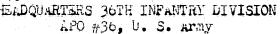
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SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AMARE OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a prouse Star edal is posthumously awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat.

DONALD H. WITTMAN, 36805799, Staff Sergeant, Company K. 142d Infantry kegiment, 23 June 1944, Italy. Next of kin: ars. Viola Mittman (mother), 313 North Junn Street, Marville, Wisconsin.

. Lind C. Gira, 33292667, Staff Sergeant, Company k, 142d Infantry Regiment, 9 Sestember 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Giba (mother), 1125 Washington Street, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II - AMARD OF SHONZE STAR EMDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Ledal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat.

JOHN D. BENNETT, 0380489, Captain, 132d Field artillery Battalion, 28 Septem. ber 1944, France. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Toxas.

MILITAM P. LEWIS, 01305801, First Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26

August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Cumberland, Kentucky.

BLNJAMIN B. BONGIOVANNI, 01308913, Second Lieutenant, 142d Infantry Regiment.

26 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Arnold, Pennsylvania.

aOY CHRIST-NSEN, 37470669, Tecardoni Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment, 17 August 1944, France. Interest the Service from Mankton, South Daketa.

LIGE J. BITLAMOVICA, 3803otlé, Staff Sergeant, Company K. 142d Infantry negiment, 5 June 1944, Italy. mntered the Service from Framond, Texas.

GLORGE T. MERRITT, 20809713, Start Surgeant, Company M. 143d Infantry Regiment, 27 August 1944. France. antered the Service from Macc, Texas.

Paul J. FRACHYL, 3303683, Starf Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry Regiment.

Saptember 1944, France. Entered the Service from Meatherford, Texas.

GLRAND L. DELISIE, 31322973, Sergeant, Company K, 142d Infantry negiment, 22 September 1944, France. antered the Service From Law ton, waine.

Ralfi a. Cain, 35750633, Sergeant, Company D. 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1944, France. Intered the Service from Clarksburg, hest Virginia.

STEVE J. RUZICKA, 36152969, Sergeant, Battery G, 132d Field artiller, Battalion, 15 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from muskegon, michigan.

Harlan a. Sallay, 6060915, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters sattery, 93d armored Field artillery Battalion, 1 to 8 July 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Amamosa, Iowa.

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KNOX PAINE, 20814547, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, 15 September 1944, France. Intered the Service from Cleburne. Texas.

- HANN F. CALLAWAY, 34049273, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 142d Infinitry regiment, 1 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Vices rang,

ldssiscippi.

DEMHS O. NORTON, 32939150, Private First Class, Company B, 142d Infantry Regiment, 29 September 1944. France. Entered the Service from Endwell, New York.

CHALJLS E. DAVIS, 33093223, Private First Class, Company (, 142d Infantry Regiment, 15 august to 10 September 1944, France. Intered the Service from Lynville, Virginia.

MURRAY SOLOMOWITZ, 32899118, Private First Class, Company ..., 142d Infantry Regiment, 20 September 1944, France. untered the Service from Brooklyn. New York.

PAUL NAGY, 35277564, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry

Regiment, 16 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Akron, Ohio.

PHILIP B. BELT, 34814597, Private First Class, Company F, 14nd Infantry Regiment, 30 August 1944, France. Antered the Service from Dirmingham, Alabam.

VERNON D. FRIEND, 35760324, Private First Class, Company F, 142d Infantry Regiment, 30 August 1944, France. Intered the Service from Clarksburg, W. Va.

DOWALL SKAARUP, 32747905, Private First Class, Company K, 142d Infantry Regi-

ment, 10 rebruary 1944. Italy. Entered the Service from Troy, New York.

JOHN N. ADDLABURG, 34725048, Private First Class, Hoadquarters sattery, 93d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 1 to 8 July 1944 in Italy. Entered the Service from Surgoinsville, Tennessee.

JÓHN VANDITTI, 33435181, Private, medical Detachment, 142d Infantry regiment,

26 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Eliwood City, Tennessee.

FET: O. SAUCEDO, 38543892, Private, Company A, 142d Infantry degiment, 9 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Wharton, Texas.

WILLIAM C. AlVETT, 34256101, Private, Headquarters Battery, 9 1 Armored Field artillery Battalion, 1 to 8 July 1944, Italy. Entered the Service Iron Liberty, North Carolina.

FREDERICK G. MILLER, 15103091, Private, Headquarters Battery, 93d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 1 to 8 July 1944, Italy. Entered the Service from Marion, Indiana.

SECTION III - AMARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Fagulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals for heroic achievement in combat in France.

