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I. 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:

Paul M. Anderson, 37 772 198, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12-15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

August Aparo, 36 653 712, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Daryle Batt, 37 772 432, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Burt, Iowa.

Earnest H. Giles, 33 887 783, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Grady P. Griffith, 44 050 951, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Camden, Alabama.

Donald W. Johnson, 36 449 050, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Harold K. Leopard, 35 088 670, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Urbana, Ohio.

Corless O. Miller, 36 520 540, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Robert B. Simon, 13 126 667, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Angelo G. Susi, 13 110 511, Corporal, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Charles E. Swanson, 36 979 503, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Whealon W. Wyatt, 34 976 819, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Prattville, Alabama.

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(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:

Donald H. Bivens, 16 120 511, 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 Galesburg, Illinois.

ROGER W. CUTLER, JR., 01 295 346, Captain, General Staff Corps (Infantry), Headquarters, 42nd Infantry Division, from 2 January 1945 to 14 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Max E. Donley, 38 372 491, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Wichita Falls, Texas.

Loomis M. Dorsey, 31 369 285, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Lynn W. Emerson, 37 574 512, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), 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 St. Paul, Minnesota.

Louis Frisk, 33 402 198, 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

John E. Greene, 36 684 402, Sergeant (then Corporal), 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 Springfield, Illinois.

Edgar Harrington, 39 080 273, 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 Iseardo, California.

Lee P. Hindenach, 12 050 942, Sergeant, 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 Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE W. KELLEY, 0 441 097, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Evarts, Kentucky.

Melvin J. Lester, 37 677 035, Corporal (then Private First Class), 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 Dubuque, Iowa.

JAMES L. LIES, 01 589 341, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fessenden, North Dakota.

Francis J. McQuillan, 36 851 569, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Detroit, Michigan.

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Bradley W. Weinberg, 36 851 112, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), 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 Detroit, Michigan.

MATT WHISENHUNT, JR., O 555 579, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

II. 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:

Fairfax E. Montague, 34 787 824, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fighting through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Montague led a patrol into enemy-held territory to gain information of strength and deployment. After observing activities around a German Command Post and the reorganization of an infantry company along a main line of resistance, he was leading his patrol to our lines when he encountered an enemy combat patrol. The German group fired one round at the Americans' positions, and then passed down the street without detecting their presence. Sergeant Montague then returned to his command post with invaluable information for clearing the remaining resistance from the ruins of the city. Through his great daring and selfless leadership, Sergeant Montague contributed effectively to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Coral Gables, Florida.

(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 achievement in action:

Frank Reis, 32 974 512, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 23 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

(c) 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:

William D. Daggs, 39 585 812, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

Ivan L. Ownbey, 35 139 769, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Goodland, Indiana.

Robert H. Peery, 38 431 619, Corporal, 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 Kaufman, Texas.

JOHN S. PORCHER, O 294 910, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

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III. REVOCATIONS:--... So much of General Orders 31, 1945 series, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to ROGER W. CUTLER, 'OI 295 346, Captain, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, is revoked:

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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