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I. 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 personnel:

Herman J. Henderson, 35388530, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 4 September 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 4 September 1944, to 20 November 1944, Pfc Henderson, serving as Radio Operator in an infantry company, performed his duties in a superior manner, and on numerous occasions, with utter disregard for his own safety, has remained at his radio under enemy artillery fire, thereby maintaining communications at a vital time. His coolness under fire, courage, determination, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Marshall O. Kendrick, 34334952, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 26 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944, to 26 December 1944, Sgt Kendrick, serving as squad leader in an infantry platoon, performed his duties in a superior manner. On numerous occasions, with utter disregard for his own safety, he led his squad under intense enemy fire and gained outpost positions that materially aided his company in attaining its objective. The outstanding leadership, courage, determination, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Kendrick are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Glynn J. Mangham, 20401571, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 September 1944, to 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as a platoon sergeant with an infantry rifle company during the period 8 September 1944, to 11 November 1944, T Sgt Mangham performed his duties in a superior manner, and on several occasions, in the absence of officers, he has assumed command of his platoon and successfully led it to the accomplishment of its mission. His outstanding leadership has earned for him the respect and admiration of the men with whom he has served. The courage, determination,

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leadership, and constant devotion to duty displayed by T Sgt Mangham are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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JESSE R. MILES, JR, 024979, Capt, Inf, United States Army. For heroic service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 15 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944, to 15 November 1944, Capt Miles performed his duties as company commander, Infantry Heavy Weapons Company, in a superior manner. His tactical knowledge in the application of heavy weapons, and his unusual ability to cope with combat conditions was a great factor in the successful accomplishment of missions assigned the battalion in which he served. The courageous leadership, resourcefulness, determination, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Capt Miles are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from Tennessee.

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NORMAN A. MOE, 01285473, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 25 October 1944, to 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 25 October 1944, to 28 December 1944, Capt Moe performed his duty as company commander, infantry, in a superior manner. Prior to the attack on Abaucourt, France, his company was given the mission of gaining the high ground south of the objective. The enemy, having excellent observation and fields of fire, held the commanding ground. Disregarding his own safety, Capt Moe made a thorough personal reconnaissance and through his intelligent and skillful knowledge of tactics, so employed his men that over forty German soldiers were captured in completing the mission, with no casualties suffered. His ability to lead men into battle has won for him the admiration of the entire command. The courage, leadership, determination, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Capt Moe are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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JAMES M. PYNE, 01304565, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 29 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944, to 29 December 1944, Lt Pyne, serving as Battalion Communications Officer, Infantry Regiment, performed his duties in a superior manner. On many occasions, with utter disregard for his own safety, he led his wire crew immediately behind the advancing troops during attacks and personally supervised all phases of communications, thereby enabling excellent communication with all echelons. The outstanding leadership, courage, determination, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Lt Pyne are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

GEORGE R. FREDLUND, 01177803, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France and Luxembourg during the period 8 October 1944, to 2 January 1945, as an Artillery Liaison Pilot in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

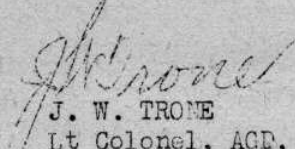
JOHN W. SIMONSON, 01165569, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in Luxembourg during the period 2 January 1945, to 27 January 1945, as an Artillery Air Observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded Pfc Thomas G. Porter, 13097736, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 23 September 1944.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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Colonel, Cavalry,
Chief of Staff.


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