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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... a. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Sanford B. Berkwitz, 37 567 538, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hopkins, Minnesota.

Guy J. Broggi, 38 658 040, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Calvin M. Casto, 35 771 876, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9-19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dunbar, West Virginia.

Paul D. Coffman, 35 226 802, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon; from 15 March 1945 to 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

John S. Cook, Jr., 34 857 879, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

Verlin L. Craig, 36 907 840, Private, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

Frank W. Davis, 39 212 404, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Dick Dickey, 37 519 780, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Charles T. Fox, 34 211 463, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Arthur C. Geier, 35 707 718, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Homer C. Gibson, 35 087 143, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 24-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

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Clarence P. Halvorson, 37 575 733, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Willeston, North Dakota.

Jesse W. Harter, Jr., 37 696 826, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 24-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

Phillip M. Harvey, 31 387 485, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Emory G. Haynes, 33 732 361, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Henry J. Horgan, Jr., 17 083 380, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945 in France. Entered military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

Robert E. Horton, 33 924 159, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Saby Jaffe, 12 110 604, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25-26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Melvin J. Lipnick, 34 139 635, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 2 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Inverness, Mississippi.

Clifford Melikian, 39 686 272, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Joseph C. Mohl, 42 047 374, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Robert P. Moran, 39 236 270, Private, Medical Department, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ventura, California.

Carl J. Newman, 34 990 119, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Boyds Creek, Tennessee.

Gerard J. O'Brien, 39 622 584, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Anaconda, Montana.

Ralph T. Spaulding, 11 114 177, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9-19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

William M. Spehar, 37 570 094, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

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John F. Stetson, 35 833 642, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Theodore E. Totton, 36 946 751, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Arthur R. Webernich, 38 541 923, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

b. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

Virgil F. Biasiotto, 6 886 038, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Vearl L. Bradley, 6 260 246, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Prague, Oklahoma.

ROBERT D. BRENNAN, 0 398 029, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Geneva, New York.

PRESTON J. BROWN, 01 183 028, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Selma, Alabama.

RICHARD W. BRYE, 01 182 333, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DONALD R. BURKE, 01 293 007, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iberia, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C. CONNELL, 0 452 688, Captain, Infantry, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Santa Barbara, California.

John C. Conner, 34 883 249, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 3 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

JOSEPH E. FORTE, 01 170 736, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milford, Connecticut.

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JOHN D. GUSTAFSON, 01 181 617, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Willmar, Minnesota.

Willard N. Hall, 37 534 526, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

WILLIAM O. HODGES, 01 177 452, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Plant City, Florida.

Francis J. Hunt, 31 250 806, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

Gerald Looman, 37 874 247, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Holland, Michigan.

WILLIAM C. LOY, 01 040 266, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beverley Hills, California.

JAMES K. MARTIN, 02 006 307, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ansonia, Connecticut.

John M. Mayersky, 33 699 428, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Norman O. McGinnis, 34 807 505, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Alabama.

JOHN E. McGOVERN, 01 167 106, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Battery C, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

Maurice Melton, 35 732 323, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Henderson, Kentucky.

Elmer M. Mikes, 36 355 800, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

EDGAR NASH, 0 493 681, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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Robert W. Price, 39 330 841, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ALTON B. SYKES, W2 126 640, Warrant Officer (Junior Grade), Army of the United States, Service Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Jack W. Taylor, 37 187 278, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance LM Company, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

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

a. 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 to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

ISSAC T. DANOS, 01 288 191, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Westwego, Louisiana.

BILL H. KAMMERER, 0 394 052, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 10-11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

b. 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 to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

JAMES A. DEANE, 0 379 965, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 9 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

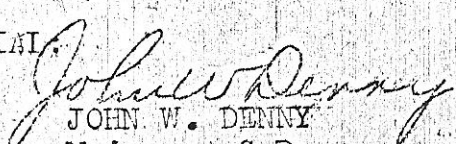
III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Henry Wendel, Jr., 35 542 203, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Van Wert, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTEBERG,
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps
Actg. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


JOHN W. DENNY
Major, A.G.D.,
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