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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:

FRANK J. RUZBACKI, 33691735, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from East Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE J. WILSON, 20815648, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Marshall, Texas.

RALPH R. STEIG, 32984956, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

HAROLD J. MUSCHEK, 33591917, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penna.

DANIEL C. CAMPBELL, 33885577, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hookstown, Penna.

EDWARD C. MURRAY, 33792393, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penna.

LAWRENCE BURCH, 37511738, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Springfield, Mo.

RUSSELL W. CROW, 37540536, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Paris, Missouri.

GEORGE WELTEROTH, 33503955, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Waynesboro, Penna.

MATTHEW F. RUGGIERO, 32598373, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

EWEL BELL, 34926968, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Blue Springs, Mississippi.

PATRICK J. O'CONNOR, 32797775, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH VOELKER, JR., 33422497, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Hazzard, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD L. CALLIHAN, 35779670, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Greenup, Kentucky.

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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 direct support of combat operations:

ADRIAN G. HERMAN, 37176832, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 November to 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Mankato, Minnesota.

ETHERD MERRICK, 35466891, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry Regiment, 28 November to 7 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Naomi, Kentucky.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

CLAUDE R. HOWELL, 36973219, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Vivian Howell (Wife), 816 North 6th Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual, missing in action, for heroic achievement in combat:

CURTIS D. HAIL, 01691705, Second Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Madge C. Hail (Mother), 502 Linder, Houston, Texas.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 heroic achievement in combat:

ROGER L. TURNEY, 36738852, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 143d Infantry Regiment, 6 to 9 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rockford, Ill.

CHESTER ROZMIERSKI, 32595430, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Newark, New Jersey.

JOE A. GONZALES, 38579689, Private, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Sante Fe, New Mexico.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT  
Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:  
*Vincent M. Lockhart*  
VINCENT M. LOCKHART  
Major, Adjutant General's Department  
Asst Adjutant General

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