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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 heroic achievement in combat in France:

ALVIN A. VAAL, 35259876, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 14 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Vaal (Mother), St. Meinrad, Indiana.

II. POSTHUMOUS 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 posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in France:

ALVIN A. VAAL, 35259876, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 22 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Vaal (Mother), St. Meinrad, Indiana.

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 posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in France:

ALVIN A. VAAL, 35259876, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 23 September 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Vaal (mother), St. Meinrad, Indiana.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. 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:

KENNETH P. GIRE, 01176637, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 17 to 29 February 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Pittsburg, Kansas.

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:

HERMAN E. WILKINSON, 0282080, Lieutenant Colonel, 11th Field Hospital, 18

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August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Van Wert, Ohio.
GORDON F. MADDING, 0357685, Major, General Surgical Team #6, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Richland Center, Wisconsin.

LEWELL S. WALKER, JR., 0308101, Major, 11th Field Hospital, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Middlebury, Vermont.

LEON M. LEVITT, 0372037, Captain, 11th Field Hospital, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

LINA J. STRATTON, N-726146, First Lieutenant, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Memphis, Tenn.

EDNA J. HALL, N-728482, First Lieutenant, 11th Field Hospital, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Morgantown, West Virginia.

ROBERT L. CHAPMAN, 39235633, Technician Fourth Grade, 11th Field Hospital, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLARD C. DENBOW, 35305376, Technician Fourth Grade, 11th Field Hospital, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

PAUL A. SLAVIK, 32166908, Technician Fourth Grade, 11th Field Hospital, 18 August to 23 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jersey City, N. J.

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 the following named individual for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

JAMES J. LANGDON, 36461524, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 8 to 11 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Muskegon, Michigan.

V. CORRECTED AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL. So much of Section IV, General Orders 477, this Headquarters, dated 19 December 1944, as awards a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fifth Air Medal to MERWIN F. WONDERLIN, 01683306, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a third Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the fourth Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

"MERWIN F. WONDERLIN, 01683306, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 9 September to 13 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois."

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
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