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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:

JOSE TORREZ, 38352926, Private First Class, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, 2 December 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Isabel Torrez (Mother), Star Route #2, Box 632, Los Lunas, New Mexico.

CALVIN WELKER, 33670689, Private First Class (then Private), Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 3 September 1944, France. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther Welker (Mother), 97 Fountain Avenue, Crafton, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. 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:

MILBUN E. SMITH, 36623593, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Rudyard, Michigan.

HENRY R. BRACY, 37428344, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 26 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Oskaloosa, Iowa.

DANIEL G. COPELAND, 38049917, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 21 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Covington, Texas.

ROBERT H. CUTLER, 32852450, Corporal (then Private), Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Ft. Edward, New York.

ROBERT J. ADAMS, 16033769, Corporal, 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mcz), 9 September 1944, France. Entered the Service from Fort Custer, Mich.

BRUCE R. DECKER, 32949177, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 142d Infantry Regiment, 10 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Binghamton, New York.

SAM GRUBBS, 34833081, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Metter, Georgia.

VITO A. RIZZO, 36661638, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 12 December 1944, France. Entered the Service from Chicago, Illinois.

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GEORGE M. ANTENUCCI, 32853448, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

JOHN F. MILLER, 33636335, Private First Class, Company E, 141st Infantry Regiment, 21 November 1944, France. Entered the Service from The Plains, Va.

DONALD R. MC CANCE, 42113727, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 141st Infantry Regiment, 4 January 1945, France. Entered the Service from Verona, New Jersey.

GEORGE W. BROWN, 34903734, Private First Class, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Pikeville, Tenn.

ALLEN ANDRUS, 34078222, Private First Class, Company A, 141st Infantry Regiment, 15 to 20 December 1943, Italy. Entered the Service from Ville Platte, Louisiana.

EARNEST C. O'HARA, 38669482, Private First Class (then Private), Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

RALPH E. BALL, 37525351, Private, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Kansas City, Missouri.

STANLEY KLIMANOSKI, 31141539, Private, Company L, 142d Infantry Regiment, 11 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Terryville, Connecticut.

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious service in combat operations:

EARL C. ARMENTROUT, 35270647, Sergeant, Company C, 753d Tank Battalion, 10 July 1943 to 1 February 1945, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the Service from Plain City, Ohio.

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

CHARLES W. VONEVICH, 37436534, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 753d Tank Battalion, 21 October 1944, France. Entered the Service from Rockford, Ill.

LAWRENCE O. BOYCE, 35270613, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 753d Tank Battalion, 14 February 1945, France. Entered the Service from Ravenswood, West Virginia.

MARTIN T. STANTON, 31356055, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 25 August 1944, France. Entered the Service from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

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