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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, by the Division Commander to the following named enlisted men:

LAWRENCE J. STRUBLE, 38 565 824, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For gallantry in action near Steinbach, Germany, on 20 April 1945. When the machine gun platoon, of which Private Struble was a member, was clearing the town, one of Private Struble's buddies was killed, attempting to offer covering fire for the rest of the platoon. Observing his fall, and knowing that covering fire was necessary for the assault of the pillbox in front of them, he tried to assume his fallen comrade's position, but was killed in the effort. Private Struble's action was an inspiration to all those around him; his gallantry reflects credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest military traditions. Next of kin: Mrs. Selma O. Struble, (Mother), 737 South 5th, Salina, Kansas.

EARL HOOKS, 34 168 235, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For gallantry in action near Germünden, Germany, on 4 April 1945. His able leadership and tactical skill enabled the attack to proceed as planned and end successfully. His aggressiveness, loyalty and able handling of all delicate situations endeared him to the men of the company. When he was killed later, his men knew that they had had a leader worthy of the highest praise. Sergeant Hooks' courage, ability and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest military traditions. Next of kin: Mrs. Alma Hooks, (Mother), Route 3, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

HARRY C. LOCKWOOD, 32 279 471, Sergeant, Company B, 125th Armored Engineer Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For gallantry in action near Altenhann, Germany, on 20 April 1945. When the two squads of which he was the leader were pinned down by enemy fire, Sergeant Lockwood ordered their withdrawal. Realizing that his men could not move back unless some diversion was offered to draw the enemy fire away from them he remained behind to deliver the diversionary fire. Dropping behind a depression in the ground, he covered his squads until, after the last man had reached safety, he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. Sergeant Lockwood's courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest military traditions. Next of kin: Mr. Alfred Lockwood, (Brother), Pennington Avenue, Waldwick, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Division Commander to the following named individuals:

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JOHN J. KELLY, JR., O1 295 729, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Reserve Command 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Hatten, France, on 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Rye, New York.

JOSEPH G. McNAMARA, O1 014 028, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command B, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in Germany, from 1 April 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM L. McKAY, O1 643 127, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 154th Armored Signal Company, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Niedr-Staubing, Germany, on 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

MAYNARD L. BOUCHER, O 544 225, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement near Lohr, Germany, on 2 April 1945. Successfully accomplishing his mission of cutting the enemy's escape route, Lieutenant Boucher displayed aggressive spirit and determination, characteristic of high military traditions. Moving under a hail of enemy small arms and artillery fire, he persevered in the fulfillment of his assignment, thus aiding physically in the subsequent capture of many enemy. Lieutenant Boucher's initiative, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Lebanon, New Hampshire.

MARTIN J. CULLEN, O1 104 109, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 125th Armored Engineer Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Lohr, Germany, on 3 April 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

GEORGE H. WARD, JR., O2 006, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, Company B, 301st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious achievement near Rittershoffen, France, on 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL, 38 531 648, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious achievement near Steinfeld, Germany, from 21 to 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Waco, Texas.

JOSEPH C. VENAZINDIS, 33 399 814, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Hatten, France, on 13 December 1944. Observing his comrades fall under enemy fire, Sergeant Venazindis dashed to them to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the men to safety through intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. Sergeant Venazindis' unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldiers, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT KAZARY, 32 570 742, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious achievement near Langenprozelton, Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Linden, New Jersey.

PETER J. NASTASI, 32 264 473, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious achievement near Goslar, Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Glassboro, New Jersey.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, by the Division Commander to the following named officer:

JESS P. TOMEY, O1 015 200, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Gertwiller, France on 27 November 1944. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillian P. Tomey, (Wife), Pawhuska, Oklahoma

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IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Division Commander to the following named individuals:

EDWARD BIESLER, 32 524 810, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in Germany, from 12 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ERNST MANNHEIMER, 33 303 604, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in Germany, from 12 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PAUL W. MCCOY, 33 299 789, Sergeant, Headquarters, Combat Command B, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in France and Germany, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Mercer, Pennsylvania.

JOHN B. KING, 32 672 347, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in France and Germany, from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

CHARLES F. RAUSCHENBERG, 02 011 591, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Combat Command B, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Hammelburg Military Camp, Germany, on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEO W. MOON, 37 423 050, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in France and Germany, from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Sheridan, Iowa.

CURTIS W. SMITH, 02 011 592, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Bronns, Germany, on 17 April 1945. Entered military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

EARL L. BRANUM, 37 125 458, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in France and Germany, from 31 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Palasades, Nebraska.

WILLIAM E. HEATH, 34 920 489, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Creussen, Germany, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Memphis Tennessee.

