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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named Officer:

LOURN C. DOAN, 01297173, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, Capt Doan, an infantry rifle company commander, was given the mission to assault and capture a strongly fortified enemy position. A stream and anti-tank ditch barred the approaches to the objective. After crossing the stream, the company was subjected to intense machine gun fire, followed by a heavy concentration of mortar and artillery fire which temporarily halted the advance. With complete disregard for his personal safety Capt Doan, exposing himself to the intense fire, reorganized the company and continued the assault, successfully seizing the objective. It was while he was consolidating the positions gained that he received wounds resulting in his death. The outstanding bravery, leadership, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Capt Doan exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named Enlisted Men:

Edward J. Cassidy, 33323212, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 16 November 1944, S Sgt Cassidy, platoon sergeant, during an attack on the enemy was forced to assault the position frontally. Displaying cool courage and utter disregard for his own safety, he divided his platoon in two groups and under covering fire of one group, personally led the other group directly into the enemy position, capturing seventy five and killing many of the enemy. The outstanding bravery, aggressive leadership, and sincere devotion to duty exhibited by S Sgt Cassidy exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

James G. Green, 34311431, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, T Sgt Green, a rifle platoon sergeant, assumed command of a platoon during an attack

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when the platoon leader became a casualty. Exposing himself to the raking fire, he exhorted and encouraged his men, personally charging an enemy pillbox and destroying the machine gun emplacement with hand grenades, thereby making possible the successful accomplishment of the assigned mission. The personal bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by T Sgt Green exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named Enlisted Men:

Melvin N. Holben, 33674834, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 4 September 1944, to 4 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

Raymond J. Bader, 33185942, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 9 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 6 August 1944, to 9 December 1944, S Sgt Bader distinguished himself by outstanding service as an infantry battalion communication chief. This distinguished service was particularly demonstrated in an assault on an enemy occupied town on 16 November 1944, when he personally supervised the laying of essential communication wire while under direct observation and in the face of heavy enemy mortar, artillery, and small arms fire. During this attack and at all times his vigilance, coolness, and untiring devotion to duty have been commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM B. BLACK, JR, 01182783, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 7 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 6 August 1944, to 7 November 1944, Lt Black distinguished himself by performing his duties as an artillery forward observer with a skill and devotion to duty that was outstanding. He has worked continuously, going without rest and food on numerous occasions and has directed artillery barrages while under constant enemy fire. His outstanding devotion to duty, bravery, tactical ability, and efficiency have been an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Andrew J. Fitzgerald, 35460553, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 20 August 1944, Pfc Fitzgerald, voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own safety, in company with three other enlisted men and a Chaplain, drove his ambulance through the enemy lines then under heavy artillery fire, to successfully rescue and evacuate

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four wounded comrades. The bravery and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Fitzgerald reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Herbert H. Latta, 34467339, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, the platoon of which Cpl Latta was a member, was engaged in pursuit of the enemy when the destroyer unit in which he rode became mired in heavy mud. While so immobilized, the enemy laid an intense artillery barrage upon the helpless unit. The gun commander immediately ordered his men to a place of safety. Cpl Latta took shelter with the others for a few moments, then, with utter disregard for his own safety, rushed from his shelter to the mired halftrack and proceeded, alone, to successfully move the primemover and gun to a sheltered position. His personal bravery, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Robert E. McCauley, 35483111, S Sgt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 20 August 1944, S Sgt McCauley, voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own safety, proceeded in company with three other enlisted men and a Chaplain, through the enemy lines, then under heavy artillery fire, to successfully rescue and evacuate four wounded comrades. The bravery and sincere devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt McCauley reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Marion D. Newport, 34287135, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 20 August 1944, Pvt Newport, voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own safety, proceeded, in company with three other enlisted men and a Chaplain, through the enemy lines, then under heavy artillery fire, to successfully rescue and evacuate four wounded comrades. The bravery and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Newport reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

EDWARD SELEGO, 01100759, Capt, CE, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, Capt Selego distinguished himself in performing his duties as Company Commander of an engineer company supporting an infantry regiment. During an attack on that day, it was necessary for the regiment and the supporting track and wheeled vehicles to cross three deep craters in a road, a river, and a deep tank ditch. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Capt Selego made the reconnaissance necessary to prepare the way for the regiment to move forward. With energy and determination he filled the craters, bridged the stream, bridged and found bypasses for the tank ditch, enabling the regiment to successfully accomplish the assigned mission. His tireless energy, resourcefulness, and constant devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Charles E. Shepard, 35359320, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 20 August 1944, Tec 5 Shepard, voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own safety, proceeded, in company with three other enlisted men and a Chaplain, through the enemy lines, then under heavy artillery fire, to successfully rescue and evacuate four wounded comrades. The bravery and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Shepard reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

WESLEY G. SPRING, 01306902, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, Lt Spring led a patrol and by his skill and enterprise was successful in obtaining invaluable information as to fords and bridges on a river then forming a barrier to the advance. The data so reported was the basis of attack that permitted the regiment to which Lt Spring was assigned to successfully cross the river and attain the designated objective. His untiring devotion to duty and consummate skill is commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Lester J. Wells, 32113630, 1st Sgt, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 15 August 1944, to 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Robert P. Westbrook, 33355185, Pfc, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

