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SECTION I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individuals for gallantry in action.

✓ JOHN V. WILKES, 35170891, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Gary, Indiana.

✓ BILL F. WALLS, 34129967, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Murphy, North Carolina.

✓ SEYMORE C. ROSEN, 32797366, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York. *by Lt #245-July 17, 1944*

✓ ROBERT L. KIEM, 32886447, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York. *Brother*

✓ WILLIAM C. GILLILAND, 33635255, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Brookneal, Virginia.

✓ MICHAEL HNAT, 33435548, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

✓ MIKE J. PAPE, 36661521, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ VERNON T. ADAMS, 35702531, Private First Class, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Louisville, Kentucky.

✓ ISAC S. SMITH, 35675455, Private, Company I, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Junction City, Kentucky.

For gallantry in action on 17 January 1944 in Italy. Assigned as members of a dangerous reconnaissance patrol to locate hostile positions on the strongly held enemy bank of a treacherous river, the above named men courageously crossed the treacherous waters under heavy artillery and mortar fire and advanced determinedly through hazardous mine fields to reach the main enemy line. Skillfully infiltrating through the hostile emplacements, the patrol bravely continued its important mission and obtained vital information. While returning through enemy territory, the patrol was intercepted by a strong hostile force; but by a magnificent display of co-ordinated aggressiveness, these brave soldiers forced their way through the enemy trap and successfully completed their mission.

✓ CANDIDO DE LOS SANTOS, 38036354, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Eastland, Texas.

✓ JESSE J. ELKINS, 35266539, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Van, W. Va.

✓ HOWARD F. LANE, 31200069, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Burlington, Vermont.

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✓ FRANK MC DANIELS, 35267428, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Greemp, Kentucky.
✓ JOHN W. MC DANIEL, 36055721, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Charlestown, Illinois.
✓ STEVEN J. FOSTER, 32721285, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.
✓ EVERETT T. SHANKS, 35613080, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Dayton, Ohio.
✓ STERLING D. MURRELL, 20803793, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Harlingen, Texas.

For gallantry in action during the period 17-26 November 1943 in Italy. With their battalion occupying hazardous defensive positions in a mountain area almost isolated by enemy patrols and concentrated artillery and mortar fire, these brave soldiers were assigned the dangerous and exhausting task of hand-carrying rations, ammunition, and supplies to the hard pressed units. Repeatedly facing the heavy hostile barrages and overcoming the rugged terrain and treacherous trails, they completed two to three trips each night during this period, each trip requiring four hours of strenuous labor. Their determined efforts materially aid the successful defense of the sector.

SECTION II — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals of the 141st Infantry Regiment are each awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

✓ DEWEY R. LEHMAN, JR, 01296544, First Lieutenant, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rouse, Wisconsin.
✓ JOEL D. GOODE, 20801464, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 23 December 1943. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.
✓ JAMES E. HARVEY, 38035661, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.
✓ RAFAEL GUTIERREZ, 38025698, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 5 June 1944. Entered the Service from Uvalde, Texas.
✓ LINUS A. YOUNG, 37379116, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Elvins, Missouri.
✓ CHARLES H. SMODISH, 32222919, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 3 June 1944. Entered the Service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.
✓ JOSEF STEFFENSEN, 32222734, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.
✓ JOHN T. COCHRAN, 20803121, Sergeant, Company I, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gonzales, Texas.
✓ CHARLES F. SCHIEFER, 33231328, Sergeant, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered the Service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
✓ JERIDEAN SHERRY, 20803354, Sergeant, Company K, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Gonzales, Texas.
✓ LENWARD W. STANFORD, 34055056, Sergeant, Company K, 4 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wauchula, Florida.
✓ VANCE N. BARBER, 35570415, Corporal, Company F, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Wolcott, New York.
✓ ETHEMER H. SISLEY, 36710012, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Rockford, Illinois.
✓ MICHAEL SAVARY, 32303520, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Alph, New Jersey.

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✓ VANCE SMITH, JR, 34773689, Private First Class, Company E, 4 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Statesville, North Carolina.

✓ JOSEPH P. DES JARDINS, 31268560, Private First Class, Company F, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

✓ PAUL D. CIGANEK, 36285682, Private First Class, Company F, 11 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ HARMON JUDE, 35267320, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered
the Service from Lockisville, Kentucky.

✓ CURTIS HUNT, 35267298, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944. Entered
the Service from Ruth, Kentucky.

