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I--AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER -- So much of Section VI, General Order Number 99, this headquarters, dated 9 May 1945 as pertains to Technician Grade 5 James A. Hall, 34372493, as reads "is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for wear with the Bronze Star", is amended to read "is awarded the Bronze Star."

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Merrill S. Alexander, 01169838, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 19 January 1945 to 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Two enemy tanks of a group of seven with supporting infantry broke through friendly lines and fired at Captain Alexander in his exposed position while he was transmitting important fire miss over his radio. Despite added artillery and nebelwerfer fire, he gallantry remained at his post. Captain Alexander again refused to leave his position on the following day when self-propelled artillery shelled the positions around him. Entered military service from Idaho.

Captain Richard P. Trauth, 0390458, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 22 November 1944, in Germany. During an attack, fire from an enemy tank halted the advance of the infantry unit to which Captain Trauth was attached. He had established an observation post in the top floor of a barn and was adjusting artillery fire when enemy tank fire partially demolished the building. He moved to the third floor of a nearby building and began to direct fire on the tank. The second post was subjected to artillery fire, which necessitated another change. Setting up the third observation post, he adjusted the fire of the battalion and several tank destroyers, causing the enemy tank to retreat. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Edward J. Bosch, Jr., 01174786, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 7 August 1944, in France. The enemy suddenly attacked Lieutenant Bosch's battery area with seven tanks and supporting infantry. He crawled under machine gun fire to give bazookas and ammunition to two men to block the approach of the tanks. By fighting fiercely, the small defending force was able to drive off the enemy infantry and later to knock out a tank, thereby forcing the remaining tanks to withdraw. Once during this action, Lieutenant Bosch approached to within five feet of an enemy soldier who was trying to drive away with a friendly vehicle and killed him with his pistol. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Alwyn D. Conger, 0387446, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Lieutenant Conger was adjusting artillery fire on a large column of enemy infantry when suddenly an enemy concentration of mortar fire fell on his observation post. In spite of the extreme danger from shells which were striking all around him, Lieutenant Conger continued to make his adjustment of fire which was so accurate that approximately two hundred and fifty of the enemy were killed and several hundred wounded and the enemy column gave up its plan of attack, withdrawing to the rear. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant Carl E. Maukonen, 01175506, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When two vehicles loaded with four hundred rounds of high explosives were set on fire by hostile artillery fire, they presented a hazard to other vehicles parked in the area. Lieutenant Maukonen, amid the enemy artillery fire, curtailed the fire on the blazing vehicle until the trucks in the immediate vicinity could be moved. Then noticing that the kitchen truck was burning, he labored unceasingly, despite the danger of enemy shells and exploding shells from the burning ammunition vehicles, until the fire was completely extinguished. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Richard B. Roche, 01174693, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, in Germany. When two vehicles loaded with four hundred rounds of high explosives were set on fire by hostile artillery fire, they presented a hazard to the remainder of the vehicles parked in the vicinity. Lieutenant Roche immediately supervised the removing of all the trucks. Then, noticing that the kitchen truck was burning, he was extinguishing the flames when another fire started near an ammunition truck. Abandoning the kitchen truck and amid falling artillery and exploding shells of other burning ammunition trucks, he extinguished the blaze. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Adrian A. VanHook, 01170231, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 23 June 1944, in France. When violent counter-battery fire ignited powder containers and caused many casualties, Lieutenant VanHook rushed from his sheltered position and directed measures to extinguish the flaming powder. Although the powder was dangerously close to piles of fuzed projectiles and there was imminent danger of them exploding, he worked furiously and managed to extinguish the flames. Entered military service from Idaho.