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GENERAL ORDERS

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I. 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 in France:

CHARLES C. HOWLER, 35109240, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 5 January 1945. Entered the Service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

ALEXANDER RUZINSKI, JR., 36173967, Sergeant, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Monroe, Michigan.

WALTER J. LASH, 15075522, Corporal, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Marysville, Ohio.

BRUCE H. SMITH, 36173844, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 17 October 1944. Entered the Service from Greenville, Mich.

MICHAEL J. THOMAS, 35276875, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 17 October 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN A. PUSZAKOWSKI, 33303310, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 February 1945. Entered the Service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD D. NICHOLS, 20105530, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944. Entered the Service from Woburn, Mass.

HOWARD L. ANDERSON, 34595068, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944. Entered the Service from Canton, North Carolina.

HOMER C. BERLIN, 37178541, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944. Entered the Service from Gibbon, Minnesota.

VIRGIL L. WAGNER, 35778651, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 3 December 1944. Entered the Service from Barboursville, West Virginia.

PAUL C. MONTGOMERY, 35277207, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 8 January 1945. Entered the Service from Columbus, Ohio.

MARTIN D. SODIKMAN, 42117138, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 December 1944. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

ROLAND W. RIGGS, JR., 15132733, Private First Class, Company G, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 September 1944. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES R. DUDEK, 36519268, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945. Entered the Service from Camp Custer, Michigan.

WARD L. GABLE, 20816475, Private First Class, Battery B, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 3 January 1945. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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CLARENCE C. KIRBY, 34492300, Private First Class, Company A, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 November 1944. Entered the Service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

WOODROW WILLIAMS, 34671379, Private First Class, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 to 13 January 1945. Entered the Service from Kenansville, North Carolina.

GREGORY J. BELLANTONE, 42137506, Private, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 11 to 13 January 1945. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD W. LUDWIG, 33301159, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 17 October 1944. Entered the Service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

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 heroic achievement in combat:

GEORGE F. SCHRADER, 38027485, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment, 9 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Thorndale, Texas.

DALE R. PATCH, 36173913, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Coldwater, Michigan.

ROY T. WILLIAMS, 36173744, Private, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 17 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Royal Oak, Michigan.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Bronze Star medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

J. P. JOHNSTON, 20817963, Corporal, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 17 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Greenville, Texas.

HENRY J. PAYUR, JR., 37492526, Private First Class, Company C, 111th Engineer Combat Battalion, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Independence, Missouri.

III. CORRECTED AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section III, General Orders 91, this Headquarters, dated 18 March 1945, as awards a Bronze Star medal to ELLIOT D. HODGE, 32637343, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat:

"ELLIOT D. HODGE, 32637343, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York."

By command of Major General D. HLQUIST:

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