✓ RUSSEL R. ELLIOTT, 35753346, Private First Class, Company C, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Mc Connelsville, Ohio.

✓ GEORGE N. KAPETANIS, 31285604, Private First Class, Company G, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

✓ ELAM C. HIATT, 35766480, Private First Class, Company G, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Marion, Indiana.

✓ GLEN R. SMITH, 35629917, Private First Class, Company G, 28 May 1944.
Entered the Service from Johnston, Ohio.

✓ JUNISS BRYAN, 34670445, Private First Class, Company L, 31 May 1944. Entered
the Service from Lumberton, North Carolina.

✓ HENRY H. WALLS, 35659634, Private First Class, Company L, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Carbondale, West Virginia.

✓ ERNEST F. BIDDULPH, 12078304, Private First Class, Company I, 2 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

✓ DOMENIC D. FERRARI, 32343773, Private First Class, Company K, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Bronx, New York.

✓ ROBERT J. PHILLIPS, 36423847, Private First Class, Company K, 1 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Muskegon, Michigan.

✓ FLOYD E. MARTIN, 35649563, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 2 June
1944. Entered the Service from Whitesville, West Virginia.

✓ JESUS V. LOPEZ, 38025565, Private, Company E, 28 May 1944. Entered the
Service from Del Rio, Texas.

✓ JOSEPH M. MONCHAN, 31371806, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the
Service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

✓ KENNETH C. KARSEN, 36879960, Private, Company F, 28 May 1944. Entered the
Service from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

✓ GLEN W. DIGGS, 36876082, Private, Company B, 1 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Pontiac, Michigan.

✓ LAWRENCE E. BAILEY, 34881890, Private, Company G, 2 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Pulaski, Tennessee.

✓ ANTHONY P. SCANGA, 32222012, Private, Company I, 2 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Brooklyn, New York.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the following named individuals of the 142d Infantry Regiment are each awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Italy.

✓ MORTON B. BRICKLIN, 01306967, Second Lieutenant, 25 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ GEORGE B. MILLER, 13112693, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 25 June
1944. Entered the Service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ JAMES R. ROBERTSON, 20806736, Private First Class, Company M, 25 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

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✓ HOWARD C. SHEETS, 35277244, Private First Class, Company C, 25 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Lecta, Ohio.

✓ ERNEST H. SULLEY, 39911136, Private First Class, Company B, 24 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Sego, Utah.

✓ ROBERT H. CHAPMAN, 20805282, Private First Class, Company E, 13 June 1944.
Entered the Service from Sweetwater, Texas.

✓ ANTHONY MONTEGRO, 12067528, Private, Company E, 13 June 1944. Entered the
Service from Saint Johnsville, New York.

SECTION III -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individuals are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

CARL MC CLENDON, 38037207, Corporal, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Whitesboro, Texas.

JOE R. FOIT, 20809672, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from West, Texas.

EDWARD F. HORSTMANN, 35726372, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry
Regiment. Entered the Service from Evansville, Indiana.

DAVID J. H. HEIN, 36817976, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry
Regiment. Entered the Service from Cambria, Wisconsin.

MARTIN M. PHILLIPS, 32665035, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry
Regiment. Entered the Service from Mechanicville, New York.

WILBURN POSTON, 34728537, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Livingston, Tennessee.

BERNARD F. SZUTER, 32918965, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry
Regiment. Entered the Service from Trenton, New Jersey.

RALPH R. TRESINAR, 35061403, Private First Class, Company M, 143d Infantry
Regiment. Entered the Service from Cleveland, Ohio.

STANLEY J. EWANITZKY, 32921648, Private, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Newark, New York.

MYRON A. DUNMYER, 33760113, Private, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Elton, Pennsylvania.

WYMAN G. HIGGINS, 34774504, Private, Company M, 143d Infantry Regiment.
Entered the Service from Cane River, North Carolina.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 20 January 1944 in Italy. Ordered to attack the strongly fortified, well concealed positions on the hostile bank of a strategic river in an attempt to push a spearhead into the enemy defenses, these soldiers advanced fearlessly in the face of heavy artillery and mortar shelling and intense machine gun fire. When the increased tempo of the enemy fire stopped most of the attackers, inflicting many casualties and threatening the organization of the troops, they courageously continued on to cross the river, braving the holocaust of enemy opposition and stormed the hostile positions on the opposite bank.

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