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Boswell, 20422112, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 22 February 1945, in Germany. When his battery received heavy fire from enemy artillery, it became necessary to make calculations and compass readings so that accurate fire could be placed on the enemy positions. In spite of the extreme hazards and danger from the shells still falling, Sergeant Boswell remained in an exposed position making observations and compass readings. Although he was seriously wounded, he courageously refused to be evacuated until his report was turned in. Sergeant Boswell's heroic actions reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Maultis M. Cyrus, 20408670, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 23 June 1944, in France. When his battery was subjected to a fierce concentration of enemy artillery, many direct hits were scored on the gun pits, which ignited the powder containers. The powder was burning very close to a number of artillery shells and there was serious danger of the projectiles exploding. Ignoring the danger involved, Sergeant Cyrus proceeded to the scene and commenced shoveling dirt on the burning powder. Despite continuing artillery fire, he courageously continued until the fire was completely extinguished. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Harold Burney, 34432600, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Prior to an attack the artillery liaison officer became ill and had to be evacuated. Sergeant Burney immediately assumed his duties and moved out with the battalion command group. Before the attack was launched Sergeant Burney planned, plotted, and called for the artillery preparation on the objective. Due to the absence of the radio operator he carried the radio on his back during the entire attack and called for artillery fire on several pockets of resistance. Although several shells landed perilously close to his position, he courageously continued until the objective was reached. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Harold M. Lee, 20407566, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 27 February 1945, in Germany. During an attack, the infantry force with which Sergeant Lee's forward observation party was serving was pinned down by fire from two enemy tanks. Despite this severe fire, Sergeant Lee and his comrades crawled to a ditch and began directing artillery fire on them. Although the tanks moved toward their position, he and his comrades continued directing fire. When the tanks withdrew the infantry immediately secured their objective. Then later when eight enemy tanks massed for a counterattack, Sergeant Lee and his comrades remained in a hazardous position and directed artillery fire on the tanks, forcing them to withdraw. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Donald A. Maze, 35047281, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. During an advance toward an enemy town, the infantry battalion to which Sergeant Maze's liaison section was attached, received fire from an enemy tank. Allied aircraft were overhead and it was imperative that they be warned that friendly troops were attacking the town. In the face of the heavy tank fire, Sergeant Maze and a comrade carried their radio to their liaison officer so that he could contact division headquarters to inform the planes of the situation, and to transmit fire commands to the artillery battalion. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Clifford A. Richards, 20408739, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 23 June 1944, in France. When violent counter-battery fire ignited powder containers and caused many casualties, Sergeant Richards rushed from his sheltered position and proceeded to shovel dirt on the burning powder. Although the powder was dangerously close to piles of fuzed projectiles and there was imminent danger of them exploding, he worked furiously and managed to extinguish the flames. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Grade 4 Willis N. Blake, 31222539, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Technician Blake was driver of a reconnaissance party whose mission was to reconnoiter the best route to a new position for his battalion. When he was given the choice of parking his vehicle and taking shelter from a very heavy volume of artillery fire which struck all around him, he refused to do so realizing that speed at this time was essential. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Grade 4 Charles A. Griffin, 34026444, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When two ammunition trucks containing four hundred rounds of high explosives were ignited by enemy artillery fire, an immobilized gasoline truck close to the burning vehicles was in imminent danger of exploding. Volunteers were called for to repair the truck so that it could be removed from the danger area. Technician Griffin, amid exploding shells, both hostile and those of the burning ammunition vehicles, ran to the truck and assisted in replacing the front wheels and repairing the brake system, making it possible to drive the vehicle to a safe position. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Grade 4 Vernon J. Jochman, 36260351, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When two ammunition trucks loaded with four hundred rounds of high explosives were ignited by enemy artillery fire, a fragment of one of the exploding vehicles ignited a kitchen truck. Technician Jochman immediately ran to the vehicle and, amid the hostile artillery fire and the exploding shells from the burning ammunition trucks, he courageously labored until the fire was completely extinguished and the truck was driven to safety. His heroic actions reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Grade 4 Hugh McFahen, 32186334, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945, in Germany. During a rapid advance, the force with which Technician McFahen was serving as liaison sergeant, was subjected to heavy enemy fire. The supporting tanks were forced to withdraw and the initial attempt of the infantry to eliminate the resistance was repulsed. Technician McFahen with a comrade carried a radio to a position fifty yards from the

