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Award of the Bronze Star..... I
Award of the Purple Heart..... II

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:

James O. Henshaw, 38 135 049, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. While leading his squad in the spearhead of the attack through the Hardt Mountains, France, Sergeant Henshaw was wounded in the hand by small arms fire. Refusing to be evacuated or to return for aid, he continued to lead his squad through the deadly fire in order to aid his platoon which was pinned down in open terrain directly to his front. By his courageous determination and aggressive leadership although wounded, Sergeant Henshaw so inspired his comrades that the platoon was relieved, thus turning the entire tide of battle in this sector. Entered military service from Haskell, Texas.

ROLAND W. MCKITRICK, 02 006 321, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When a superior enemy force infiltrated our lines and attacked Lieutenant McKitrick's mortar platoon's positions in a desperate attempt to recapture a strategic bridge, he immediately organized an emergency combat patrol and led it in a counter attack against the enemy attackers. Under his skillful control and aggressive leadership, the squad inflicted heavy casualties and so bewildered and surprised the enemy force that their thrust was successfully repelled. Lieutenant McKitrick's courageous action and unswerving determination played a major role in eliminating a dangerous threat to the rear elements of our advancing forces. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Lee J. Terry, 36 913 707, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. When Company A was attacking an airport on the outskirts of Furth, Germany, it was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire coming from well dug-in enemy positions. Our mortars, attempting to destroy the enemy, soon expended their ammunition, so Private Terry unhesitatingly returned through the deadly fire in order to secure another supply. Reaching his destination, he loaded himself with a maximum supply and crossed the same dangerous terrain to deliver the ammunition to the mortar positions. Private Terry's courageous and aggressive determination played a major role in relieving the enemy pressure on our forces, enabling them to continue the advance. Entered military service from Telden, Ill.

James H. Young, 39 457 416, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. While advancing with his company in the attack against the heavily defended enemy positions on Hill 402, Private Young noticed one of his comrades lying wounded on an exposed portion of the hill. Unhesitatingly he raced

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one hundred yards through the deadly artillery and mortar fire to the wounded man's side, administered first aid, and then carried him to safety. By his courageous and self-sacrificing action, Private Young undoubtedly saved his fellow soldier from suffering further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

(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 individuals for meritorious achievement in action:

Donald F. Pyle, 32 755 795, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 March 1945 to 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Neptune, New Jersey.

Robert T. Bolson, 36 979 419, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222nd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered Military Service from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:-... By direction of the President, 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:

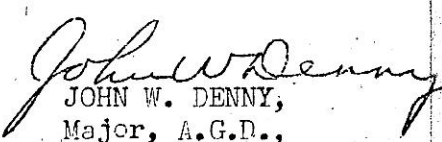
Morton Marks, Jr., 13 181 240, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222nd Infantry Regiment, on 12 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany.

ALVIN A. WEINSTEIN, O 469 096, Captain, Medical Detachment, 232nd Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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Actg. Chief of Staff


JOHN W. DENNY,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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