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I. 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 to the following individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

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- ARNOLD B. ALPERT, O 401 905, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.
- Raymond E. Bailey, 39 506 461, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, Arizona.
- Edward G. Bauer, 33 699 321, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
- Albert V. Black, 34 143 949, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- Roy H. Blackford, 36 688 291, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.
- HARRY T. BLEIL, O2 010 641, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Homer C. Boren, 38 538 927, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 1 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Stilwell, Oklahoma.
- Tyler Brownlee Jr., 38 558 212, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.
- Jessie F. Cauthen, 34 605 946, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from La Pine, Alabama.
- Robert Davis, 36 4765 562, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.
- Franklin H. Derricks, 36 471 428, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Floyd B. Dickerson, 32 508 309, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Clarksville, Arkansas.

John P. Eisinger, 36 762 532, Private First Class, Infantry, Medical Department Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MD John Ferrando, 39 139 013, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Joseph S. Ferraro, 31 370 042, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry, on 18 January 1945 in France. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

William A. Fogel, 13 088 349, Sergeant (then Private), Company D, 756th Tank Battalion, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Linden Gay, 37 743 405, 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 Palo, Missouri.

R Thomas J. Gay, 33 940 184, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Iliff W. Grubb, Jr. 33 389 978, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

Hq Richard F. Gruver, 15 377 417, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Hq Melvin R. Harkins, 39 919 555, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Las Vegas, Nevada.

M Clay J. Harris, 33 388 000, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in Haguenau, France. Entered military service from Christiansburg, Virginia.

Ondis R. Harris, 34 283 254, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Francis C. Hazel, 37 574 502, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Gordon M. Herman, 37 013 519, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 13 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Butler, Missouri.

MP William E. Hertwig, 32 645 460, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Ernest L. Hill, 20 750 398, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fairmont, Minnesota.

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Daniel L. Holloway, 44 036 048, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

R. D. Hutchinson, 36 984 336, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

R Howard W. Knepp, 13 091 877, Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mount Union, Pennsylvania.

Gottlieb Kufeldt, 36 979 456, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

I Jack Kuykendall, 39 582 785, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 8 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Pedro, California.

Hugh J. Locke, 35 302 160, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Maple Heights, Ohio.

Stanley R. MacAllister, 19 016 208, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 February 1945 to 23 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Everett, Washington.

Homer Marson, 37 613 697, Private, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27-28 February 1945. Entered military service from Lilbourn, Missouri.

Joe Mata, 36 119 346, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Richard W. Miller, 37 560 838, Corporal, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Wertheim, Germany. Entered military service from Aitkin, North Dakota.

Edward P. Mischak, 33 785 531, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Leroy Nelson, 38 509 053, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. Entered military service from Morrilton, Arkansas.

Charles E. Nickell, 35 761 453, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

MD James A. O'Connor, 33 518 937, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Larry J. Opkins, 19 163 831, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Stanley J. Pempek, 35 412 989, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fairpoint, Ohio.

E Ezell Pickron, 34 337 802, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Opp, Alabama.

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Paul B. Pierson, 37 432 613, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

JOHN H. POWERS, 01 046 229, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, N.Y.

K HENRY E. RAPEL, 0 550 361, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Weimar, Texas.

Clifton M. Riggs, 30 532 632, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Odessa, Texas.

Albion W. Roberts, 34 827 142, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

William R. Rohelier, 36 961 268, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hazel Park, Michigan.

C Loeb Rubenstein, 32 245 424, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York, New York.

Garfield Rushworth, 13 007 636, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Phila., Pa.

Frank T. Safidlo, 36 873 245, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

K Jesse P. Schaefer, 32 380 102, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cheek towaga, New York.

Alan Seman, 32 997 164, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Sidney I. Shapanka, 12 012 997, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Jamesbury, New Jersey.

Clifford R. Sommerfeld, 37 744 913, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Co. B, 232d Inf Regt., on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from McPherson, Kansas.

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John Speciale, 12 020 253, Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

K Marion W. Stack, 31 406 299, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Stratford, Connecticut.

K WILLIAM T. STEELE, 02 006 291, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Maurice D. Sugar, 16 161 326, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Raymond S. Szkutak, 32 833 347, Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 756th Tank Battalion, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lackawanna, New York.

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William A. Tapp, 35 086 090, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Charles O. Thiesen, 12 227 325, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Franklin R. Tompkins, 36 959 807, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Traverse City, Michigan.

LAWRENCE E. VAN WYK, 02 006 226, 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Orange City, Iowa.

John E. Weber, 36 044 383, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rock Island, Illinois.

Rufus J. White, 34 802 164, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

Bennie B. Whittington, 34 871 062, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chrystal Springs, Mississippi.

Harold M. Winemiller, 36 979 679, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Whittington, Illinois.

John J. Youskites, 33 236 954, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ashland, Pennsylvania.

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 to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

JAMES R. COLLINS, 0 555 955, First Lieutenant, (then 2d Lieutenant), Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bishop, California.

William W. Culp, 36 765 965, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Arthur Shapiro, 12 043 064, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

James W. Vance, 37 640 502, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dent County, Missouri.

II. 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 individual for meritorious achievement in action.

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CARROLL G. PRIEM, O1 798 701, 1st Lieutenant, (then 2d Lieutenant) Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16-19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Snelling, Minnesota.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTBERG

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

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JAMES D. TANNER,  
Lt. Col, A.G.P.,  
Adjutant General.

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