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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 132

- Award of Silver Star.....I
- Award of Oak Leaf Cluster - Silver Star.....II
- Commendation For Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct.....III

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals for gallantry in action:

AUBREY B. MADDUX, 01692543, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Maddux, machine gun section leader, was assigned the mission of protecting the battalion's exposed left flank. Having selected the most advantageous positions for the guns, he and a comrade moved forward to investigate a nearby house. Hostile fire wounded his companion and Sergeant Maddux, rushing the house, killed one enemy soldier. Moving to an upstairs window he opened fire on a platoon of Germans as they prepared to assault his gun position. Immediately, he became the target for hostile small arms fire and hand grenades. Despite his exposed position he continued to fire into the midst of the enemy, killing two, wounding three and forcing the remainder to withdraw. Sergeant Maddux, by his gallant actions, completely disorganized a hostile force as it prepared to attack. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

LAUTON FLOWERS, 34736676, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 January 1945 in France. The enemy had overrun the positions of one platoon, and the full force of the hostile effort was hurled against the 3d Squad of the 1st Platoon. Sergeant Flowers, the squad leader, returning from the platoon command post with orders to move to a new defensive position, observed that his men were unable to move as a result of the heavy volume of hostile small arms fire. He immediately picked up a machine gun and began firing over their heads into the advancing enemy, killing a number of the hostile soldiers. Under cover of his fire the men crawled to new positions and took up the fight. Sergeant Flowers' courageous and aggressive act broke the force of the hostile attack and restored the endangered position of the entire company. Entered the Service from Robbins, Tennessee.

JOSEPH M. GRAVES, 36236447, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 February 1945 in France. Sergeant Graves was in position with his machine gun squad, when the enemy launched an attack against the rifle company on the left flank. He ordered his gun to bring fire on the enemy, and then moved from one gun position to the next, personally placing the weapons to fire into the flanks of the hostile force. The enemy tried to prevent him with mortar and machine gun fire, but, undaunted,

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he continued until he had four machine guns firing. He then took up an automatic rifle and opened fire himself. At least 30 of the enemy were killed and a large group cut off. When this group tried to escape some time later they were all killed or captured. By his courageous and aggressive actions Sergeant Graves destroyed the hostile force, inflicting heavy casualties. Entered the Service from Crandon, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM D. LILLY, 39711111, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 and 10 November 1944 in France. On 5 November 1944 a platoon leader was seriously wounded while attempting to cross an exposed area beyond the forward positions. Private First Class Lilly, an aid man, without hesitation crawled across 150 yards of open terrain under machine gun and sniper fire to reach the injured man. He then carried the wounded officer on his back across the open area to a place of safety. On 10 November 1944 Private First Class Lilly was seriously wounded while going to the aid of two soldiers. Despite the pain and loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated until he had continued forward, administered aid to the men and directed their evacuation. Entered the Service from Bakersfield, California.

GUY D. WILLIAMS, 33936759, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 December 1944 in France. During an advance through dense woods, Company F halted momentarily and set up a hasty defense. Private Williams, an automatic rifleman, saw two enemy officers slip out of the woods and take three friendly soldiers prisoner. He followed the group and worked around to where he could intercept them. Then, taking careful aim, he killed both enemy officers. By his alert and courageous act Private Williams saved his three comrades from capture by the enemy. Entered the Service from Herndon, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Silver Star is awarded to the following named individual for gallantry in action:

W. T. MC FARLAND, 01299772, First Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in France. The 1st Battalion antitank Platoon was resting in a town, when the enemy launched a surprise attack. Lieutenant Mc Farland, the platoon leader, quickly organized the platoon for defense, and then moved to an upper window of a house with a 50 caliber machine gun. Completely exposed to hostile small arms fire, he opened fire on the advancing enemy. Even when wounded he maintained his post and continued to fire until he had exhausted his ammunition. Lieutenant Mc Farland's courageous and aggressive actions broke the enemy attack in his sector and inflicted heavy casualties. Entered the Service from Flint, Michigan.

III. COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, each of the following named individuals is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

THOMAS A. GLATZMAYER, 01322909, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 23 January

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1945 in France. When a platoon of enemy approached an outpost position approximately 300 yards beyond Company K, Lieutenant Glatzmayer joined the seven men at the position and engaged the Germans in a fire fight. Despite heavy enemy rifle and machine pistol fire, he and the men dauntlessly maintained their position and delivered such accurate fire into the enemy group that it was disorganized and forced to withdraw. As a result of Lieutenant Glatzmayer's courageous leadership, the enemy platoon was routed after suffering three killed and seven wounded. Entered the Service from Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

HARVEY O. MC GREW, 20816371, First Sergeant, Battery A, 155th Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 June 1944 in Italy. Battery A was relieving another battery under cover of darkness, when an enemy plane strafed the area and dropped anti-personnel bombs. Tracers from the plane ignited a brush fence, which blazed up and lighted the entire area. The hostile plane was still circling, apparently intent on continuing the attack. Without hesitation Sergeant Mc Grew left his place of comparative safety and, enlisting the aid of two others, quickly scattered the fire and trapped it out, despite the scorching heat. As a result of Sergeant Mc Grew's prompt and courageous action, the enemy plane made its attack in darkness and inflicted no damage. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

DAVID HANSEN, 32130086, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

HOWARD R. RICHARDSON, 39215922, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Bremerton, Washington.

CLARENCE A. PREVATT, 34910735, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Hastings, Florida.

JOHN S. MANNING, 34786222, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from White Springs, Florida.

HARLEY N. RHOADES, 34973970, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN E. AYDAM, JR., 38420741, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas.

for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 23 January 1945 in France. These men were manning an outpost at night, approximately 300 yards beyond the company position, when they observed a platoon of the enemy approaching. They immediately left their protected positions and, crawling to where they could secure a better field of fire, waited for the Germans to come nearer. When the hostile force was about 40 yards away, the eight men opened fire on them. Although they received intense rifle and machine pistol fire, they held their position and delivered such accurate fire into the enemy group that it was disorganized and forced to withdraw. As a result of the courageous devotion to duty of these men, the hostile force was routed after suffering three killed and several wounded.

JOHN J. PIERSON, 38037439, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 29 August 1944 in France. The 3d Battalion was moving through enemy territory on a night march when, in a sharp fight to reduce a road block, a number of men were wounded. Sergeant Pierson, with two riflemen as a guard, volunteered to stay behind with the

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wounded until they could be evacuated. He then went on a reconnaissance and found several additional wounded that had been overlooked in the dark. At dawn he had the seriously wounded men placed in a safe location, and then led the others back to friendly lines, where he arranged for evacuation of the litter patients. By his courageous devotion to duty, Sergeant Pierson assisted in saving the lives of many wounded soldiers. Entered the Service from Dallas, Texas.

HENRY V. BOONE, 34851684, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

GEORGE J. MONTGOMERY, 34339775, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Vinemont, Alabama.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 28 August 1944 in France. A patrol in search of an enemy observation post was subjected to a heavy mortar and tank barrage while crossing an open field, and seven men were wounded. Without hesitation, the above named men, litter bearers, volunteered to go to their aid. With shells bursting all around them, they ran across 200 yards of open terrain and, on reaching the wounded soldiers, administered aid. Then, while his comrade administered aid to the wounded, Corporal Boone ran back across the field to secure a medical jeep. When the vehicle arrived, they helped load the patients and drove back across the field, despite a tank firing at them. By their courageous devotion to duty, they helped save the lives of the seven wounded soldiers.

ALDEN E. WILDER, 31269683, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Kenne, New Hampshire.

CLARENCE W. MILLER, 32748564, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment. Entered the Service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 February 1945 in France. These men were runners for the 1st and 2d Platoons in a defensive position. When a heavy artillery barrage severed wire communications, they voluntarily left their covered position and, with shells still bursting in the area, followed the line for 500 yards, repairing the breaks. Then, exposing themselves to sniper and machine gun fire, they moved about repairing the lines in their platoon positions. As a result of the courageous devotion to duty of the above men, their platoons were able to coordinate their defensive efforts and repel a strong enemy attack.

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