HENRY FILARO, 38065165, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 142d Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1944. Entered the Service from Alpine, Texas.

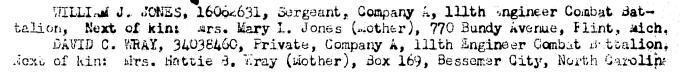
HOWER B. ALEXANDER, 32426540, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141d Infantry Regiment, 29 September 1944. Interea the Service from Orangeourg, Hew York.

ANTHONY D. ALIA, 32309428, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry regiment, 24 august 1944. Entered the Corvice from Bayonne, New Jersey.

SECTION IV - COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT, MISSING IN ACTION

under the provisions of army Regulations 600-55, each of the following named individuals, missing in action, is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

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her exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 January 1944 in Italy. The above named soldiers and thrue comrades were assigned the mission of taking an infantry atrol across a strategic river in rubber reconsistance boats. The patrol, landing on the hostile bank of the river, was discovered by the enemy, and two of the boats were sunk, several men killed and two others wounded. Braving intense small arms and portar fire, the above named soldiers and their companions returned the remaining boats to the opposite shore and summoned aid for the two injured soldiers. This preparing to return to their bivouge area, they heard the cries of infantrymen who had been wounded in an uncleared minefield. In spite of heavy enemy shell fire which blasted the terrain, the above named soldiers unhesitatingly made their way into the mined area and, with the assistance of their comrades, carried the wounded men to safety, secured medical aid and assisted in their evacuation. The above named soldiers have been report a missing in action from a subsequent engacement.

SECTION V -- COMMENDATION FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of army negulations 600-55, each of the following named individuals is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

ALBERT G. AUDZIA, 01306287, First Lieutenant, 147d Infantry degiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 2 June 1944 in Italy. While infiltrating through a densely wooded area in order to move into position behind an enemy stronghold, the battalion was warned that an enemy combat patrol was approaching its left flank. Lieutenant Kudzia was assigned the mission of leading a patrol in an attempt to smash the resistance. He placed two squads in adventageous defensive positions and there waited for the enemy. When the hostile soldiers neared the position, they encountered a deadly hail of fire which killed two of them and forced the rest to withdraw. As a result of Lieutenant Kudzia's skillful leadership the battalion was able to continue its advance toward its objective. Entered the Service from Kalamazoo, wichigan.

JACK a. HEARN, 20815146, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from 6 June to 29 September 1944 in Italy and France. As chief of his battalion's survey detail, Sergeart Hearn performed his auties with such efficiency that, when the survey office was cracuated to a hospital on 6 July, he was given complete charge of all the surveys of his battalion. Forking under enemy artillary fire and adverse weather conditions, Sergeant Hearn has completed his surveys with unusual accuracy and has contributed materially to the continuous support which his battalion has rendered to the infantry. Entered the Service from Italy, Texas.

CHARIEY R. WEAVER, 20818180, Sergeant, Company A, 111th angineer compat pattalion. Entered the Service from Victoria, Texas.

RVIN D. kNUTH, 36218183, Private, Company A, Illth Engineer Combat dattalion Entered the Service from milwaukee, Visconsin.

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LEON D. HOWARD, 20815367, Private First Class, Bactery A, 133d Field artillory Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 August 194k in France. On p-day in the invasion of Southern France, Private First Class Howard was assigned as a radio operator with the forward observer party attached to Company B of the 143d Infantry Regiment. Them the company advanced in an assault on a hostile town the enemy opened firs with machine pistols and machine guns, and frivate Firs, Class Howard was wounded. Instead of socking safety and medical aid for himself, he thought first of protecting his radio. Aware that without the radio the accuracy of the fire missions would be greatly impaired, he braved the he by small arms fire to move the instrument to a cover d position where it was o inestimable value in furnishing effective artillery support. Entered the Service from Corsicana, Texas.

RIBER T. REBIE, 20815395, Frivate, Battery A, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 15 august 1944 in France. On D-day in the invision of Southern France, Private meeble was assigned as a radio operator with the forward observer party attached to Company B of the 143d Infancy Lagiment. Then the exapany advanced in an assault on a hostile town, the enemy opened fire with machine pistols and machine guns. Headless of personal safety, Private meeble immediately moved his valuable radio to a covered position, then, in the face of direct, neavy small arms fire, returned to assist a wounded commade. Fearlessly exposing Mimself to enemy observation, he helped the injured soldier to a place of safety and there administered effective first aid treatment. Intered the Service from Consicana, Texas.

By command of Major General Dalla UIST:

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