansen 32908107	Tec 5 Robert H. Snook 35018449
Tec 4 Bernhard J. Springer 33901176	Pfc Azas J. Borel 38265629
Tec 5 Kenneth F. Broadwater 39338135	Pfc Hugh K. Kirchner 30533214

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
NUMBER.....112) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) CARY D. WARREN (Army Serial Number 01018687), Cavalry, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

First Sergeant Anthony Dombkowski (Army Serial Number 32214212), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Stavelot Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas W. DiStefano (Army Serial Number 31112090), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Dreux Area, France. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. Vezar (Army Serial Number 36242696), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the LaRoche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Albert L. Paul, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38497930), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Marieulles Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Theodore Stec (Army Serial Number 31098324), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Louis A. Geracos (Army Serial Number 32249717), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Isadore G. Karchmer (Army Serial Number 34192478), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Robert E. Sibrell (Army serial Number 35400085), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Schmollenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Theodore R. Gable (Army Serial Number 33772525), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Marieulles Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

VOCG 12 Jul 45 announcing Major Morris E. Sorenson, 01 283 156, Infantry, as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING DIVISION QUARTERMASTER

MAJOR SAM B. PLYLER, 01 016 266, Quartermaster Corps, is announced as Acting Division Quartermaster, this headquarters.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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17 July 1945

AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

I. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 7th Armored Division Band for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptional tasks, from 10 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

From the time the 7th Armored Division first engaged the enemy in France until the surrender of the German Armed Forces, the members of the 7th Armored Division Band rendered exceptionally meritorious service. Unable to function as a musical organization due to combat conditions, the members of the band were called upon, as individual soldiers or groups of soldiers, to perform varied and unfamiliar duties for which no other personnel were available. As utilities repairmen, rations handlers, drivers and at other essential tasks, all bandmen acquitted themselves in highly commendable fashion. The devotion to duty and high standards of discipline displayed by the members of the band are a credit to themselves and their organization.

II. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 77th Armored Medical Battalion for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 10 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

The 77th Armored Medical Battalion rendered invaluable service to the 7th Armored Division and made material contribution to its combat efficiency during the European Campaign. Evacuation of casualties was rapid and efficient under the most difficult and harassing field conditions. The Battalion, on its own initiative, devised a system whereby two of its companies were used for evacuation and the third functioned as a mobile treatment and recuperation center. This center returned to duty sixty-three per cent of all casualties admitted, and outstanding accomplishment and one of great importance to the effectiveness of the whole Division. This center also returned to duty sixty-six per cent of combat exhaustion cases admitted, again providing the immediate services of personnel which would otherwise have been lost to the command for a period of weeks. The prompt treatment afforded at Division level obviated the delay occasioned by evacuation through normal channels with consequent loss of the services of the personnel. This conservation of manpower was of especial importance at the time when personnel replacements were difficult to obtain. As a military organization, the 7th Armored Medical Battalion achieved and maintained a high standard of technical proficiency and military discipline, reflecting great credit upon each of its members.

III. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 10 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

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The 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion furnished the units of the 7th Armored Division with outstanding ordnance support during all of their campaign in Europe. Continuous, superior third echelon maintenance kept the tanks and vehicles of the Division rolling throughout the fast, sustained drives which characterized much of the Division's action. At times no ordnance parts were available in the Army to which the Division was assigned, but the Division always had a supply, due to the initiative of the 129th in obtaining them from adjacent Army Supply Depots, or from the Depots of Allied Armies. Liaison Detachments from the Battalion, working with Combat Command Headquarters, insured close and well-informed support of the combat elements. Outstanding work of this nature was demonstrated in the vicinity of Meijel, Holland, when ordnance crews recovered tanks and vital parts from areas in advance of the allied lines and under heavy enemy fire. The ingenuity and tenacity of of the 129th is exemplified by their considerable contribution to the recapture of St. Vith, Belgium, during the battle of the Ardennes, when, standard equipment being unobtainable, the Battalion designed, constructed and installed ice-cleats on all median tanks in the Division, enabling them to successfully maneuver across the snow covered terrain. The high standard of technical proficiency and military achievement demonstrated by the 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion reflect great credit upon each of its members.

IV. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 147th Armored Signal Company for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 10 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

The 147th Armored Signal Company was an outstanding factor in the success of the 7th Armored Division during its combat operations in Europe. The company wire personnel, often operating under enemy fire, accomplished with their small number of men the same work accomplished in other Armored Divisions with crews several times as large. Wire communications were promptly and efficiently installed at all locations. The radio operations platoon handled expeditiously an enormous volume of traffic. The Division Message Center produced more than one hundred thousand messages and dispatches. In addition to its normal duties, the Message Center assumed responsibility for delivery of "Stars and Stripes" and "Yank" to the units of the Division, and by its rapid and reliable deliveries contributed in considerable degree to the Division morale. The expert radio repair and timely supply of signal equipment provide by the Company was highly important in combat operations, especially with regard to the Armored Field Artillery Battalions. The high standards of military discipline maintained by the 147th reflects the highest credit upon each of its members. During the sixty-day period from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, there were no cases of venereal disease, no courts-martial cases, no punishment under the 104th Article of War, and no absences without leave within the Company. Each Officer and Enlisted Man of the 147th Armored Signal Company has cause for deep pride in himself and his organization.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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18 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....111) III. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE  
IV. AMENDMENT

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (then MAJOR and LIEUTENANT COLONEL) JOHN R. PARKINSON (Army Serial Number 0920557), Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

MAJOR ROY K. BERKENFIELD (Army Serial Number 0243428), Infantry, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

MAJOR WILLIAM RATOWSKY (Army Serial Number 0444908), Dental Corps, formerly Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN MICHAEL A. BLASE (Army Serial Number 0469449), Medical Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. BEATTEY (Army Serial Number 01011374), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant George E. Young (Army Serial Number 34138574), Medical Department, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Leo B. Biniecki (Army Serial Number 32253245), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant John S. Matis (Army Serial Number 33137039), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Mason E. Erb (Army Serial Number 12056647), Medical Department, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert J. Klunk (Army Serial Number 33149072), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 20 August 1944 to 2 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Schlueter (Army Serial Number 38090155), Medical Department, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Lawrence N. Gleich (Army Serial Number 32227695), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Dorris V. Moss (Army Serial Number 36706239), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Raymond V. Amedo (Army Serial Number 6508800), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Cornelius F. Brady (Army Serial Number 33796230), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald M. Marshall (Army Serial Number 38459281), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Private Joseph H. Morris (Army Serial Number 34582782), Field Artillery, formerly Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK W. SCHROEDER (Army Serial Number 0219333), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) FRED O. JACKSON (Army Serial Number 01012231), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 5 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

III. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOGC 15 Sep 44 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named officers, former members organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

23D ARMD INF BN

CAPT HOWARD H. INGLING 01693752 MC

38TH ARMD INF BN

CAPT IRVING S. TOCKMAN 0485489 DC

48TH ARMD INF BN

CAPT DANTE V. DURANTE 01690077 MC  
CAPT JAMES E. MAZZACANE 0366007 MC

B. VOGC 7 Jan 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named officers, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

