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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following:

Andrew Cizmarik, 36 000 056, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 March 1945, near Wimmenau, France. When the advance of Sergeant Cizmarik's combat patrol was threatened by an enemy machine gun nest and a group of riflemen, he promptly deployed his men and personally directed their fire, neutralizing the enemy forces. Advancing further he came upon a mine field and proceeded to cross it in an attempt to locate a safe path for his men. Half way across the dangerous area, three mines exploded and he was mortally wounded. With courageous determination Sergeant Cizmarik then outlined for his assistant patrol leader a probable safe route of advance and encouraged his men to continue on the mission. By his intrepid gallantry and devotion to his comrades, Sergeant Cizmarik undoubtedly prevented further loss of life among his men. Name and address of nearest relative: Margaret S. Cizmarik, 220 Talbot Street, Burlington, New Jersey. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

WINFREY BOYD, O 394 108, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 30 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Concord, Tennessee.

Paul Brown, 37 640 485, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson, Missouri.

Richard K. Campbell, 17 111 487, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines Iowa.

Edward J. Carney, 39 337 620, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1946, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Francis F. Conway, 36 805 441, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Angelo J. Ferrara, 32 401 682, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

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Henry A. Franck, 20 624 729, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Donald L. Frederick, 34 678 973, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

Lester C. Gainey, 34 970 908, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartsville, South Carolina.

FORREST W. GROTE, 01 311 247, 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 McClelland, Iowa.

Merton T. Henry, 42 006 515, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newton, New Jersey.

Owens W. Houston, 32 484 973, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company E, 122d Medical Battalion, from 18 February 1945 to 17 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

J. H. Howell, 37 743 993, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Joplin, Missouri.

Herman T. Hulse, 18 004 850, First Sergeant, 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 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Albert G. Joerin, 36 872 397, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Gilbert P. Kolter, 35 707 357, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Charles A. Kraus, 33 151 117, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Edward S. Krawczyk, 36 878 677, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

Giltner R. LaMaster, 38 346 351, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Perryton, Texas.

George K. Lyons, 33 537 647, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Manassas, Virginia.

Robert E. Lyter, 39 089 292, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 San Francisco, California.

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Edward C. Maly, 36 117 771, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Robert A. Martinson, 39 211 170, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hoquiam, Washington.

Don C. McLean, 39 326 217, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Prineville, Oregon.

Warren T. Merrill, 17 066 859, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles F. Moskus, 36 708 589, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Otis H. Moyer, 6 272 928, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Childress, Texas.

Leon W. Myers, 6 829 273, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Ira P. Niles, 37 575 293, Technician Fourth Grade (then 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 Aberdeen, South Dakota.

ROBERT W. PARKS, 026 694, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Truman B. Parks, 18 049 646, Staff Sergeant, 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 Poteau, Oklahoma.

Harry C. Reimer, 38 018 970, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grant, Oklahoma.

Rudolphe J. Rybecki, 31 349 606, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Northampton, Massachusetts.

Bruno C. J. Santina, 12 110 475, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York New York.

Henry E. Schiffman, 32 998 885, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Andrew T. Seibert, 32 407 806, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

Cyril R. Snyder, 32 954 434, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 30 December 1944 to 10 February 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

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Thomas I. Steinberg, 37 673 901, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mason City, Iowa.

Ernest P. Sult, 33 641 974, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

George A. Tozzi, 31 234 416, Sergeant, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, from 18 February 1945 to 17 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

George A. Trobough, 20 760 412, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), 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 Paola, Kansas.

Joseph A. Vondrak, 37 125 846, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

ARLAND L. WARD JR., O 519 217, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

LASATER B. WHITAKER, O 555 578, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Joyce Q. Wiler, 39 723 846, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

III. 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 service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

ANTHONY F. CORNETSKY, O1 318 964, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

Saby Jaffe, 12 110 604, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Robert Mirsky, 32 861 446, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Philip R. Wise, 38 409 658, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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By command of Major General COLLINS:

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