enemy positions and, despite constant machine gun and small arms fire, they established an observation post and transmitted fire commands to the battalion, which brought artillery fire on the enemy, neutralizing the resistance. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Grade 4 Albert A. Marinucci, 35534692, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 27 February 1945, in Germany. During an attack, the infantry force with which Technician Marinucci's forward observation party was serving was pinned down by fire from two enemy tanks. Despite this severe fire, Technician Marinucci and his comrades crawled to a ditch and began directing artillery fire on them. Although the tanks moved toward their position, he and his comrades continued directing fire. When the tanks withdrew the infantry immediately secured their objective. Then later when eight enemy tanks massed for a counterattack, Technician Marinucci and his comrades remained in a hazardous position and directed artillery fire on the tanks, forcing them to withdraw. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Grade 4 Joe B. Morton, 34012242, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When two ammunition trucks containing four hundred rounds of high explosives were ignited by enemy artillery fire, an immobilized gasoline truck close to the burning vehicles was in imminent danger of exploding. Volunteers were called for to repair the truck so that it could be removed from the danger area. Technician Morton, amid exploding shells, both hostile and those of the burning ammunition vehicles, ran to the truck and assisted in replacing the front wheels and repairing the brake system, making it possible to drive the vehicle to a safe position. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Grade 4 Vollie W. Nicholson, 34372198, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Technician Nicholson was a member of a reconnaissance party whose mission was to reconnoiter the best route to a new position. Despite the grave danger from heavy artillery fire falling in the area, Technician Nicholson, who was placed as a guide to clear his battalion through the area, refused to take cover but remained at his post. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal James Farrell, 37015825, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Corporal Farrell was accompanying his battery commander on a reconnaissance when a heavy concentration of artillery fire fell in the area. Hearing cries for help he immediately went to the aid of two wounded men. Corporal Farrell, despite the continuing fire, loaded the two men into a vehicle and evacuated them to an aid station. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Joseph F. Doherty, 31232117, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Corporal Doherty voluntarily left his sheltered position to locate and repair a break in a telephone wire over which an important fire mission was being transmitted. When enemy fire severed the line, he again went out along an open road where a heavy concentration of mortar fire was falling until he had gone for one and one half miles where he discovered the break. Corporal Doherty made two more trips under the withering fire to repair other breaks. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Joan E. Morris, 19143684, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, in Germany. While serving with an artillery forward observation party, the infantry company which Corporal Morris' party was accompanying was pinned down by intense enemy fire. He immediately went forward with a radio to a house which his officer was using for an observation post, even though the route he traveled was under direct enemy observation and fire. Corporal Morris' heroic actions established communications and enabled his artillery to place immediate and effective fire upon the enemy guns, forcing those men who were not killed to withdraw and allowing the infantry to proceed and complete its mission. Entered military service from Washington.