23D ARMD INF BN

CAPT THOMAS A, PECK 0486979 DC

38TH ARMD INF BN

CAPT JOSEPH R. JEHL 0295444 MC

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COMBAT COMD "B"

CAPT FERNAND J. B. HAMEL 0444516 DC (then 48th Armd Inf Bn)

77TH ARMD MED BN

CAPT YUKIO MIYAUCHI 0317634 MC (then 38th Armd Inf Bn)

C. VO CG 8 Apr 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named officers, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

77TH ARMD MED BN

1ST LT FREDERICK A. LENGBY 01766570 MC (then 38th Armd Inf Bn)

48th ARMD INF BN

CAPT (then 1ST LT) GENERO SICILIANO 01718298 DC  
CAPT ROGER E. WHITE 0468645 MC

D. VO CG 1 May 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to CAPT THEODORE T. HERRING 0473103 MC, 17th Tank Bn (then 38th Armd Inf Bn), for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

IV. AMENDMENT: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 88, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal, as reads: "FIRST LIEUTENANT LEON J. MINVIELLE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0012165), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion," is amended to read: "FIRST LIEUTENANT LEON J. MINVIELLE, JR. (Army Serial Number 01012165), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WEAVER, O 423 877, Inspector General's Department, is announced as Acting Inspector General, this headquarters.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL 20 July 1945  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....118) III. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEADL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR LESLIE A. LOHSE (Army Serial Number 0409019), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arizona.

CAPTAIN SPURGEON C. BOYD (Army Serial Number 01548016), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement on connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN RALPH L. BURT (Army Serial Number 0394414), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

CAPTAIN CARL F. GRANDY (Army Serial Number 01548813), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

CAPTAIN CHARLES D. HELBIG (Army Serial Number 01582366), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) SHELBY HOWELL JR. (Army Serial Number 0466014), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United states in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) WALTER P. LONG (Army Serial Number 01010768), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against ann enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. POWER (Army Serial Number 01011668), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN ROGER E. WHITE (Army Serial Number 0468645), Medical Corps, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. WINDER (Army Serial Number 0404523), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN JOHN O. WOODS (Army Serial Number 01012355), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 September 1944, and from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HENRY P. ALDINGER (Army Serial Number 01013979), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HILTON J. DEUTSER,, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010153), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN J. INTFEN (Army Serial Number 01012347), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH H. KRICK (Army Serial Number 01013605), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD MONTGOMERY (Army Serial Number 01010707), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. MULLIKEN JR, (Army Serial Number 0511982), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 May 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH B. MURRAY (Army Serial Number 01013458), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) FREDERICK S. STERN (Army Serial Number 01016278), Infantry, Headquarters Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HARRY A. TENNYSON JR, (Army Serial Number 01018999), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOMER J. TINDAIL (Army Serial Number 01895306), Medical Administrative Corps, formerly 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Master Sergeant) DANIEL CROTTY (Army Serial Number 02008742), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUSSELL M. DORNFELD (Army Serial Number 01171981), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

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WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) HOMER E. HILL (Army serial Number W2104910), NMB, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant Kenneth L. Goodell (Army Serial Number 36038153), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Harold E. Johnson (Army Serial Number 6834821), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant John Baracca (Army Serial Number 32227787), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Clyde D. Bell (Army Serial Number 34138632), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant James R. Machell (Army Serial Number 18029542), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

First Sergeant Libro C. Spinazzola (Army Serial Number 31034671), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Wayne W. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36313908), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Jack Dagdigian (Army Serial Number 36706334), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Melvin Epstein (Army Serial Number 32342226), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Hubert O. Little (Army Serial Number 34230966), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant William Quigley (Army Serial Number 33143841), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Ray J. Richards (Army Serial Number 15067482), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Adolph Rupe (Army Serial Number 35284608), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Melvin M. Stroup (Army Serial Number 33148701), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Howard D. Bassford (Army Serial Number 37010498), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Dennis B. Bennett (Army Serial Number 35150028), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military service against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant George W. Brooks, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37247347), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 4 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Edward L. Charlton (Army Serial Number 33153532), Armored, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elmer E. Cowan (Army Serial Number 37406855), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Alton P. Donovan (Army Serial Number 32227886), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Bernard D'Orazio (Army Serial Number 36181199), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Harry H. Frasier (Army Serial Number 32044304), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Herman N. Helms (Army Serial Number 14001500), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Bryant C. Hill (Army Serial Number 38043802), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Fred B. Jones (Army Serial Number 14062896), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant George H. Laprimo (Army Serial Number 24230797), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant George F. Lucas (Army Serial Number 33266972), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Stanley A. Michalek (Army Serial Number 33148885), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John R. Pope (Army Serial Number 36313801), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Paul L. Rosenkrans Jr. (Army Serial Number 33162689), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 22 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Melvin L. Shafer (Army Serial Number 33162761), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert E. Barry (Army Serial Number 31062968), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Lloyd K. Danley (Army Serial Number 37467974), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant John P. Domanski (Army Serial Number 33148818), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Mathew J. Dzickan (Army Serial Number 32253099), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Darrel T. Graves (Army Serial Number 37468175), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant John E. O'Hare (Army Serial Number 37406932), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Victor R. Pallozzi (Army Serial Number 31064657), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Edward W. Rose (Army Serial Number 37491575), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered he military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Alfred A. Schultz (Army Serial Number 36234059), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph L. Vitulli (Army Serial Number 32227434), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles R. Bennett (Army Serial Number 36181234), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Vincent J. D'Angelo (Army Serial Number 32227848), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Peter Formato (Army Serial Number 32249360), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade George V. Fulp (Army Serial Number 34254191), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Shannon G. Goertz (Army Serial Number 34230821), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Houston H. Harris (Army Serial Number 34240396), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles B. Hollister (Army Serial Number 32235294), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade George L. Howell (Army Serial Number 34187536), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Stephen M. Kovac (Army Serial Number 32227709), Medical Department, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Alfred Lepkowski (Army Serial Number 31064681), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo K. Meader (Army Serial Number 37652007), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230720), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.<sup>5</sup>

Technician Fourth Grade Lorenzo D. Posey (Army Serial Number 34138958), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles M. Smith (Army Serial Number 33138793), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Billy D. Snow (Army Serial Number 37494072), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Barney S. Turberville (Army Serial Number 14046119), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Charlie B. Wilder (Army Serial Number 34254417), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Corporal Stewart C. Ahearn (Army Serial Number 32227711), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Percy Hawkins (Army serial Number 38601476), Quartermaster Corps, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Eugene E. Miller (Army Serial Number 37406796), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Bowen, Jr. (Army serial Number 32257396), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Vincent J. Bowen (Army Serial Number 32299055), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard H. Burns (Army Serial Number 33170264), Medical Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. Curry (Army Serial Number 12076904), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade David W. Donaghy (Army Serial Number 13079599), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Jack Dunbar (Army Serial Number 37492849), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade George Freilich (Army Serial Number 32249849), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Charlie Gordon, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34562439), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd C. Malcolm (Army Serial Number 39052516), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 13 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward W. Mann (Army Serial Number 34562348), Quartermaster Corps, formerly 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Hollis McCrary (Army serial Number 34562773), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade George J. Medash, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33148909), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Mierenfeld, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35264766), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 December 1944, and from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade James R. Morin (Army Serial Number 31453493), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 6 May 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Elgin C. Nixon (Army Serial Number 36234389), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. O'Connor (Army Serial Number 32285693), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert E. Oliver (Army Serial Number 36169840), Medical Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Emil E. Penning (Army Serial Number 35500832), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 August 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Rea (Army Serial Number 37605392), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 24 January 1945 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl W. Roth (Army Serial Number 33136881), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Tonkin (Army Serial Number 34240250), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Tommy Watts (Army Serial Number 35265885), Armored, Headquarters Company Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class Michael R. Buckley (Army Serial Number 33313721), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Higinio Fuentes (Army Serial Number 38155502), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Joseph J. Jackson (Army Serial Number 38381818), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Frederick J. Kramer, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12072636), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 12 September 1944 to 11 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class George N. Reid (Army Serial Number 34660151), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Master Sergeant William S. Burt (Army Serial Number 34263973), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Lee R. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34498212), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

III. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOGC 10 September 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Tec 5 Robert G. Coates, 33541839), 440th Armd FA Bn (then 38th Armd Inf Bn) for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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B. VO CG 1 October 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, Medical Detachment, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Lawrence R. Dempsey 37076063	Tec 5 Ben T. Ferguson 34255080
Tec 3 William H. Easton 36169642	Tec 5 Edward G. Meeks 38337309
Tec 3 John C. Reynolds 32249737	Tec 5 Michael B. Palys 32199562
Tec 4 George F. Endres 12067116	Tec 5 Ernest W. Schweitzer 36234875
Tec 4 James F. McCue 32249707	Pfc Earl J. Clement 34230893
Cpl Ellis Boalbey 36037745	Pfc Fred O. Schaefer 36054106
Cpl Gardner P. Ruffin 34192426	Pfc Wallace A. Small 31064489
Tec 5 Thomas L. Beard 34273234	Pfc John C. Turner 34192498

C. VO CG 1 January 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, Medical Detachment, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 John G. Fish 31101499	Pfc Robert L. Swanson 33479854
Pfc Robert J. Geary 31003265	Pfc Terrence W. Tinley 36731403
Pfc Allen D. Lawrence III, 34845712	Pvt Frank F. Farrell 35083585
Pfc William F. Maples 34492546	Pvt Lonnie B. Maloney 35791759
Pfc James M. Potter 39713305	

D. VO CG 1 May 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Pvt Louis Siano, 32239860, formerly Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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23 July 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

MAJOR ROBERT W. BURNHAM, 01 000 212, Adjutant General's Department, is announced as Adjutant General, this headquarters, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS E. CARR, 01 000 213, Adjutant General's Department, relieved.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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24 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
NUMBER.....120) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
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V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
VI. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
VII. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE  
VIII. AWARD OF AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) JOSEPH C. O'NEILL (Army Serial Number 0442018), 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) STEVE PANAGAKOS (Army Serial Number 01050413), Coast Artillery Corps, P. I. Team No. 55, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD C. KAVALARIS (Army Serial Number 01019041), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Donald E. Kastner (Army Serial Number 12135577), P. I. Team No. 55, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John R. Ford (Army Serial Number 36043653), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Jenkins (Army Serial Number 35265658), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 September 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Elvan Lanham (Army Serial Number 35264874), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Gordon D. Wimpres, Jr. (Army Serial Number 19119830), P. I. Team No. 55, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Morton S. Rucker (Army Serial Number 12187164), P. I. Team No. 55, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Joseph J. Vergona (Army Serial Number 32207722), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Albine M. Grellet (Army Serial Number 32227596), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 and 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Jacob S. Palen (Army Serial Number 32213390), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 September 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence W. Shaw (Army Serial Number 36313945), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 16 September 1944 to 28 October 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Private Galen H. Steinman (Army Serial Number 35284653), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) SAM B. PLYLER (Army Serial Number 01016266), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) SAM B. PLYLER (Army Serial Number 01016266), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 January 1945, in the Prayon Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

MAJOR BILLY M. SKILLMAN (Army Serial Number 01011480), Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROY W. VALLANCE (Army Serial Number 01015044), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOHN A. POWERS (Army Serial Number 01996537), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLAUDE H. LEMON (Army Serial Number 01327634, Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in the Kuckelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LIN W. REED (Army Serial Number 01327660), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Beckum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant Francis L. Fennessey (Army Serial Number 11009968), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 December 1944, in the Geilenkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Loys J. Hobson (Army Serial Number 14016128), Infantry, 48h Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant Louis M. Slanina (Army Serial Number 32298535), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade George G. Colley (Army Serial Number 32257436), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Robert G. Mills (Army Serial Number 20939402), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade John W. Wehrman (Army Serial Number 14033824), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Morgan H. Lightner (Army Serial Number 33232310), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Morrow (Army Serial Number 37108356), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade James D Posey (Army Serial Number 34050017), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Courville Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Sacco, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33153258), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald V. Wood (Army Serial Number 32227899), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class James F. Gafford (Army Serial Number 34939672), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 March 1945, in the Eppendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Alberic J. Gareau (Army Serial Number 11063192), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

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Private First Class Alfred L. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34583355), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Robert J. Navarro (Army Serial Number 38373852), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Lee R. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34498212), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Brenden Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Nelson H. Russell (Army Serial Number 11062247), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received s a result of enemy action on 22 August 1944, in the Ponthierry Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Wallace W. Thompson (Army Serial Number 39018226), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in the Kuckelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class George J. Werley (Army Serial Number 37366753), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Joe S. Yoakum (Army Serial Number 38156070), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1944, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private first Class Paul R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 18191005), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Limon E. Sexton (Army Serial Number 38683534), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES L. AMOS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01318638), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT MORTON M. DeVOREN (Army Serial Number 01014126), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ERNEST W. VAN WINKLE (Army Serial Number 01307887), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Samuel G. Gay (Army Serial Number 34263994), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Frederick L. Kirschner, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36169833), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 October 1944, in the Zijlberg Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal James H. Osborne (Army Serial Number 34576043), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Holthausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Paul H. Steinkuhler (Army Serial Number 37196429), Medical Department, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Allen D. Lawrence, III (Army Serial Number 34845712), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Walter J. Szuba (Army Serial Number 31255855), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class George J. Werley (Army Serial Number 37636753), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

VI. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers, present and former members, 38th Armd Inf Bn:

1ST LT MACK GIEGER 01012677, Inf Co B                      2D LT CARMINE A. MERLETTO 02018726 Inf, Hq Co

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B. VO CG 18 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to S Sgt Peter J. Gorman, 12060081, formerly Co A, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VO CG 1 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Cpl Albert V. LaBitche, 38502250, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

D. VO CG 15 Apr 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Sgt Patrick E. Walsh, 32266466, Co C, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