LEO W. TAJMAJER, 31 470 950, Private First Class, Company C, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Lohr, Germany, on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

JOHN F. BURNS, 36 627 900, Corporal, Company C, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Hatten, France, on 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD S. PIDGEON, 02 006 368, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Hatten, France, on 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

MATTHEW C. ZURAWSKI, 36 612 347, Corporal, Company B, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Germunden, Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EARL A KRATOCHVIL, 36 626 543, Corporal, Company B, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Hatten, France, on 17 January 1945. Entered military service from McHenry, Illinois.

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RAYMOND C. RICHARDS, 33 685 384, Private First Class, Company B, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Offenhausen, Germany on 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Beaver, Pennsylvania.

PAUL BROWN, 19 177 414, Technician Fifth Grade, Troop B, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Rybaum Germany, on 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ANTHONY P. TASCO, 32 573 724, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 125th Armored Engineer Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Anzio, Italy, on 25 May 1944. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT L. GORHAM, 18 078 147, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters, 125th Armored Engineer Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Haguenau, France, on 11 and 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

RICHARD W. O'NEAL, 01 645 261, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 125th Armored Engineer Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Haguenau, France, on 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Winchester, Kentucky.

JAMES P. GAVIGAN, 01 106 157, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 125th Armored Engineer Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Vosges Mountains, France, on 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

ROBERT F. SORG, 35 663 622, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious service in France and Germany, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

SIDNEY ROSEN, 32 963 681, Sergeant, Company C, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Herxheim, Germany, on 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES E. BECKER, 37 529 665, Corporal, Company B, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Germersheim, Germany, on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

WILBUR C. HEGGE, 37 250 908, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Phillipsburg, France on 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Durant, Iowa.

MILTON J. CHAMBLEE, 37 355 314, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Phillipsburg, France, on 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Falfa, Colorado.

CARROLL C. DAVIS, 13 189 354, Corporal, Company A, 47th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Hollrich, Germany, on 6 April 1945. Entered military service from California, Pennsylvania.

HARRY J. MAYO, 17 162 272, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Rittershoffen, France on 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Carl Junction, Missouri.

EDSEL H. LIVINGSTON, 34 835 795, Private First Class, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Steinfeld, Germany, on 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Akron, Alabama.

NORMAN H. RUNGE, 37 609 465, Private First Class, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Oberotterbach, Germany, on 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

HAROLD M. CLYMAN, 33 258 655, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Gottsfeld, Germany, on 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Shirleysburg, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS M. MORRIS, 01 018 579, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Rittershoffen, France, from 12 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Logansport, Indiana.

JOSEPH H. WEINSINGER, 36 226 513, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Rittershoffen, France from 12 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Manitowac, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM R. DAVIS, 18 147 939, Corporal, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Rittershoffen, France, on 11 January 1945. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND FISHER, 17 166 930, Corporal, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Rittershoffen, France, on 11 January 1945. Entered military service from Salina, Kansas.

AUGUST H. FRENZL, 37 246 241, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Rittershoffen, France, on 11 January 1945. Entered military service from Great Bend, Kansas.

MARVIN E. MILLER, 36 782 570, Corporal, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Kapsweyer, Germany, on 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Dwight, Illinois.

WALTER G. GRIFFIN, 33 444 280, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Kapsweyer, Germany, on 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Monterey, Virginia.

WALTER L. WAGEMAN, 32 277 054, Sergeant, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Kapsweyer, Germany, on 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Middlesex, New Jersey.

JOSEPH L. CALDARELLA, 32 671 544, Private First Class, Company C, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For meritorious achievement near Altenfelden, Germany, on 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

DAVID L. BITTON, 39 930 954, Private First Class, Company B, 25th Tank Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Steinfeld, Germany, on 22 March 1945. Observing his comrades fall under enemy fire, Private Bitton dashed to give them assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the men to safety through intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. Private Bitton's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldiers, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

JAMES W. SHEA, 32 647 210, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 68th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Oberhoffen, France, on 17 January 1945. Observing a comrade fall under enemy fire, Corporal Shea dashed to him to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the man to safety through intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Corporal Shea's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldier, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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LEON E. LADD, 38 151 847, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 68th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Grafendorf, Germany, on 5 April 1945. Observing a comrade fall under enemy fire, Private Ladd dashed to him to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the man to safety through intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Private Ladd's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldier, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Minco, Oklahoma.

WARWICK D. FLAHERTY, 39 034 190, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 68th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Ritterhoffen, France, on 24 January 1945. Observing a comrade fall under enemy fire, Technician Flaherty dashed to him to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the man to safety through intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. Technician Flaherty's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldier, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JAMES R. CYPHERT, 33 401 340, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 68th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Betzenstein, Germany, on 15 April 1945. Acting on his own initiative, Technician Cyphert evacuated casualties from the most forward elements on the line. Without regard for his own safety, he performed his self-appointed task under intense enemy mortar, small arms and artillery fire. Technician Cyphert's unhesitant response to the distress of his comrades, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ingram, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS W. MURPHY, 36 649 413, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 68th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Mainburg, Germany, on 28 April 1945. Observing a comrade fall under enemy fire, Technician Murphy dashed to him to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the man to safety through intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Technician Murphy's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldier, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN M. ALLAMAN, JR., 14 091 828, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Hatten, France, from 13 to 16 January 1945. Acting on his own initiative, Sergeant Allaman carried vitally needed supplies to the front line. Without regard for his own safety, he performed his self-appointed task under intense enemy shell fire and observation. Sergeant Allaman's unhesitant response to the distress of his comrades, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Saint Joseph, Missouri.

