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SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded the following named enlisted men:

[illegible] (NMI) CLARK, [illegible] 14904, Sergeant, Battery B, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of [illegible], Italy. Sergeant Clark, without regard for his own safety, personally [illegible] the disposition and safety of members of his howitzer section before [illegible] his own foxhole. His section was engaged in firing an artillery mission, and after completing fire of one round, he instructed and checked that each member of his section had sought proper protection from enemy artillery [illegible] the next command of fire had been received. While checking to see that [illegible] had sought proper protection, a shell from an enemy weapon landed in the vicinity of his howitzer section killing Sergeant Clark, but causing no serious injury to any other member of his command. This outstanding display of [illegible] in the interest of the safety of his men was an inspiration to [illegible] of the battery. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Chloe Lia [illegible] Clark, Wife, [illegible] Box 114, Joshua, Texas.

[illegible] J. KELLEY, [illegible], Private First Class, Company L, **** Infantry, [illegible] Infantry in action on the afternoon of 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of [illegible], Italy. While performing his duties as company messenger, Pvt Kel[illegible] was given a message of importance by his Company Commander to be delivered to the battalion Commander. In order to accomplish this mission it was necessary for Pvt Kelley to move across an area which was under observation of enemy snipers and under mortar fire. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own safety, he promptly entered the dangerous area and delivered the message. While returning to his company command post, Pvt Kelley was killed by a sniper. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: [illegible] Kelley, Griffith, 916 Hickory Street, Texarkana, Texas.

[illegible], J., [illegible], Private, Company B, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on the morning of 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of ****, Italy. His left hip having been shattered and both legs [illegible] by artillery shell, Private Rice was [illegible] in a [illegible] with [illegible] other soldiers, within range of numerous enemy tanks [illegible]. It was [illegible] to him that absolute silence was imperative, [illegible] although suffering terribly from his wounds [illegible] refrain from crying out in pain until he died, [illegible]. His gallant [illegible] Private Rice [illegible] the [illegible] Forces of the United States. Next of kin: [illegible], Wife, [illegible] Street, [illegible], Detroit, Michigan.

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[illegible] Special Orders 600-45, [illegible], Silver Star [illegible] of the [illegible] and Enlisted Men:

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Captain, *** Infantry, for [illegible] Infantry in action [illegible] September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. On 13 September [illegible] Marker was wounded in eleven places in the back by a high explosive [illegible] which burst near him. After first aid was given him despite [illegible] in the certain knowledge of his condition refused to [illegible]. Later fell unconscious and was then evacuated to the rear. [illegible] contrary to medical advice, he returned to his company [illegible] September 1943, while his company was in [illegible] near * * * * * *, Italy. In spite of his wounds, he con- [illegible] his company effectively until it was relieved from the [illegible]. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the [illegible] of the United States. Entered the service from Montana, [illegible].

[illegible], [illegible], First Lieutenant, *** Field Artillery Battalion, [illegible] in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. [illegible] under enemy artillery and machine gun fire [illegible], successfully observ- [illegible] enemy fire. [illegible] his battalion [illegible] his outstanding efforts and [illegible] the defense of the division. His gallant action reflects [illegible] the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered [illegible], Ind.

[illegible], [illegible], First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry, [illegible] September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. [illegible] of the troops of a German which had [illegible] with ring machine gun and [illegible] fire. [illegible] skill and judgment and extraordinary [illegible] effective combat unit, and, with utter disregard for his safety, [illegible] in the successful defense of the right [illegible] throughout D-Day and night. Through [illegible] intelligence and [illegible] valuable information which enabled [illegible] effectively direct artillery and mortar gun fire. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Montana, [illegible].

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[illegible], 01307[illegible], Second Lieutenant, *** Infantry, for gallantry in action on the fifteenth of September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. When an enemy attack on the defensive position of the 3rd Battalion, *** Infantry, succeeded in forcing a break-through in the center sector, Lieutenant [illegible], a battalion staff officer, realizing the critical situation and acting on his own initiative, quickly organized the battalion cooks, kitchen personnel, and available Command Post personnel into an effective fighting group. With [illegible] for his own safety, he led this group of men against the enemy and drove back the attacking position. In order to effectively lead his men it was necessary for him to expose himself dangerously, and during this engagement he was wounded but refused to be evacuated. This gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Jackson, Mississippi.

[illegible], 2[illegible], Corporal, Battery C, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the night of 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. When the Commanding Officer of Company B, *** Infantry, reported an urgent shortage in ammunition, Corporal Williams volunteered to make a detail from his Artillery Ammunition Section. With [illegible] for his own safety, he led the detail successfully throughout the night and accomplished the vital supply of ammunition despite severe enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from [illegible], Texas.

[illegible] J. [illegible], [illegible], Technician Third Grade, Battery B, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. Sergeant Jones, radio operator with an Artillery Observation Detachment attached to the *** Infantry Regiment, with utter disregard for his own safety, continued to operate his radio throughout a heavy enemy assault by artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. This vital communication, upon which artillery support to be securely rendered, was maintained despite the severe fire and the fact that two of the four men of the detachment were killed or wounded. Sergeant Jones's action in keeping the radio available to assist in the defense, overcame the difficulties in transporting the equipment. His action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from [illegible], Texas.