E. VO CG 7 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

23D ARMD INF BN

Pfc Russell J. Woolen, 37610743 Co C

38TH ARMD INF BN

Sgt William L. Mattingly 35151146 Hq Co	Pfc Hudie M. Stalvey 14014245 Co A
Cpl Howard Evans 35464220 Co A	Pfc Robert L. Wright 34026713 Co A
Pfc Asher B. Levin 16038068 Hq Co	Pvt Johnnie M. Davis 34272730 Hq Co
Pfc Wendel P. Mertz 33152914 Co A	Pvt Douglas H. York 34890293 Hq Co

VIII. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: VO CG 1 May 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

MED DET 38TH ARMD BN

S Sgt Delvin Reiss 37076252	Pfc Harry L. Erickson 37559420
Tec 3 George G. Colley 32257436	Pfc Canuto M. Garcia 39244453
Tec 3 Donald D. Stone 37036171	Pfc Joseph L. Gonas Jr 13022507
Tec 4 William A. Misch 15400547	Pfc Alfred L. Johnson 34583355
Tec 4 Sam M. Rosen 37076212	Pfc Frederic E. Lewis 35700687
Cpl Loyd J. Daniel 34192587	Pfc Harry A. Nelson 37654935
Tec 5 Chester L. Britton 32249558	Pfc George Sansky 32836847
Tec 5 Lynwood Fisher 33148508	Pfc Peter G. Sawicki 31123564
Tec 5 Raymond E. Green 39179654	Pfc Perry D. Sexson 38406742
Tec 5 Thomas F. Mulvihill 36328416	Pfc Paul Simko 32916752
Tec 5 William H. Smith 34720552	Pfc Arthur J. Smeltz 33244578
Tec 5 Chester B. Wolfe 15089670	Pfc Albert E. Taylor 31390216
Pfc James H. Bibb 35881376	Pfc Irwin S. Terner 33919561
Pfc Fiorvanate Cerini 31183096	Pfc Ralph M. Tomlinson 38184753
Pfc John D. Dilisio 31333640	Pfc Donald C. Truance 13067415

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Pfc Earl C. Wilkes 33154456	Pvt John R. Pendergast 36827459
Pfc Edmond Wisko 33141432	Pvt Alexander G. Pleasants Jr 33544015
Pfc William E. Wong 39033506	Pvt Kenneth E. Robertson 33506548
Pvt Jeremic J. Naimoli 31410134	Pvt William N. Underwood 37540559

MED DET 48TH ARMD INF BN

S Sgt Walter A. Rowley 32249435	Pfc Raul T. Cardenas 38363932
Tec 3 James R. Bamforth 32249182	Pfc Albert D. Derickson 35356814
Tec 3 Earl A. Conley 12034239	Pfc William J. Hopkins 16143214
Tec 4 B. J. Craft, Jr 34138920	Pfc Arlo W. Lear 35876916
Tec 4 Wade M. Slaughter 38079827	Pfc Adam J. Licchty 35894116
Cpl Thomas J. Kelly 32785904	Pfc Joe Marquez 38424983
Cpl Dallas W. Lowther 32257187	Pfc Robert J. Navarro 38373852
Cpl Tibie D. Olivieri 12050960	Pfc Gerd E. Picard 36661302
Tec 5 Stuart H. Ahearn 32246703	Pfc Sam Pursell 34273003
Tec 5 Robert H. Atwood 31064288	Pfc Robert E. Sibrell 35400085
Tec 5 Otto W. Huebner 38078624	Pfc Arthur H. Steenberg 32233891
Tec 5 Grover W. Perkins 37708942	Pfc George Taylor 32247669
Tec 5 Adolph S. Phillip 36706195	Pfc Jesse D. Tolbert 34828412
Tec 5 Earl H. Roth 33136881	Pvt Auburn P. Cox 34899258
Tec 5 Eugene E. Siers 36706194	Pvt Ben J. Hines 35701785
Tec 5 Fred O. Warren 34192293	Pvt John V. Mocarskey 33827946
Tec 5 Ralph L. Zabel 37356990	

VIII. AWARD OF AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 44, 13 February 1942, as amended, the American Defense Service Medal is awarded to CAPT VICTOR A. DARLING, 0329375, IGD, Hq 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WEAVER, 0 423 877, Inspector General's Department, is announced as Inspector General, this headquarters, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. SNYDER, 0 303 549, Inspector General's Department, relieved.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) THADDEUS H. HARVEY (Army Serial Number 01011398), Infantry, formerly Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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GENERAL ORDERS)  
:  
NUMBER.....122)

27 July 1945

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to :

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE HOWARD V. CARY (Army Serial Number W2119880), NMB, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE (then Technician Third Grade) LEONARD FARINA (Army Serial Number W2120331), NMB, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Emmett T. Barry (Army Serial Number 34230600), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade Marlin W. Cleck (Army Serial Number 33148506), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Kenneth L. Gray (Army Serial Number 37016767), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert S. Brown (Army Serial Number 33154578), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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28 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....124)

ORGANIZATION OF ARTILLERY ANTI-TANK SUB-SECTION

VOCG 15 Nov 44 organizing the Artillery Anti-Tank Sub-Section, as a special staff Section of this headquarters, authorizing the following non-T/O grades, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

1 Major  
3 Enlisted Men (Grades 3, 5 and 6)

(Auth: Ltr, Hq Ninth US Army, file 320.3 GNMDA, sub, "Allotment of Non-T/O Grades," dtd 13 Nov 44)

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....125)

DISSOLUTION OF ARTILLERY ANTI-TANK SUB-SECTION

The Artillery Anti-Tank Sub-Section, this headquarters, is dissolved effective this date and the following Non-T/O Grades are hereby withdrawn:

- 1 Major
- 3 Enlisted Men (Grades 3, 5 and 6)

(Auth: Ltr, Hq 12th Army Gp, file 320.3 (G-1), sub, "Withdrawal of Non-T/O Grades," dtd 13 Jul 45, with 1st Ind, Hq Seventh US Army, file AG 320.3/2 op, dtd 19 Jul 45)

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
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30 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3  
NUMBER.....126) II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0316013, General Staff Corps, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, this headquarters, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E. LEYDECKER, 019227, General Staff Corps, relieved.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: VOGC 24 July 1945 announcing FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. FREELAND, 0514566, Field Artillery, as Aide-de-Camp to MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT W. HASBROUCK, 03588, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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31 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....127)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRANCIS J. BRINIG (Army Serial Number 0463227), Medical Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
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1 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....128)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE C. McFARLIN (Army Serial Number 0265945), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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5 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS  
: II. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS  
NUMBER.....126) III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

I. RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR. 016451, GSC, is relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

II. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS 018579, Inf, is detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, is announced as Chief of Staff, this headquarters, vice COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR. 016451, Cav, relieved.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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6 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....130)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)  
JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Commanding

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6 August 1945

GENERAL ORDER )  
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On the eve of my departure for a new assignment I wish to convey my gratitude and admiration for the manner in which the officers and men of the 7th Armored Division have responded to every demand. Your record in combat stands as an enduring monument to the living and the dead of the Division.

I shall always be proud of having had the privilege of fighting with you, and it is with sincere regret that I relinquish command. I wish you good fortune and my God speed your return to your loved ones.

(signed)  
R. W. HASBROUCK  
Major General, U. S. A.