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Corporal Wilbur H. Sadler, 36606506, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. When the command group with which he was serving as radio operator was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Corporal Sadler remained with the radio vehicle despite the fire in order to maintain important radio communications with the artillery battalion. He remained in this hazardous position for an hour although his driver was seriously wounded and enemy fire struck the vehicle. While transmitting a message, he was wounded but completed his transmission before allowing himself to be treated. After receiving first aid he refused evacuation to the rear and returned to the artillery liaison section for duty. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Ervin W. Worthy, 34339257, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack, the infantry company to which Corporal Worthy and his party were assigned to give fire support was forced back by an enemy counterattack. A large radio was left behind because of the momentum of the enemy's attack. When Corporal Worthy's party was again able to observe, he voluntarily ran across more than one hundred yards of open terrain subjected to heavy tank fire and successfully reached the radio and returned with it to the party. His heroic actions enabled artillery fire to be placed on the enemy. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Grade 5 Raymond Bixler, 33239110, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 November 1944, in Germany. When several infantrymen were wounded during an attack on an enemy town, Technician Bixler voluntarily drove his truck through a heavily mined area to obtain an aid man. While completing this hazardous mission, he was also subjected to a severe enemy mortar concentration. After returning with the aid man, Technician Bixler assisted in aiding the wounded men and evacuating them. His gallant actions were a profound inspiration to his comrades. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade 5 Ernest E. Edelhouser, 36222433, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945, in Germany. During a rapid advance, the force with which Technician Edelhouser was serving as assistant to the liaison sergeant was subjected to heavy enemy fire. The supporting tanks were forced to withdraw and the initial attempt of the infantry to eliminate the resistance was repulsed. Technician Edelhouser with a comrade carried a radio to a position fifty yards from the enemy positions and, despite constant machine gun and small arms fire, they established an observation post and transmitted fire commands to the battalion which brought artillery fire on the enemy, neutralizing the resistance. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Grade 5 (then Private First Class) Ralph Hanson, 36620211, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Although he himself was wounded from a severe enemy bombing and strafing, Technician Hanson examined three of his comrades to determine the extent of their wounds and to give first aid. He then assisted in their complete evacuation before he admitted to anyone that he had been wounded. Technician Hanson's unselfish loyalty to his comrades was an inspiration to all who observed him. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Grade 5 Berney T. Nixon, 34012320, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When two ammunition trucks containing four hundred rounds of high explosives were ignited by enemy artillery fire, an immobilized gasoline truck close to the burning vehicles was in imminent danger of exploding. Volunteers were called for to repair the truck so that it could be removed from the danger area. Technician Nixon, amid exploding shells, both hostile and those of the burning ammunition vehicles, ran to the truck and assisted in replacing the front wheels and repairing the brake system, making it possible to drive the vehicle to a safe position. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Grade 5 Vincent Poiferani, 32201469, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Despite intense enemy mortar fire which had forced other members of his party to seek shelter, Technician Poiferani unhesitatingly volunteered to remain guarding their assault boat with which they were to cross the Rhine River. Although some of the rounds landed