[illegible] A. [illegible], [illegible], Private, Company I, *** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. Private Fletcher [illegible] a machine gun crew in an attack against a strong enemy position, and although [illegible] in the face of the enemy fire, he volunteered to carry ammunition to the machine gun crew. Although [illegible] for his own safety, he crawled through an area [illegible] enemy fire [illegible] in the vicinity of friendly lines and [illegible] his gun [illegible] with the final shot. Later, in destroying an enemy [illegible] attack from the rear of the machine gun, after venturing into the [illegible] area. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from [illegible], Texas.

[illegible] (NMI) [illegible], [illegible], Private, Company [illegible], [illegible] Infantry, [illegible] on the night of 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of [illegible], Italy. Private [illegible] was cut off from his organization when the [illegible] counter-attacked the enemy position. He [illegible] continually through heavy [illegible] enemy positions and installations. In accomplishing [illegible] mission, by giving the better points of observation [illegible] installations, and under heavily concentrated friendly and [illegible] artillery fire. [illegible] arrival within friendly lines he proceeded to [illegible] Company headquarters and reported his observation and vehicle account [illegible] intelligence section. The information which he obtained through his [illegible] observation enabled Corps Headquarters to have a clear [illegible] picture of the situation, and successfully attack the enemy positions. His [illegible] action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from New York, New York.

[illegible], [illegible], Private, Company I, [illegible] Infantry, for gallantry [illegible] 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of [illegible], Italy. As his [illegible] were in the face of intense enemy machine gun and artillery fire, [illegible] was severely wounded in the left shoulder by burst of machine [illegible] realizing the importance and necessity of his company's mission to [illegible] the objective, he refused medical aid or evacuation, and with utter [illegible] fearlessness and courage, continued to move forward, giving valuable [illegible] information of the enemy's strong points and positions. This gallant action reflects [illegible] credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from [illegible], Virginia.

[illegible], [illegible], Private, Company I, [illegible] Infantry, for gallantry [illegible] 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of [illegible], Italy. Private [illegible] was [illegible] rough terrain, [illegible] two enemy machine [illegible] and [illegible] the ground down. Collecting [illegible] without thought of personal safety, he dashed [illegible] through thick brush in the face of [illegible] fire and to the flank of the first machine gun, killing [illegible] with his automatic rifle. He then proceeded with little cover [illegible] machine gun [illegible] the second [illegible] and killed that [illegible] unscathed fully [illegible]. [illegible] action reflects great credit upon himself [illegible] Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from [illegible], Virginia.

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[illegible] Private [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] officer [illegible] United States:

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Lieutenant, [illegible] Tank Battalion (C), [illegible] on 13 June 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Algeria. A member of [illegible] company, of which Lieutenant Fybold was in charge, was carried out [illegible] by a powerful current, and was unable to return to shore. Hearing shouts [illegible] and observing the drowning soldier, Lieutenant Fybold unhesitatingly [illegible] the rescue of the man. At this point he realized he [illegible] unable to swim against the strong current, and, with [illegible] for his own life, he elected to remain with the man and support him [illegible] in the water until their aid arrived. His heroism reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Chicago, Illinois.

[illegible], 3[illegible], Staff Sergeant, Company A, [illegible] Tank Battalion [illegible] on October 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. When [illegible] was suddenly ignited in the body of a soldier, setting fire [illegible] and causing him to flame, he left control of himself and [illegible] Sergeant [illegible], within this incident, immediately pursued [illegible], and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, tackled the [illegible], threw him to the ground, extinguished the flames and skillfully administered first aid. The [illegible] and courageous actions of Sergeant [illegible] saved the life of his fellow soldier. His heroism reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Austin, Texas.

[illegible] C. [illegible], [illegible], Corporal, Company C, [illegible] Infantry, for heroism [illegible] on the vicinity of * * *, Algeria. While [illegible] of Company C, [illegible] Infantry, was engaged in instruction in the handling of [illegible], at the [illegible] an initial [illegible] of nitroglycerin [illegible] of the [illegible] accidentally fell over the [illegible] of nitroglycerin [illegible] TNT which [illegible] from the [illegible] group. Corporal [illegible], with [illegible] realized that the [illegible] nearby [illegible] unexploded charge, [illegible] courageously forward, picked up the initial [illegible] and threw it [illegible] safely. His prompt and [illegible] action prevented serious injury or [illegible] to the [illegible]. Entered the service from Clifton, Texas.

[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Private, Company [illegible], [illegible] Infantry, for [illegible] on 13 [illegible] in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. While a soldier, [illegible] and [illegible] making river crossing, slipped into [illegible], where a strong current prevailed. Private [illegible], [illegible] the same fate, with water [illegible] for his own [illegible] the water and with difficulty regained his [illegible]. Private [illegible] great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces [illegible]. Entered the service from [illegible], Michigan.

By command of the Major General [illegible]:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

Harry D. Fulton
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