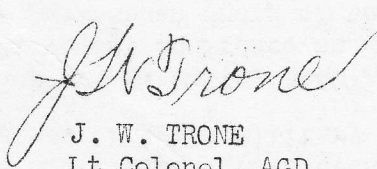
KULON E. YELVERTON, 0384524, Capt, CAC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 10 August 1944, to 22 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

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V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

James T. Barham, 34501756, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 25 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Gilbert M. Becker, 33235179, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 2 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Willard H. Bell, 36119097, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 25 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Leonard J. Berend, 38082239, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

JOSEPH A. BRADLEY, 01296647, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Everett M. Ray, 39028768, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

JOHN M. BURDGE, JR, 016803, Lt Col, FA, United States Army. For meritorious service in France during the period 22 October 1944, to 8 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

Frank G. Burns, 34525102, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Crockett V. Byars, 39526126, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 25 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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William V. Cannavo, 3206648, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 15 August 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Oscar W. Carter, 37103952, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Fred L. Caruth, 35408193, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 6 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Frank M. Eastman, 33308837, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

John J. Eligan, 37254063, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

FREDERICK M. ELLERY, 018725, Lt Col, FA, United States Army. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 October 1944, to 8 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from Missouri.

Richard E. Farren, 33337968, Tec 3, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Joseph L. Filcer, 15104722, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 2 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

FRED T. GARNETT, W2106385, WOJG, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Merlin D. Giles, 39463357, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 November 1944, S Sgt Giles, a rifle squad leader, was assigned to a rifle company then holding a ridge that was subjected to determined and repeated enemy counter-attacks. S Sgt Giles, by his energetic leadership, contributed immeasurably in defending a hill of great strategic importance. His personal courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from

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GORDON D. GOERKE, 01060461, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, Lt Goerke led a patrol and by his skill and enterprise was successful in obtaining invaluable information as to fords and bridges on a river then forming a barrier to the advance. The data so reported was the basis of an attack that permitted the regiment to which Lt Goerke was assigned to successfully cross the river and attain the designated objective. His untiring devotion to duty and consummate skill is commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Harry A. Haspett, 6974477, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 15 August 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ARTHUR G. HENKE, 01647493, 1st Lt, CE, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Guy S. Johnson, 35620819, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES E. H. JONES, 0390371, Capt, CAC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 10 August 1944, to 22 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Bernard A. Kelsky, 33304477, T Sgt, CE, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Edgar C. Kruegel, 36252918, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Emmett E. Lee, 38084201, T Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 25 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

JAMES E. LOCKMAN, 01062944, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, Lt Lockman led a patrol and by his skill and enterprise was successful in obtaining invaluable information as to fords and bridges on a river then forming a barrier to the advance. The data so reported was the basis of an attack that permitted the regiment to which Lt

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assigned to successfully cross the river and attain the designated objective. His untiring devotion to duty and consummate skill is commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

James B. Long, 6836333, 3 Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 November 1944, to 8 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Otto G. Lucius, 35409079, Tec 5, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 12 September 1944, to 18 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Donald C. Maher, 39019587, M Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 25 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

James M. Matthews, 37105284, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 25 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

FREDERICK J. MAXTED, JR, 01165418, Capt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 1 October 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

TERENCE J. MCGARRY, 0370041, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, Lt McGarry led a patrol and by his skill and enterprise was successful in obtaining invaluable information as to fords and bridges on a river then forming a barrier to the advance. The data so reported was the basis of an attack that permitted the regiment to which Lt McGarry was assigned to successfully cross the river and attain the designated objective. His untiring devotion to duty and consummate skill is commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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VI. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

OSCAR D. MONTONY, 01291856, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 November 1944, Lt Montony, a rifle platoon leader, was assigned to a rifle company then holding a ridge that was subjected to three determined enemy counter-attacks. Lt Montony, the only officer present, demonstrated outstanding aggressiveness and determination in successfully leading his company in repelling all attacks. His energetic leadership, resourcefulness, and sincere devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Chester Naguszewski, 36171110, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 25 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Altice F. Nicholson, 35504754, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Robert A. Peevy, 38062685, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Carl C. Pogue, 38064466, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

H DONALD W. POPPEN, 01285491, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 2 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sherman G. Pranger, 36165029, 1st Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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CHARLES A. S. RIGG, 0539186, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 2 - 3 December 1944, Lt Rigg led a patrol and by his skill and enterprise was successful in obtaining invaluable information as to fords and bridges on a river then forming a barrier to the advance. The data so reported was the basis of an attack that permitted the regiment to which Lt Rigg was assigned to successfully cross the river and attain the designated objective. His untiring devotion to duty and consummate skill is commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

Su GILBERTO SILVA, 01307170, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 9 October 1944, to 13 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JOHN W. BROWNING, 020767, Lt. Col, FA, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in France on 1 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States.. On 1 November 1944, Lt Col Browning was serving as a battalion commander of Field Artillery. Under his superior leadership and planning of fires in the attack on two enemy held towns in France on that date, his battalion displayed outstanding combat efficiency and contributed largely to the success of the operation. His devotion to duty and untiring efforts are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

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