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perilously close, he steadfastly refused to leave his position. Technician Polonani did not reveal a wound he had received until he had accompanied the party across the river. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Bernard Bossert, 36865501, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Private Bossert crossed the Rhine River with a reconnaissance party and drove them through intermittent artillery fire into a town. Due to a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire, which ignited several buildings and a vehicle loaded with ammunition, the party was forced to seek safety in a nearby building. The ammunition started to explode and Private Bossert, attempting to move his vehicle away from the burning ammunition truck, was forced back. Despite the hazardous situation he again left cover, reached his vehicle, and succeeded in moving it to a more protected position. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Frank D. Galbraith, 33340732, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 28 December 1944, in Germany. Private Galbraith was a member of a forward observer party on the mission of establishing an observation post. It was believed that at a certain point good observation could be obtained but enemy patrols were known to pass frequently through that area and in order to reach it, it was necessary to cross a mine field. Despite these hazards, Private Galbraith successfully crossed the mine field and reached the area. Through his courage and devotion to duty a suitable observation post was established, which enabled artillery fire to be directed against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joe H. Humphrey, 34372488, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When two ammunition trucks containing four hundred rounds of high explosives were ignited by enemy artillery fire, an immobilized gasoline truck close to the burning vehicles was in imminent danger of exploding. Volunteers were called for to repair the truck so that it could be removed from the danger area. Private Humphrey, amid exploding shells, both hostile and those of the burning ammunition vehicles, ran to the truck and assisted in replacing the front wheels and repairing the brake system, making it possible to drive the vehicle to a safe position. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Leroy R. Keeney, 20346986, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When two ammunition trucks loaded with four hundred rounds of high explosives, which were parked with other vehicles, were ignited by enemy artillery fire the entire area was covered with flying shell fragments and burning wood and tires from the exploding vehicles. Volunteers were called for to remove other vehicles from the area to save them from destruction. Private Keeney, in the face of the enemy artillery fire and hazards of the exploding ammunition, ran to a truck and drove the vehicle to a safe position. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class (then Private) Benny J. Ronciglione, 33340796, Medical Department, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 29 July 1944, in France. When he discovered that a number of men had been severely wounded from a heavy bombing and strafing by the enemy, Private Ronciglione unhesitatingly left his shelter to take charge of giving first aid and to personally assist with as many of the wounded as he could. Despite planes still bombing the area, he remained in the open to assist his wounded comrades and later to accompany them to an aid station. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Franklin H. Seebarger, 32574977, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When two ammunition trucks loaded with four hundred rounds of high explosives, which were parked with other vehicles, were ignited by enemy artillery fire the entire area was covered with flying shell fragments and burning wood and tires from the exploding vehicles. Volunteers were called for to remove other vehicles from the area to save them from destruction. Private Seebarger, in the face of the enemy artillery fire and hazards of the exploding ammunition, ran to a truck and drove the vehicle to a safe position. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Adrian D. Sullivan, 20410479, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. When the command group with which Private Sullivan was serving as a driver was subjected to intense enemy fire, Private Sullivan remained with his radio vehicle and despite the severe fire endeavored to move the vehicle to a position where protection would be available. During the entire operation he faced continuous enemy fire and, although his vehicle was struck, he succeeded in moving it to a more protected position at which time he was seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Private Sullivan's heroic actions reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Dudley J. Lawrence, 31375035, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. During an advance toward an enemy town, the infantry battalion to which Private Lawrence's liaison section was attached, received fire from an enemy tank. Allied aircraft were overhead and it was imperative that they be warned that friendly troops were attacking the town. In the face of the heavy tank fire, Private Lawrence and a comrade carried their radio to their liaison officer so that he could contact division headquarters to inform the planes of the situation, and to transmit fire commands to the artillery battalion. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Silver Star previously awarded, is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Robert C. McLaughlin, 01170491, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Captain McLaughlin was a member of a task force which was suddenly held up by severe enemy fire while approaching an enemy town. In order to knock out the enemy positions, Captain McLaughlin ordered all friendly troops to seek shelter and then called for artillery fire within one hundred yards of friendly positions. His own position was so exposed that flying shrapnel tore his jacket, but he gallantly continued to direct devastating artillery fire upon the enemy and succeeded in completely breaking their resistance. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant John W. Jacobs, 0538278, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 27 February 1945, in Germany. During an attack, the infantry force with which Lieutenant Jacobs's forward observation party was serving was pinned down by fire from two enemy tanks. Despite this severe fire, Lieutenant Jacobs and his comrades crawled to a ditch and began directing artillery fire on them. Although the tanks moved toward their position, he and his comrades continued directing fire. When the tanks withdrew the infantry immediately secured their objective. Then later when eight enemy tanks massed for a counterattack, Lieutenant Jacobs and his comrades remained in a hazardous position and directed artillery fire on the tanks, forcing them to withdraw. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Harold Burney, 34432600, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945, in Germany. When the command group with which Sergeant Burney was serving as artillery liaison sergeant was subjected to intense enemy fire, Sergeant Burney remained in an exposed position in order to maintain contact with the radio operator and the artillery liaison officer. When the driver and radio operator were wounded by the enemy fire, Sergeant Burney moved under the fire and removed the radio from the liaison vehicle and carried it across open terrain to a building which was being used as an observation post. His heroism and devotion to duty enabled artillery fire to be placed on the enemy. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Joseph H. Ebner, 31303948, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Ebner, serving as a reconnaissance sergeant, accompanied an infantry assault force across the Rhine River. On reaching the east bank of the river the enemy opened fire and also subjected them to hand grenades, wounding Sergeant Ebner and several of his



