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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

- HOWARD I. FORE, 01289062, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from monroeville, Alabama.
- PETER LARSON, 0384739, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Omaha, Nebraska
- PAUL A. GRIFFO, 38035770, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company D, 141st Infantry Regiment, 24 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- OLIVER D. HANSON, 36737289, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.
- ROBERT V. ROBINSON, 35491727, Corporal (then Private), Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in combat operations:

- DONALD A. MAC GRATH, 0260431, Lieutenant Colonel, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 to 22 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from East Orange, New Jersey.
- JAMES W. SKINNER, JR., 0409702, Captain, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 17 November 1943 to 14 September 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
- FRANK W. GASTON, 20814774, First Sergeant, Battery .., 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September 1943 to 14 September 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

3. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

- MANUEL R. RAMIREZ, 20800005, Master Sergeant, 736th Ordnance (LM) Company, 9 September 1943 to 31 December 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

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II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious service in combat operations:

ROSS YOUNG, O348457, Major, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 14 September to 25 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

HOWARD I. FORE, O1289062, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 24 April to 17 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Monroeville, Alabama.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

BENJAMIN F. SWANK, JR., O403163, Captain, 736th Ordnance (LM) Company, 9 September 1943 to 30 November 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Austin, Texas.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fifth Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

MERWIN F. WONDERLIN, O1683306, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 June 1944 to 8 September 1944, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a fifth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a sixth Air Medal is awarded to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

STANLEY M. PAUKSTA, O1691596, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 2 December 1944 to 19 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

MERWIN F. WONDERLIN, O1683306, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 14 October 1944 to 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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