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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 77

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I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in combat operations:

ERNEST VANIER, 32575225, Private, Company B, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9 July 1943 to 1 December 1944, Sicily, Italy and France. Next of kin: Mr. William Vanier (Brother), 39 Homestead Avenue, Cohoes, New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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:

ROBERT L. NIES, 01683445, First Lieutenant, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

JOE G. COPELAND, 20848684, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Santa Anna, Texas.

ALVIN J. MYERS, 37705008, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Alamosa, Colorado.

GAYE PARE, 19166856, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Kelso, Washington.

STANLEY SZCZEPANEK, 36129275, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Centerline, Mich.

OSCAR E. OLLIER, 36690566, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 143d Infantry Regiment, 10 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Morrisonville, Illinois.

WILLIE L. RISINGER, 38685191, Sergeant (then Private), Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Paris, Texas.

HAROLD HOOVER, 36105472, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT H. STUHR, 36174384, Corporal, Battery C, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 15 October and 14 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan.

BERNARD F. BESECKER, 33503863, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 22 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

DONALD L. BIRCH, 35547835, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 11 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Tiffin, Ohio.

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- DENZIL A. BOARD, 35834435, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.
- HENRY J. EHMER, JR., 42031834, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Flushing, New York.
- CARROLL MILLER, 38051135, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, 24 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lake Charles, Louisiana.
- WILLIAM WILSON, 35560669, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Mason, Ohio.
- ARTHUR P. CERESINA, 32759413, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.
- ANTHONY T. ROGALSKI, 6667533, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Hayes, Ohio.
- JUDAS E. LEVI, 35902076, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 4 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rushville, Indiana.

III. 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:

- RAYMOND F. SIMONS, 35754415, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from New Cumberland, West Virginia.
- STEVE A. WHISDOH, 33430353, Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 5 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Norvelt, Pennsylvania.
- HUGO SCOPPA, 32394837, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 25 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
- FRANK KUREJWA, 31332777, Sergeant, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut.
- JAMES TANOS, 13200366, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Penna.
- JOSEPH CASONE, 42136742, Private First Class, Company C, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

By command of Brigadier General STACK:

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

OFFICIAL:

Vincent M. Lockhart
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