(To be read to all organizations on 6 August 1945)

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7 August 1945

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION QUARTERMASTER

MAJOR SAM B. PLYLER, 01016266, Quartermaster Corps, is announced as Division Quartermaster, this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....133) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
IV. AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAROLD E. MARR, JR. (Army Serial Number 020729), Field Artillery, formerly 809th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maine.

CAPTAIN NILS S. JACKSON (Army Serial Number 01012623), Infantry, formerly Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREEMAN FAIRCHILD (Army Serial Number 01012106), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT W. SCHINI (Army Serial Number 02049709), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Raymond J. DeRisi (Army Serial Number 32157812), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Sterling W. Powell (Army Serial Number 37086798), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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Staff Sergeant Joe J. Schiopen (Army Serial Number 36078125), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John L. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 35264996), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Richard D. Myer (Army Serial Number 32227770), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade William C. Chambers (Army Serial Number 34255048), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Hubert F. Fuller (Army Serial Number 35263620), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Dwight E. Nicolet (Army Serial Number 37254631), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Looney Cotton (Army Serial Number 38042449), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Forest P. Crotzer (Army Serial Number 32253383), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ellis M. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 34138583), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Zawora (Army Serial Number 35142200), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Thor R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 39171680), Medical Department, formerly 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

Private First Class John F. Kmush (Army Serial Number 33148926), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES F. LATIMER (Army Serial Number 0314567), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

MAJOR EVAN D. GAMMILL (Army Serial Number 0450281), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM McQ. LEISTER (Army Serial Number 0436310), Infantry, 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Berlin B. Cummings (Army Serial Number 13072786), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AAR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN RALPH F. BRANDEN (Army Serial Number 0387248), Cavalry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN JACK J. McSUNAS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0319437), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 June, 1944, in the St. Laurant Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Jerome L. ALEFF (Army Serial Number 01057662), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) LEMUEL G. RUMSEY (Army Serial Number 01116353), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) GEORGE M. WEBB (Army Serial Number 0535946), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Michael J. Bartosz (Army Serial Number 36054104), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Gilbert W. Hamby (Army Serial Number 34191095), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Steinhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Morran M. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37659701), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Jack Perkowski (Army Serial Number 38122316), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Langholthausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Elmer E. Stauffer (Army Serial Number 38155100), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Sergeant Ray A. Collins (Army Serial Number 35302168), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant James J. Crowe (Army Serial Number 34191075), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant William Momberger (Army Serial Number 37324255), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Clarence E. Schlomer (Army Serial Number 7041619), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Joseph L. Vitulli (Army Serial Number 32227434), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 February 1945, in the Simmerath Aea, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Vernon L. Bainbridge (Army Serial Number 37440818), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Dominick Matty (Army Serial Number 33153287), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Samuel M. Sousanes (Army Serial Number 32249477), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received s a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade James Bimbo (Army Serial Number 31080664), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP). United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Grossman (Army Serial Number 32686865), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Jacobus (Army Serial Number 32214494), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry Schreck (Army Serial Number 11009999), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Guadalupe M. Barajas (Army Serial Number 38678326), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Grafshaft Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class David Bogatz (Army Serial Number 32248222), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Longueville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Eugene J. Kadinger (Army Serial Number 37478003), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Kustleberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Joseph Lipai (Army Serial Number 36576371), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Leon C. McCarter (Army Serial Number 38127124), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Clair C. Migg (Army Serial Number 37321991), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Harry C. Shull (Army Serial Number 32233766), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Brady A. Watts (Army Serial Number 33621689), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Arthur F. Roy (Army Serial Number 31434111), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HENRY J. HERZOG (Army Serial Number 0534994), Medical Corps, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN YUKIO MIYAUCHI (Army Serial Number 0317634), Medical Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Carl M. Greenwood (Army Serial Number 33772970), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Horetzko (Army serial Number 36036013), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. James (Army Serial Number 6874131), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Sinn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Delaware.

Staff Sergeant Morran M. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37659701), Infantry, 48th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Kaiserbaracke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Edward B. Timmons (Army Serial Number 15105425), Infantry, 48th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Almert Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Julius Dobrick (Army Serial Number 32214297), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Pilot Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Forrest J. Meixsell (Army Serial Number 33148822), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward J. Kohut (Army Serial Number 32227630), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Harry F. Konigsberg (Army serial Number 32249880), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class John S. Salamida (Army serial Number 32253122), Infantry, 48th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VO CG 8 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to S Sgt James Elgin Jr, 34192097, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VO CG 17 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co A, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Ralph W. Kennedy 33077862

Pfc Noyed A. Anderson 38606526

C. VO CG 1 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 4 Judson Kinberg 42067484

Pvt Leonard J. Gulino 42076838

D. VO CG 16 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 George H. Vokey 31429355 Hq Co

Pfc Harry Kroiger 42071239 Co A

E. VO CG 3 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Hayden S. Griffith 39724091 Co B

Pvt John W. Hann 35293707 Co A

Pvt Theodore R. Gable 33772525 Co B

Pvt Alvin P. Hurst Sr 34975025 Co C

F. VO CG 15 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Cpl Harold G. Meegan 36661789 Co A

Pvt Edwin A. O'Brien 36959930 Hq Co

Pvt James A. Irving 37588492 Co C

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G. VOCG 15 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Wallace R. Bell 34834791 Co A                      Pvt Wilfred F. Liretto 38374319 Co A  
Pvt Marvin H. Abrams 33906732 Co A                      Pvt John D. Pauley 35781020 Co B

H. VOCG 1 Feb 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Herman B. Carlson 37291291 Co B                      Pvt James F. Doyle 38657869 Co B  
Pfc James G. Lane 42126783 Co B                      Pvt James P. Reineir 37699082 Co B  
Pfc Walter J. Scuba 31255855 Co C

I. VOCG 1 Mar 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Pvt Clarence D. Cruikshank 37698977, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

J. VOCG 7 May 45 awarding the Combat the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Eldridge A. Roberts 31050907 Sv Co                      Pfc Lawrence Goodman 42052144 Co A  
S Sgt Abram E. Acheson 33153386 Co A                      Pfc Milo C. Meier 36621213 Sv Co

