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SECTION I — AWARD OF SOLDIERS MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroism.

ODIS T. STORY, 38037245, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 18 July 1944 in Italy. While the regiment was engaged in amphibious training, Sergeant Story and his men rode toward the beach in a landing craft. A sand bar prevented the craft from coming to the shore, and the men were forced to unload 15 feet from the beach in choppy water 10 feet deep. Sergeant Story jumped into the sea with his men and swam to the shore. When he noticed two men still struggling in the water and calling for help, he quickly removed his equipment and swam out to rescue them. Although the men had lost consciousness and were just so much dead weight, he succeeded, with extreme difficulty, in pulling them both ashore. By giving immediate artificial respiration for 15 minutes, the medical aid men were able to revive the two soldiers, but, if Sergeant Story had been less prompt, both would have had little chance for survival. Entered the Service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

SECTION II — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

JOHN T. SEVIER, 20808969, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 16 December 1943. Next of kin: Mr. Guy Sevier (Father), Itasca, Texas.

RAYMOND D. CULLER, 37672654, Private, Company 1, 142d Infantry Regiment, 1 February 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Leona Culler (Mother), Route #2, New London, Ia

SECTION III — POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

GERARD SANTORA, 32342251, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Santora (Mother), 2064 53d Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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SECTION IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

GAULDEN M. WATKINS, 017292, Lieutenant Colonel, 143d Infantry Regiment, from May to 5 June 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from California.

RAYMOND D. ROUGERS, 01288125, First Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 21-22 January 1944. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE J. CANTRELL, 01175964, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 18 November to 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Columbus, Georgia.

GEORGE N. MAMARY, 01167096, First Lieutenant, 131st Field Artillery Battalion, 18 November to 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, N. Y.

IRVING L. BLACKWELL, 01175947, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 18 November to 7 December 1943. Entered the Service from Buffalo, New York.

FRANK D. COE, 38037226, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 143d Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Entered the Service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

LESTER W. ULRICH, 33233282, Sergeant, Company G, 143d Infantry Regiment, 1 June 1944. Entered the Service from Robesonia, Pennsylvania.

ROY V. MURRAY, 35713035, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 143d Infantry Regiment, 9 June 1944. Entered the Service from Marysville, Ohio.

LOUIS W. TIRADO, 38037379, Corporal, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 21 May 1944. Entered the Service from Merens, Texas.

LOUIS J. KOBIELSKI, 33432627, Private First Class, Company D, 143d Infantry Regiment, 8 June 1944. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

DOUGLAS S. MC GOWAN, 34842801, Private First Class, Company F, 141st Infantry Regiment, 28 May 1944. Entered the Service from Columbia, South Carolina.

SECTION V -- CORRECTED POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 335, as, this Headquarters, as retroactively awards an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal to Private HAROLD A. CHAPMAN, 38434902, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

"Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named individual for heroic achievement in combat in Italy.

HAROLD A. CHAPMAN, 38434902, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 2 June 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Lana M. Chapman (Mother), 701 North Bishop Street, Dallas, Texas."

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