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comrades and killing another. Realizing the seriousness of one of his comrade's wounds, Sergeant Ehner placed him in a boat and returned across the river, amid intense fire. He then made his way through the unabating fire to an adjacent position, secured all men, and led them back to his wounded comrade. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Grade 4 Charles Licata, 33429983, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Technician Licata was a member of an observation party accompanying a patrol which was suddenly pinned down by a hail of enemy fire. Despite added mortar fire, the party remained steadfast to cover the withdrawal of the patrol. Technician Licata, fearing that his radio would fall into enemy hands, carried it with him and aided a wounded member of his party back to friendly lines. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Joseph F. Doherty, 31232117, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945, in Germany. When the infantry company to which his party was assigned was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Corporal Doherty, realizing that his forward observer would need communications to adjust fire on the enemy, left his protected position and returned to the rear to obtain a radio. Then, accompanied by a radio operator, he carried the radio forward through severe fire to his forward observer. Corporal Doherty's heroic actions enabled his artillery to place immediate and effective fire on the enemy guns, forcing those men not killed to withdraw and allowing the infantry to proceed and complete its mission. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Silver Star and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Robert J. Ramberg, 01190672, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 21 January 1945, in Belgium. Lieutenant Ramberg was the leader of a forward observation party which was discovered by the enemy and subjected to intense artillery and small arms fire. Although added rocket fire came extremely close, one round of which killed a member of the party, he remained steadfast, calling for artillery fire and giving the infantry support. By his gallant action, Lieutenant Ramberg was able to aid the infantry in accomplishing its mission. Entered military service from Minnesota.

V--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Robert L. Cogill, 01173566, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 27 January 1945 to 4 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded, is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant Robert L. Cogill, 01173566, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 5 April 1945 to 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Rodney J. Collins, 0535593, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 16 April 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Second Lieutenant Edward L. Sprague, 0542927, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 16 April 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

VII--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Robert L. Corill, 01173566, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 21 April 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VIII--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, is awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant D. L. Hutson, 0199882, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 30 September 1944 to 28 October 1944, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

IX--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant Warren C. Sayers, 0545815, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 4 November 1944 to 29 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Second Lieutenant D. L. Hutson, 0199882, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 28 October 1944 to 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

X--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, is awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant James Boland, Jr., 01179726, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 20 October 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Warren C. Sayers, 0545815, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 31 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Second Lieutenant D. L. Hutson, 0199882, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 14 December 1944 to 24 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Second Lieutenant Ayden R. Lee, 01999858, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 27 January 1945 to 11 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

XI--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (SIXTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, is awarded to the following officers:

Captain Odell Williamson, 0460663, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 29 October 1944 to 14 December 1944, in Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant James Boland, Jr., 01179726, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 24 December 1944 to 3 March 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Harold W. Hale, 0546340, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 20 October 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Wddie J. Hartsfield, 01178497, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 8 December 1944 to 24 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant D. L. Hutson, 01999882, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 25 January 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant Ayden R. Lee, 01999858, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 12 April 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

XII--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (SEVENTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, is awarded to the following officers:

Captain Odell Williamson, 0460663, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 16 December 1944 to 23 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant James Boland, Jr., 01179726, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 24 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Harold W. Hale, 0546340, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 22 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Wddie J. Hartsfield, 01178497, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 24 February 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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First Lieutenant Norman G. Starud, 01170215, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 14 April 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant D. I. Patton, 01999882, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 10 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

XIII- WARD OF AIR MEDAL (EIGHTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the eighth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, for wear with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, is awarded to the following officers:

Captain Odell Williamson, 0460663, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot from 25 February 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Taylor S. Rudl, 01175374, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an aerial observer from 21 March 1945 to 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Harold W. Hale, 0546840, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a liaison pilot, from 2 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

