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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 each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat:

RALPH D. KNOX, 01266073, Captain, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 and 2 December 1944, France. Next of kin: Mr. W. A. Knox (Father), Foley, Missouri.
GEORGE R. BATTEN, 33941405, Private First Class, Company G, 141st Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn M. Batten (Wife), 1635 Allengrove Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
GLIFTON J. ENGLISH, 31374697, Private, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 3 October 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy H. English (Wife), 7 Pratt Street, Nashua, New Hampshire.

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:

PAUL H. DIXON, 01175998, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 22 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Morristown, New Jersey.
JOSEPH W. TARNOVE, 12047434, First Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Atlantic City, N. J.
BENNIL A. FOSTER, 33132101, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Petersburg, Virginia.
CHARLES D. ROOST, 37744670, Sergeant, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Jackson, Nebraska.
THEODOR G. VENTIS, 36236312, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 24 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
JIM E. EDWARDS, 38038397, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 17 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Stephenville, Texas.
STEPHEN E. HORVATH, 35547836, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 21 March 1945, Germany. Entered the Service from Toledo, Ohio.
EDWARD R. FLACE, 34916702, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Anniston, Alabama.

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MARION E. BREWER, 38283345, Private First Class, Company A, 143d Infantry Regiment, 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Unlco, Texas.

III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

SAMUEL P. ARMITAGE, 01175924, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 6 February to 16 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

RAY T. SAMPLE, 01184292, Second Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 29 January to 15 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from St. Louis, Mo.

BOB E. BLAIR, 02011746, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 10 March to 25 March 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Plainview, Texas.

LORAYNE M. GRIFFIN, 20616409, Staff Sergeant, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, 2 March to 24 March 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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

MERWIN F. WONDERLIN, 01633306, First Lieutenant, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, 29 January to 19 March 1945, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

RAYMOND E. BIBB, 01691874, Second Lieutenant, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 25 December 1944 to 23 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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

MAX B. BENJAMIN, 01182512, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 23 February through 25 March 1945, France and Germany. Entered the Service from Wichita, Kansas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DAHLQUIST:

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