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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

✓ **Leroy L. Krueger**, 16 124 234, Private, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 9 January 1945, near Hatten, France, when the anti-tank squad to which he was attached as medical aid man came under severe enemy artillery, tank, and small arms fire which killed one man, wounded four, and forced the remainder of the squad to take cover, Private Krueger left his foxhole and, under heavy enemy fire, dragged one of the wounded men, who was lying in an exposed position, to safety. After administering first aid to the others, Private Krueger crawled and ran under intense enemy fire to a telephone to call for assistance. When help arrived, he returned to the wounded men and directed their evacuation. His prompt and courageous action was responsible for saving the lives of three men. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ **LEONARD H. SHEPHERD**, 01 081 785, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 24 January 1945, at Kaltenhouse, France, when a heavy artillery and mortar barrage disrupted communications between his command post and the platoons of his company during an enemy attack, Lieutenant Shepherd went out in the face of the enemy fire to check on the position of the right flank. After administering first aid under fire to one of his men who had been wounded, he proceeded to the right flank platoon where he ascertained its situation. On his return Lieutenant Shepherd was so severely wounded by shell fragments that he was carried back to his command post but, in spite of his wounds, continued to command his company until evacuated. Entered military service from Crumpler, North Carolina.

ALVIN B. SQUIRES, 01 326 547, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action. On 5 January 1945, at Stettmatten, France, when his weapons platoon was pinned down by fire from two enemy machine guns preparatory to an assault on his position, Lieutenant Squires moved back under terrific enemy automatic weapons fire and brought up a 60mm mortar. Taking a position in front of the mortar 100 yards from the enemy and constantly exposing himself to overwhelming assault fire, he directed the mortar fire upon the enemy positions, as a result of which the assault by a superior force was repulsed. Entered military service from West Plains, Missouri.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS). Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded posthumously to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

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ROBERT W. BRENNER, 57 676 281, Private First Class, CE, Company "C", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Janice E. Brenner (Wife), 102 S. E. 33rd Court, Des Moines, Iowa. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ROBERT E. BURROWS, 34 965 717, Private First Class, CE, Company "C", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Ruth C. Burrows (Wife), 406 School Street, Kingstree, South Carolina. Entered military service from Kingstree, South Carolina.

WILLIAM A. FINCKE, O 527 155, First Lieutenant, CE, Company "C", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 28 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Harry J. Fincke (Father), 646 Granada Place, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

BOBBY L. HARDY, 58 673 308, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 22 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Bessie Hardy (Mother), 437 Osage Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas.

ERNEST J. HILL, SR., 59 158 935, Private First Class, CE, Company "B", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 19 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Irene Hill (Wife), 730 York Street, Pittsburg, California. Entered military service from Pittsburg, California.

JOSEPH F. LICARI, 12 159 485, Technician 4th Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 22 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Frances Licari (Mother), 1942 West 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

EDWARD E. MABIE, 55 827 275, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 20 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Myrtle Mabie (Wife), 409 Jefferson Street, Cassopolis, Michigan. Entered military service from Cassopolis, Michigan.

✓ PASQUALE MURNO, 42 177 496, Private, Infantry, Company "G", 242d Infantry Regiment, Wingen, France, 2 March 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Antoninette Murno (Mother), 250 43rd Street, Brooklyn, New York. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MICHAEL SHERER, O1 104 593, Captain, CE, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 28 February 1945. Name and address of nearest relative - Mrs. Emily I. Sherer (Wife), 51 Old Mt. Vernon Road, Fairhaven, Alexandria, Virginia. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:.... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ANDREW A. CORLETTA, 53 996 483, Technician 5th Grade, CE, Company "A", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Queens, New York.

JOHN IKLDES, 12 009 215, Private First Class, CE, Company "A", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

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ALBERT J. MAISEL, 36 586 273, Sergeant, CE, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

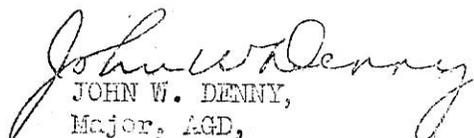
JAMES L. WATHEN, 35 952 421, Private First Class, CE, Company "C", 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Morganfield, Kentucky.

LACY D. WILSON, 36 966 742, Private First Class, QM, 42d Quartermaster Company, France, 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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