XIV- WARD OF BRONZE STAR -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following officers warrant officers and enlisted men:

Captain Donald G. Dieter, 0460574, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain David G. Ferguson, 01170362, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 24 March 1945 to 29 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain James R. McCauley, 0462866, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 22 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain Charles R. Slinger, 01174712, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Bruce D. Stern, 0359689, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Horace A. Gase, 01176574, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Herbert G. Ganner, 01169069, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 23 February 1945 to 26 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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First Lieutenant Mylous T. Gilson, O1169130, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 22 March 1945 to 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Oliver Hunter, O1169173, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant James E. Innon, O1179905, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 21 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Charles M. Kincaid, O504999, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 14 July 1944 to 17 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Marvin Malerick, O687389, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 22 March 1945 to 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Raymond J. Stark, O651964, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 1 August 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Willard S. Summers, O467246, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant Wayne H. Taylor, O1178447, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Barney K. Rich, O1181425, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant Erick Sander, O1926343, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 25 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Henry O. Phillips, Jr, W2113534, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Edward S. Maney, W2113522, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Master Sergeant Ted F. Ellis, 20407038, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Master Sergeant Harlan R. Ritchie, 34031421, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 11 July 1944 to 16 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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First Sergeant Meldrim R. Becker, 20407638, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and First Sergeant) Louie J. Griffin, 20410898, Infantry, Headquarters 30th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 17 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Sergeant Thomas F. Hogan, 20408141, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant Janadus S. Pace, 20408662, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Hugh W. Zittreuer, 20468771, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant William T. Adams, 33121336, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 24 June 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Leo H. Mason, 34012256, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 6 August 1944 to 12 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Walter E. Myers, 33115769, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William E. Bailey, 20407633, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 14 February 1945 to 14 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Lester R. Berg, 37090297, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service and achievement from 14 June 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Nolan C. Braddock, 34012238, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant James D. Deal, 20407047, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Richard J. Gilmore, 34012258, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Rupert T. Greene, 20409026, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Thomas D. Gronway, 20407558, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Grade 4 and Staff Sergeant) Richard M. Hull, Jr., 20407053, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Clarence M. Lee, 34003940, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement and service from 25 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Cle E. Lynes, 20407531, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Warner R. McNulty, 35214755, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 16 September 1944 to 21 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Delbert J. Moritz, 36227774, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Guy Pascale, 31188002, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Hamillian R. Reher, 32516129, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 18 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Anthony Venzon, 33102167, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 6 October 1944 to 10 October 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John W. Wells, 20468694, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Grade 3 Lawrence B. Kemp, 37110455, Medical Department, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Grade 3 James Nassar, 35280501, Medical Department, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 27 March 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Harry L. Baer, 32175501, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 22 February 1945 to 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Howard L. Benson, 32175501, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 6 October 1944 to 12 October 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Louis G. Cyrus, 20408704, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Bernard J. Dekalich, 35047144, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 25 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ralph A. Deposito, 20408214, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 23 March 1945 to 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Garnett Godboe, 20407718, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Albert J. Kopaska, 37047465, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant George W. Jenkins, 34011624, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Charles C. Maddox, 34012310, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 22 March 1945 to 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant James L. Payne, 6845471, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 10 June 1944 to 23 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Joseph S. Pinnell, 38138374, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 September 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant John F. Quick, 20407911, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Robert L. Reagan, 2407912, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant William W. Rogers, 32069887, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 23 March 1945 to 27 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

Sergeant Hugh A. Surrell, 20408615, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Grade 4 James H. Baker, 34007977, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.