STANLEY A. SLOSEK, 35 513 405, Private First Class, Company A, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Germersheim, Germany, on 24 March 1945. Voluntarily leading an infantry section over open terrain to eliminate a bazooka team that was holding up the advance of friendly tanks, Private Slosek performed outstanding service to his unit. Disregarding personal safety or comfort, moving under deadly enemy fire, he successfully accomplished his vital mission. Private Slosek's exemplary courage, aggressive spirit and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

PAUL A. YEATER, 35 069 299, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Gemunden, Germany, on 4 April 1945. Observing a comrade fall under enemy sniper fire, Sergeant Yeater dashed to him to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the man to safety through intense enemy artillery and deadly sniper fire. Sergeant Yeater's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldier, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ashland, Ohio.

CHARLES H. SHELBAUGH, 33 689 454, Private First Class, Company A, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Beilingreis, Germany, on 25 April 1945. Observing a comrade fall under enemy sniper fire, Private Shelbaugh dashed to him to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the man to safety through intense enemy artillery and deadly sniper fire, which had killed his comrade who attempted the rescue a few minutes before. Private Shelbaugh's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldier, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from McKeesrock, Pennsylvania.

J. T. PORTER, 38 303 459, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Germersheim, Germany, on 23 March 1945. Acting on his own initiative, Sergeant Porter retrieved a machine gun and fired at the enemy who had surrounded and wounded his comrades. Without regard for his own safety, he performed his self-appointed task under intense enemy shell fire and observation, after which he proceeded to evacuate the wounded. Sergeant Porter's unhesitant response to the distress of his comrades, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

JOE LEVINE, 02 006 365, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Germersheim, Germany, on 23 March 1945. Successfully accomplishing his mission of leading his platoon in the attack and continuing even after being seriously wounded, Lieutenant Levine displayed aggressive spirit and determination characteristic of high military traditions. Moving under a hail of enemy small arms and artillery fire, he persevered in the fulfillment of his assignment thus aiding in the eventual capture of the town. Lieutenant Levine's initiative, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

CALVIN O. NIEBES, 35 023 497, Private First Class, Company B, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Hatten, France, on 14 January 1945. Voluntarily exposing himself to bring vitally needed ammunition to the fighting line, Private Niebes performed outstanding service to his unit. Disregarding personal safety or comfort, moving under deadly enemy sniper fire, he successfully accomplished his vital mission, killing and capturing a number of enemy infantry. Private Niebes' exemplary courage, aggressive spirit and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Willoughby, Ohio.

LOUIS E. GINOCCHIO, 39 424 150, Private First Class, Company A, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Beilingreis, Germany, on 24 April 1945. Observing a comrade fall under enemy fire, Private Ginocchio dashed to him to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the man to safety through intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. Private Ginocchio's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldier, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Concord, California.

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MILES V. DEARDORF, 36 948 485, Private First Class, Company A, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Gemünden, Germany, on 4 April 1945. Successfully disbursing the enemy by fire when the tank he was riding was suddenly surrounded by enemy infantry, Private Deardorf displayed aggressive spirit and determination, characteristic of high military traditions. Firing under a hail of enemy small arms, grenade, mortar and artillery fire, he persevered in the fulfillment of his self-appointed task. Private Deardorf's initiative, courage and devotion to duty in face of overwhelming odds reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

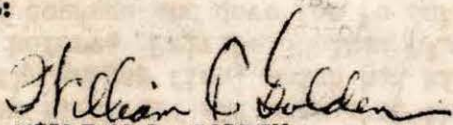
HARRY DEMARSKY, 32 976 809, Corporal, Company A, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Hatten, France, from 17 to 19 January 1945. Acting on his own initiative, Corporal Demarsky evacuated wounded comrades at night while operating an anti-tank gun during the day. Without regard for his own safety, he performed his self-appointed task under intense direct enemy shell fire and small arms fire for three consecutive nights. Corporal Demarsky's unhesitant response to the distress of his comrades, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LYNN D. MELENDY, 36 914 268, Private First Class, Company A, 19th Armored Infantry Battalion, 14th Armored Division. For heroic achievement near Beilingries, Germany, on 25 April 1945. Observing a comrade fall under enemy fire, Private Melendy dashed to him to give assistance. Without regard for personal safety, he performed first aid and evacuated the man to safety through intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Private Melendy's unhesitant response to the distress of his fellow soldier, courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Sherwood, Michigan.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SMITH:

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