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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 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following:

DIXON C. ROGERS, 026 595, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the attack on Wurzburg, Germany, Lieutenant Rogers crossed the Main River in a commandeered civilian boat to prepare the way for the assault troops to be landed later. Braving the murderous machine gun fire concentrated on the river, he and two comrades, upon reaching the opposite bank, stormed an enemy-held building overlooking the crossing and forced the Germans to withdraw. When a German armored vehicle counterattacked their newly gained position, he forced its withdrawal with hand grenades. Tenaciously holding their precarious position until reinforcements were landed, he and his comrades then moved forward and knocked out an enemy machine gun nest, forcing the remaining Germans from the landing area with the captured gun. Through his gallant actions, Lieutenant Rogers played a major role in the successful crossing of the Main River. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, 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:

Dallas G. Newman, 37 699 264, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. During the fierce fighting for Ludwigswinkel, Germany, Private Newman noticed a wounded infantryman lying exposed to enemy fire and immediately ran to secure aid. Leading a medical aid man and officer over 500 yards of exposed terrain under intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he assisted in carrying the injured man to the safety of our lines. Private Newman's courageous action undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from suffering further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Mills, Iowa.

Lyle D. Sallee, 37 750 637, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. While acting as first scout for a combat patrol near Reipertswiller, France, Sergeant Sallee was suddenly subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire coming from well concealed enemy positions. Plotting the enemy location on a map, he returned through the murderous fire to the main body of the patrol where the information was relayed to our mortars. When the enemy guns were silenced by the mortar fire, he again led the patrol forward to its original objective. Sergeant Sallee's courageous and aggressive determination played a major role in the successful completion of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Sedan, Kansas.

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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 achievement in action:

HAROLD B. MCENDARFER, O 551 745, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Antitank Company, 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Anthony, New Mexico.

Joseph B. Samelson, 12 194 475, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

III. 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:

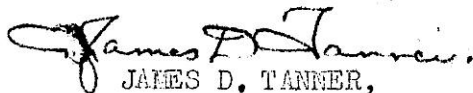
MARK G. HAMPTON, O54 683, Captain, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 42d Infantry Division (then G Company, 232d Infantry Regiment), 5 January 1945, in France.

JOSEPH A. SHOEFAKER, O 392 216, Major, (then Captain), Company B, 242nd Infantry Regiment, 11 April 1945, in Germany.

By Command of Major General COLLIER:

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

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