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Technician Grade 4 Gaylon G. Burnette, 20408700, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Grade 4 James S. Horton, Jr., 34173626, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Grade 4 Joseph Kowalska, 13132143, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade 4 Edward H. Peterson, 32520063, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 27 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Grade 4 Paul J. Bruney, 36432583, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Robert S. Alexander, 34012322, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Hy Bander, 6275903, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Joseph F. Deherty, 31232117, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 7 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Harbert B. Danagan, 34180362, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 1 December 1944, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Fred A. King, Jr., 20407031, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 18 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Philip S. Norman, 32523646, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 20 June 1944 to 14 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Henry J. Vecchio, 35915483, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 23 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Frederick G. Weiss, 35395085, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Corporal George W. Wright, Jr., 34432760, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement and service from 15 June 1944 to 15 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Grade 5 (then Private First Class) William E. Arnold, 35713852, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement, in action from 7 April 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Grade 5 Walter L. Auclair, 31216474, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 15 October 1944 to 17 October 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Grade 5 Preston J. Belt, 15337107, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 24 March 1945 to 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Grade 5 Clarence C. Carlos, 39107041, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 16 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Technician Grade 5 Joseph Cooper, 31232464, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 16 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Grade 5 Charles M. Earnest, 33076603, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 23 March 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade 5 Herbert A. Henderson, 36433274, Field Artillery 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 19 September 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Grade 5 Koman M. Kitamura, 36125482, Field Artillery 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 20 August 1944 to 26 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Grade 5 Ralph Locke, 34326617, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Grade 5 Joseph E. Marino, 36705418, Medical Department, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Grade 5 Gordon B. Mickelson, 20745289, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Grade 5 Wallace E. Mitchell, 34148964, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 21 March 1945 to 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Grade 5 Denzil W. Huyle, 16073712, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Grade 5 Gondie Terano, 32515969, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John S. Krupa, Jr., 31232936, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 24 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class William H. Cooper, 36679448, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John J. Grabel, 31244351, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Harold H. Dellinger, 14073417, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 2 April 1945 to 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Jean M. Long, 13108713, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Daniel O. McCallister, 34154424, Medical Department, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 20 December 1944 to 20 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Michael J.F. Treacy, 32528789, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 10 October 1944 to 14 October 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Thomas J. Stabile, 32515978, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Edward H. Dominick, 20408172, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 1 March 1945 to 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private John J. O'Grady, 32912553, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Palmer G. Smith, 34795715, Medical Department, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 1 August 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

XV-AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (CAMEL LEAF CLUSTER)-- Under the Provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Fifth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Camel Leaf Cluster for wear with the Bronze Star previously awarded is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

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Captain William R. Carlton, Jr., 0414915, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain Charles E. Chandler, 01169054, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

Captain James P. Costello, 01169070, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 24 March 1945 to 29 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Harley M. Force, Jr., 0462568, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain Max A. Hunt, 01169171, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain William M. Kennedy, 01170027, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 24 March 1945 to 29 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain George R. Springer, 0462620, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 7 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain Paul R. Weed, 0358238, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement and service from 25 February 1945 to 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant Harris E. Daer, 0837372, Field Artillery, 230th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 22 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant George P. Eldridge, 01183686, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Arthur J. Fagowski, 01178136, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Harold T. Hunt, Jr., 01174600, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944, in Holland. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Edward L. McMullen, 01167976, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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First Lieutenant Alex J. Simmons, 01180715, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 24 March 1945, to 29 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant John R. Aycock, 20408694, Field Artillery, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement and service from 25 March 1945 to 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Robert O. Britton, 37090471, Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action from 21 March 1945 to 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant William E. Powell, Jr., 20408398, Medical Department, 197th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Ernest S. Sibby, 36264651, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

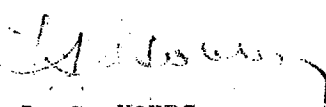
Technician Grade 5 Stanton L. Burke, 31200040, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Charles L. Malatesta, 31229471, Field Artillery, 113th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

XVI--AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for wear with the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, is awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Henry Cohn, 32976259, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 22 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class, Kenneth F. Darling, 37086770, Field Artillery, 118th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action on 22 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wyoming.

  
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