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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8 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER  
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
NUMBER.....134) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER: VOGC 6 Aug 45 announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. WEMPLE, 0177564, Inf, as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, vice Colonel ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, relieved, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN THOMAS A. PECK (Army Serial Number 0486979), Dental Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Frederick H. Hooper (Army Serial Number 32227854), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 December 1944, in the Boschlen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward C. Orloski (Army Serial Number 31064328), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Wade M. Slaughter (Army Serial Number 38079827), Medical Department, formerly 48h Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal William F. Hinkley (Army Serial Number 32214610), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 February 1945, in the Strauch Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis H. Russell (Army Serial Number 35721717), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Rimberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Wisniewski (Army Serial Number 32249084), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class William H. Ellinghausen (Army Serial Number 37464754), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Edward Grum (Army Serial Number 33170331), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Arthur L. Travers (Army Serial Number 31392201), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 April 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. GALUS (Army Serial Number 01326391), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Rolandseck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Elmer D. Bridgeland (Army serial Number 32253193), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence R. Dempsey (Army serial Number 37076063), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Aubrey F. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38079597), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Ste. Marie Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Walter E. Hill (Army Serial Number 39146497), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOGC 15 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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Sgt Bert H. Moore, Jr 35276598	Pvt Kenneth M. Atherton 42108835
Pfc Louis L. Atchison 19051446	Pvt Verna M. Burns 38434823
Pfc Willie I. Atkins 33659199	Pvt Dominic Cafarelli 31454424
Pfc Richard P. Barnes Jr 34254609	Pvt Virgil H. Blaylock 36786659
Pfc Roland E. Bergeron 31064432	Pvt William J. Dukauskas 33605024
Pfc Andy Brown 35683174	Pvt Julius J. Grzegorzak 33065905
Pfc William J. Cuthbert 36957331	Pvt John O. Hamilton Sr 33845155
Pfc Frank Ferraro 33363963	Pvt Lawrence I. McConnell 42114774
Pfc Lewis P. Hill 32264752	Pvt Anthony J. Melone 32189462
Pfc Raymond W. Hudlow 33661219	Pvt Charles F. Nowak 36689317
Pfc Joseph M. Marra 36712058	Pvt Edward E. Portofe 35232053
Pfc Michael J. Megna 36169263	Pvt John B. Prieto 38562214
Pfc Melvin E. Murphrey 34463620	Pvt Armand Rieaud 34230811
Pfc Elred J. Reid 34271628	Pvt Fido Scalercio 42127096
Pfc Alton Strickland 34253463	Pvt Dominick F. Sifio 42125334
Pfc Marvin D. Tennant 35753656	Pvt Oris E. Todd 39048964
Pfc Gordon A. Weakley 42026379	Pvt Walter J. Tomadelli 42126695
Pvt James M. Ashley 6987996	

B. VOCC 1 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members, organizations as indicated, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

Tec 5 Eric W. Lawson 32140351

48TH ARMD INF BN

CO B

Pvt Howard O. Hardesty 33847448	Pvt Karl W. Zenner 39467123
Pvt Alwin C. Kneupper 38671752	

C. VOCC 4 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt Emin N. Bach, 35073488, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

D. VOCC 1 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt George M. Clendenon 14043827	Pvt Frank A. Kubiznak 42128135
Tec 4 William M. Cureton 14092630	Pvt Bernard B. Large 35143329
Tec 5 Lee J. Stout 32243335	Pvt Earl R. Logsdon 35813694
Pfc Lawrence Barreca 32519433	Pvt Robert F. Nicholson 33904255
Pfc Alfonso M. DeMaria 32250698	Pvt James E. Phelan 36960141
Pfc Walter L. Greer 38400012	Pvt Clarence L. Wright 33723990
Pfc William A. Kovacic 36700921	

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E. VO CG 1 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Jesse L. Carter 34663925	Pvt Harry F. Fields 37698985
Pvt Clyde M. Ashley 34999001	Pvt Deward Hall 35073461
Pvt Amel K. Barnett 34998784	Pvt Russell A. Norris 37642550

F. VO CG 7 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

Tec 4 James P. Dolan 15089980

38TH ARMD INF BN

CO A

Cpl Lewis Breedwell 34331920	Pfc Blair McCracken 33247932
Cpl Jack M. Calder 37562635	Pfc John Schmitt 32812117
Cpl Raymond J. Fredrychowski 13134879	Pvt Otto B. Cheesman 33935881
Cpl Fenton B. Simmers 33540492	Pvt Alvin L. Golden 34761749
Pfc Ernest F. Adams 32078836	Pvt Marshall C. Hanes Jr 34547299
Pfc Giacomo Borgese 42064432	Pvt Joseph Jankowski 6717136
Pfc Gust M. Lacavera 36653504	Pvt John T. Roberts 34782195

CO B

1ST LT JOHN P. HACKETT 01323065 Inf

CO C

Cpl Charles G. Wallace 18086950	Pfc Louis F. Sciarrotta 31314446
Pfc Roy A. Arnett 34284020	Pvt James P. Beech 34272936
Pfc Charles W. Coler 36950640	Pvt Kenneth D. Brooks 34499396
Pfc Clarence R. Conrad 44010693	Pvt Edward Fisher 35667153
Pfc Cecil V. Cross 36968534	Pvt Ernest Kish 32916436
Pfc Thomas D. Foster 34936765	Pvt James L. Neltner 35684913
Pfc Dominick R. Lagonegro 32030781	Pvt Cleveland Perry 33536190
Pfc Joseph J. Lucas 32771662	Pvt Joseph R. Sylvestro 31060308
Pfc Gerard T. O'Rourke 32249344	Pvt William W. Williams 34254630

SV CO

WOJG J. Ned H. Burford W2129355 NMB

Tec 5 Clarence H. Hoglund 36706440

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

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9 August 1945

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NUMBER.....135)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SIGNAL OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE S. EAGER, JR., 0348396, Signal Corps, is announced as Signal Officer, this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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10 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....136) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
V. RESCISSION

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant George W. King (Army Serial Number 38042408), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Jack Mazin (Army Serial Number 32213966), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 August 1944. entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard D. Dellheim (Army serial Number 13155183), Armored, formerly Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Joseph (Army Serial Number 35112162), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Leonhardt, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32248824), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred A. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230716), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Private First Class Robert L. Oliver (Army Serial Number 34926348), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (CHAPLAIN) LAWRENCE H. KEATING (Army Serial Number 0416583), Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 to 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOHN M. SCHWARZ (Army Serial Number 01326025), Infantry, I. P. W. Team No. 73, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Warren B. Waters (Army Serial Number 34262528), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

MAJOR ALVA T. McDANIEL (Army Serial Number 0403565), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL C. HARRIS (Army Serial Number 02006525), Infantry, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HERMAN F. ZIMOSKI, JR. (Army Serial Number 02025458), Medical Administrative Corps, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in the Boppard Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant William J. Armstrong (Army Serial Number 36958440), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Sergeant Chester A. Calka (Army Serial Number 20641773), Armored, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Edgar T. Goff (Army Serial Number 38079929), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas G. Consedine, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32100587), Medical Department, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Anthony Castilla (Army Serial Number 32233732), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in the Nederwert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 118, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230720), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. JONES, 0294455, Field Artillery (TD), is announced as Acting Inspector General, this headquarters, vice CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WEAVER, 0423877, Inspector General's Department, relieved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

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14 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
NUMBER.....138) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
V. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230720), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEON J. MANVIELLE, JR. (Army Serial Number 01012165), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. LAWRENCE (Army Serial Number 01327633), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Schmallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Raymond M. Protasiewicz (Army Serial Number 32339856), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Nangis Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Herbert R. Trapp (Army serial Number 36158133), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Le Mans Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Ralph N. Snyder (Army Serial Number 35439344), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Kaiserbaracke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal John W. McCraime (Army Serial Number 34138805), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade Stanley F. Kovak (Army Serial Number 32213485), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Arnaville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob A. Smegoski (Army Serial Number 32214377), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Gabriel L. Pardo (Army Serial Number 12055779), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class George Slezak (Army Serial Number 32276272), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Terrell (Army Serial Number 33155083), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VO CG 10 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc David Berman, 20258224, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VO CG 13 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Bruno P. Lata, 32791893, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VO CG 1 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co C, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

