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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):-... 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 to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

George R. Fredericks, 12 126 603, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

II. 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:

Earl R. Harris, 35 298 305, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Jessee O. Keller, 18 006 056, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5-6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Paris, Texas.

A. J. Kravitz, 30 411 492, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Joseph Loncaric, 33 698 367, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Slovan, Pennsylvania.

Ameda J. Marchetti, 35 881 452, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

Louis S. Nysen, 39 209 082, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Donald G. Shedd, 11 108 876, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH A. SHOEMAKER, 0 392 216, Captain, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hornell, New York.

Wesley E. Spencer, 38 684 571, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11-13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gainesville, Texas.

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Company, Third Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, at Wingen, France. When volunteers were requested to accompany a reconnaissance patrol whose mission it was to locate enemy command posts and observation posts, Private Rider unhesitatingly volunteered. While guiding the patrol through enemy mine fields, concealed enemy forces opened fire with machine guns and Private Rider was seriously wounded in both legs. Realizing the devastating effect of the cross-fire he refused to permit anyone to come to his aid. Private Rider's exceptional courage in refusing help and forcing the patrol to withdraw without him undoubtedly saved many of his comrades from certain death. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:--... Under the Provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Lloyd E. Cunningham, 33 358 196, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

V. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:--... Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

HOWELL W. KADRIE, 02 007 186, First Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

VI. REVOCATION:--... So much of Section I, General Order 18, this headquarters, dated 16 January 1946 as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Richard L. Rider, 19 129 284, Private First Class, 222nd Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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