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Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal III

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

Elmer Kittelson, 37 271 531, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 22 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Strandquist, Minnesota.

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:

Alvin T. Biniecki, 16 150 277, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

John A. Carmack, 34 817 709, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vernon, Alabama.

Mike Colonie, 35 309 724, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wickliffe, Ohio.

Joseph G. McGrady, 33 929 620, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Charles V. Steen, 13 091 865, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Rubeun H. Thomas, 34 587 235, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Guntersville, Alabama.

Albert M. Trello, 36 446 367, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

(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:

EDWARD J. BECKETT, 01 183 237, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C,

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392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

Robert A. Churchouse, 17 043 527, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hampton, Iowa.

Hillard Collins, 15 112 688, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pinetop, Kentucky.

GLENN R. DEAN, 01 314 600, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Riverside, California.

Mason N. Gilliam Jr., 38 541 804, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 7 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brazoria, Texas.

Aubrey L. Hanes, 38 336 407, 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 Colfax, Louisiana.

Reuben F. Hasson, 35 018 536, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allen County, Ohio.

Fabius R. Hutchins, 38 541 993, Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

FRANK V. HUTTON, 02 006 928, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Porum, Oklahoma.

RUSSELL H. JOHNSON, 01 320 948, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

LYNN V. JOSTES, 01 168 743, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Herman J. Joy, 42 114 669, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Greenwich, New York.

George C. Keady, 12 108 239, Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fordham, New York.

Lee C. Kegley, 33 655 836, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Independence, Virginia.

Louis J. Mauk, 18 004 477, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Joe McCray, 35 111 444, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pendleton, Indiana.

Adolph G. Oesterle, Jr., 42 101 496, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon

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Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Albert B. Panizzi, 36 684 942, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Princeton, Illinois.

BENJAMIN S. PERSONS, O 503 797, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Butler, Georgia.

Robert J. Pinchot, 35 914 146, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Pluss, 36 832 567, Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

John L. Puckett, 38 541 819, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Conroe, Texas.

PAUL D. PUNTCH, O 519 226, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

William B. Rezzo, 39 724 295, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

PAUL H. ROGERS, O 358 691, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Henry C. Wilson, Jr., 6 927 032, 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

III. 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:

Eugene Hecht, 39 706 707, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Marvin L. Jones, 34 969 059, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 27-28 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

HENRY W. LYDICK, O 550 611, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

William J. Morrow, 37 227 694, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military

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service from Concordia, Kansas.

Douglas E. Rhoads, 36-417 526, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

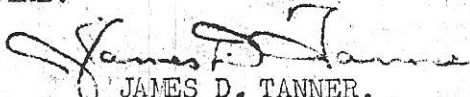
(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

ADOLPH MELIN, O1 326 336, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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

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

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