Sgt Morris Werner 32257128  
Pfc Earl R. Rudolph 35902318

Pvt Arnold L. Kletzkin 35919443

V. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: VO CG 1 May 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former and present members, Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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Sgt John L. Yourd 37430287  
Tec 4 Joseph B. Vitas 6911970  
Cpl Henry L. LaTulip 36501468  
Pfc Jesse C. Brayton 36598979  
Pfc James J. Dillon 35650782

Pfc John R. Mancebo 39121724  
Pvt Kenneth D. Flattem 37555981  
Pvt Alvin L. Hardy 36850682  
Pvt Gerald A. Manzo 32931267  
Pvt Bernard I. Shields 38110337

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

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18 August 1945

SECTION I

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR ROGER E. REEDER (Army Serial Number 0328394), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN JAMES B. McLEOD (Army Serial Number 0387538), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN RANSOM J. WINDER (Army Serial Number 01170253), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from Idaho.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY E. COX (Army Serial Number 01173199, Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from Utah.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN (Army Serial Number 01996472), Military Intelligence, formerly 507th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. RITCHEY (Army Serial Number 01173885), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Vesely (Army Serial Number 36617177), formerly 507th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Marlo M. Matthas (Army Serial Number 35117511), Armored, formerly 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 and 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph T. Lheureux (Army Serial Number 37167755), Armored, formerly 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 3 November 1944 to 6 November 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Richard J. Barnes (Army Serial Number 7086770), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Bouchard (Army Serial Number 32253280), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ora Ellis (Army Serial Number 36313690), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Okstein (Army Serial Number 32227473), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class William Birkmeier (Army Serial Number 35264864), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN RAYMOND E. FLEIG (Army Serial Number 01010966), Infantry, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 August 1944, in the Marnach Area, Luxembourg. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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CAPTAIN CLAYTON F. KUNZE (Army Serial Number 1313580), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Gustaf S. Eklof (Army serial Number 37032432), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel Bateman (Army Serial Number 34230981), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Lonnie L. Conley (Army Serial Number 34280933), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Tilly Area, France. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Jayroe (Army Serial Number 34253930), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Golden D. Rousseau (Army Serial Number 34272737), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

SECTION III

AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private Offis C. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38536882), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Neider Emmels Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private James T. Hanlon (Army Serial Number 32303503), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:  
(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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20 August 1945

RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0316013, GSC, and MAJOR DAVID E. COOLEY, 01012156, GSC, are relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
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23 August 1945

SECTION I

DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR., 01010796, Cav., is detailed in General Staff Corps for duty with troops. (AR 605-145)

SECTION II

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR., 01010796, GSC, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, vice MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0316013, CAV.

SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2: MAJOR CHARLES W. NEW, 01010421, GSC, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, vice MAJOR MORRIS E. SORENSON, 01283156, Inf.

SECTION IV

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION SURGEON: LT COL JOHN A. WILLIAMS, 01693214, MC, is announced as Division Surgeon, this headquarters, vice LT COL JOHN E. BOLAND, 0472501, MC.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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GENERAL ORDERS  
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24 August 1945

SECTION I

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action, in France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK HERMAN (Army Serial Number 0552522), Military Intelligence, MII Team 441-G, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Willis B. Esters (Army Serial Number 34004742), Quartermaster Corps, formerly 446th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 6 December 1944 and from 21 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Gerald C. Madison (Army Serial Number 39017209), MII Team 411-G, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul S. Hesslein (Army Serial Number 32888472), IPW Team No. 70, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Belgium and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION III

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and by the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

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Sergeant Patrick W. Morris (Army Serial Number 17046498), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Mack P. Mikles (Army Serial Number 34254475), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

SECTION IV

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOCO 7 May 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

2D LT FREDERICK S. STERN, 01016278, Inf	Pvt Jim Weaver, 38590849
S Sgt Stephen Kwitoski, 33153580	Pvt Elmer L. Amick, 34933741
Sgt Thomas A. Cochran, 36611605	Pvt James M. Bridges, 34896554
Tec 4 Frank W. Broughton, 35056658	Pvt Richard R. Johnson, 34964815
Tec 5 Stanley S. Garbee, 33154451	Pvt Raymond L. Lavinder, 33881528
Tec 5 Francis J. Tigue, 13056033	Pvt Clinton R. Milholen, 14937199
Pfc Catarino Arevalo, 38672410	Pvt Robert K. Sellers, Jr., 33898056
Pfc Joseph M. Denton, 34499286	Pvt Earl E. Shell, 34986806
Pfc Raymond A. Pleasants, 34129437	Pvt John R. Stella, 42063438
Pfc Wilson A. Reeves, 18190413	

B. VOCO 20 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Raymond E. Maxwell, 35275120	Pvt Ralph D. Allen, 34263930
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C. VOCO 16 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Granville D. Pritchett, 20526630	Pfc Glenmer O. Donohew, 35070188
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D. VOCO 23 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Pfc Lloyd E. Archambault, 37589343, formerly Co B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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E. VOCO 19 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pfc Wilbert C. Gau, 38161213, formerly Co B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy , are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION V

AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOGC 10 Aug 44 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 3 James C. Graves, 34005611	Pfc Ingleton Schenck, Jr., 32745781
Tec 5 Raymond F. Bailey, 36313728	Pfc Charles A. Walker, 34254807
Tec 5 Willie Bland, 34197486	Pvt Simon J. Hershberger, 35283941
Tec 5 Robert H. Doster, 34192396	Pvt Arthur S. Holliday, 34138828
Tec 5 Curry J. Latiolais, 38264717	Pvt Albert T. McIlhenny, 33143826
Pfc Philip N. Landolina, 36611584	Pvt Zigmund O'Such, 36706513
Pfc Edward T. Romano, 31445173	Pvt Esteban M. Pena, 38091119

B. VOCO 1 Oct 44 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Harold G. Hansen, 39031431	Pfc Thomas L. Byers, 33229859
Tec 3 Leonard F. Johnson, 34002008	Pvt Alvin E. Johnson, 37478882
Tec 3 Martin L. C. Roberts, 34350918	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

28 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 143)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)  
O. W. MARTIN  
Colonel, USA,  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
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GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 144

31 August 1945

SECTION I

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Third Grade Morton S. Rucker (Army Serial Number 12187164), formerly P. I. Team No 55, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Richard F. Wagner (Army serial Number 36058455), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Caulre Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade George L. Ettline (Army Serial Number 33169873), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Bruce E. Paup (Army Serial Number 33169936), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James E. Cameron (Army Serial Number 14092626), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class John J. Haggerty (Army Serial Number 33809228), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Anton J. Matousek (Army Serial Number 32249372), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Edward Mitkewich (Army Serial Number 36701449), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class R. D. Webb (Army Serial Number 34724288), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VO CG 23 August 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Wilton Bradley, 34263320, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, United States Army, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VO CG 20 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt William R. Kerridge, 34264233, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VO CG 4 November 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Frank J. Dixon, Jr., 13175038, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

D. VO CG 27 January 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt William E. Laumann, 37642387, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

E. VO CG 7 May 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to 1ST LT ORLEY J. SIMS, 01318717, Inf, formerly 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION III

AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VO CG 16 October 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Pvt Maurice J. Lonsway, 17133865, formerly Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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B. VOGC 8 September 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 Bernard B. Chesbrough, 32214846	
Tec 5 John Hoczyk, 31064097	Pfc Edward R. Wright, 38337509
Tec 5 Frank J. Kerzishnik, 36333096	Pvt Gaston R. Clark, 16146428
Tec 5 Rodolph S. Zapka, 36706246	Pvt Leo Higson, 11047908
Pfc John Goscicki, 36333136	Pvt Myer Silver, 36706723
Pfc Jason E. Jeffords, 12025355	Pvt Joseph S. Sowa, 36706085
Pfc William C. Schnake, 16146638	

C. VOGC 1 November 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Donald E. Ike, 36152414	Pvt John H. Ford, 37299031
Tec 4 Raymond R. Hallet, 36204816	Pvt Howard I. Reed, 33612285
Pfc Alvin Hathaway, 37581941	Pvt Hugh D. Toney, 34827554
Pvt John O. Bell, 34382432	

D. VOGC 16 April 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Gilbert B. Louis, 18051990	Pvt Marion M. Gilbert, 38118358
Pfc Camelo A. Navarro, 32148387	Pvt Macedono Lazo, 38459883
Pfc Francis H. Renslow, 37174726	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARTIN:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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6 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 145

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)  
TRUMAN E. BOUDINOT  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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9 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 146

SECTION I

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ARTHUR FEINSTEIN (Army Serial Number 0476968), Dental Corps, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. HARRIS (Army Serial Number 01172053), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Samuel T. Gaudino (Army Serial Number 33935296), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas A. Hanson (Army Serial Number 37484950), Infantry, formerly 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 19 December 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class James P. Revels (Army Serial Number 32248162), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. ZEILOR (Army Serial Number 01182315), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Montenau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Sergeant Albert V. LaBiche (Army Serial Number 38502250), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis K. Evans (Army Serial Number 37323707), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Francis A. Peruzzi (Army Serial Number 32233856), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 September 1944, in the La Ferte Gaucher Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Leo B. Drasher (Army Serial Number 13077420), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew A. Loiacano (Army Serial Number 32233744), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounded received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION IV

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOCG 11 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt John S. Dill, 32268590, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOCG 1 October 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Leonard J. Gulino, 42076838, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOCG 2 November 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members of Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Walton B. Guy, 32851808  
Pfc Horace J. McClelland, 34963780

Pvt Charles S. Osborne, 32979482

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D. VO CG 27 December 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Samuel J. Carrubba, 32999075, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

E. VO CG 27 January 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Frank J. Weller, 36964447, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

F. VO CG 28 April 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Clifford H. Buchanan, 34263943, Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

G. VO CG 7 May 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Cpl Frederic M. Closo, 35548236, Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION V

AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: VO CG 11 January 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Pvt Camillo J. Vaccaro, 33901942, formerly Med Det, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION VI

AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, MP Plat, 7th Armd Div:

Pfc Arthur T. Anderson, 16096816  
Pfc James E. Brown, 36910532  
Pfc Gould A. Lavell, 39620981  
Pfc Robert L. Leisey, 33772532  
Pfc Clayton W. Murphy, 42117140

Pfc Billy J. Piper, 35723964  
Pfc Gennaro J. Segno, 32431442  
Pvt William R. McQueeney, 42113484  
Pvt John D. Williams, 36901210

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

A.J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signature)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

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13 September 1945

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NUMBER 147

SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK K. SVITZER (Army Serial Number 01012762), Infantry, formerly 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action, in Luxembourg, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VO CG 20 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to 1ST LT JOHN A. TREATORE, 0475892, Inf, formerly Hqs, Combat Comd "B", 7th Armd Div, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VO CG 19 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt Felix J. Penso, Jr., 39377282, formerly 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:  
(signed)  
ROBERT W. LULEY  
WOJG USA  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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NUMBER 148

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, and Circular no. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LORD ROTHSCHILD, British Army, former member, 105th S.C.I. Unit, OSS (Forward), for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 1 September 1944 to 14 September 1944. Entered the military service from England.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

A. J. ADAMS  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:  
(signed)  
AL ORTIZ  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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18 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 149

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)  
J. E. LEWIS  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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18 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 150

SECTION I

RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VOEG 14 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, relieving COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION II

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: FIRST LIEUTENANT VIRGIL D. WALTER, 01032057, Cavalry, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN E. LEWIS, 03404, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: COLONEL ORVILLE W. MARTIN, 012253, Field Artillery, is announced as Chief of Staff, this headquarters, vice COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, Infantry.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
Colonel, FA  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

20 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 151

SECTION I

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Master Sergeant James F. Duffy (Army Serial Number 33148857), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (CHAPLAIN) LAWRENCE H. KEATING (Army Serial Number 0416583), Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
Colonel, FA  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

21 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 152

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private John E. Giblin (Army Serial Number 39051101), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
Colonel, FA  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)  
ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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23 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 153

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ELROY W. WASMUTH (Army Serial Number W2106537), 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Lester W. Kistler (Army Serial Number 15076469), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
Colonel, FA  
Chief of Staff

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(signed)  
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SECTION I

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Romeo C. LeBlanc (Army Serial Number 20111786), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECTION II

RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant Ralph G. Short (Army Serial Number 6423361), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
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SECTION I

RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VOGC 16 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, relieving MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR, 01010796, GSC, from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION II

DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VOGC 16 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, detailing LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERIC W SCHROEDER, 0219333, CWS, in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: VOGC 16 Sep 45 announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERIC W SCHROEDER, 0219333, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, this headquarters, vice MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR, 01010796, Cav, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN  
Colonel, FA  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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ROBERT W. BURNHAM  
Major, A. G. D.  
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- 1 - Control Section
- 1 - Misc Section
- 1 - Off Section

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## Appendix: Code Names of 7th Armored Division

7th Armored Division - Workshop

- Division HQ Company - Wooden

7th Armored Division Trains - Wobble

- Trains HQ Company - Woman

7th Armored Division Artillery - Wring

- Arty HQ Company - Wooly

7AD Military Police (MP) Platoon - World

Combat Command "A" (CCA) - Wretch

- CCA HQ Company - Worried

Combat Command "B" (CCB) - Writer

- CCB HQ Company - Wrinkle

Combat Command "R" (CCR) - Wrought

23rd Armored Infantry Battalion - Wolf

38th Armored Infantry Battalion - Woody

48th Armored Infantry Battalion - Worse

17th Tank Battalion - Wrapper

31st Tank Battalion - Wyoming

40th Tank Battalion - Wordy

434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion - Wooten (or Wotten)

440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion - Woven

489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion - Wow

33rd Armored Engineer Battalion - Worker

87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron - Wonder

77th Medical Battalion, Armored - Wounded

129th Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion - Wopper

147th Signal Company - Worthy

203rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion - Highdeed (also called Coolidge in 14 Dec 44 communications network diagram, possibly then attached temporarily to non-7AD unit)

814th Tank Destroyer Battalion - Herald or Harold

**Code names for which the unit is not yet known:**

Wrangler