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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENDMENT III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Private Brendan W. Bergin, 16176205, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Melvindale, Michigan.

Private Charles H. Huck, 37615348, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Saint Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class Fredric E. Huling, 34497521, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Private First Class Raymond J. Pfefferkorn, 37621218, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Oran, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Cecil D. Smith, 37402311, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. In the dawn of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Smith with his squad was pinned down by intense enemy small arms fire while infiltrating through hostile territory. Crawling to a vantage point, with utter disregard for his life, he keenly observed an enemy tank and a hostile group preparing for a counter-attack. Displaying rapidity of judgment he skillfully maneuvered his way back to his squad and deployed them in strategic positions. He personally fired anti-tank grenades directly into the approaching tank forcing it to withdraw. Simultaneously he directed auto-

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matic weapon fire into the oncoming enemy. As a result of this brilliant tactical maneuver a counter-attack was repulsed and terrific losses were suffered by the enemy. Residence: Ellington, Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RAYMOND F. BIEDRZYCKI, 01998098, Infantry, 410th Infantry Regiment, (then Staff Sergeant, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment). For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, LIEUTENANT BIEDRZYCKI, with his section, was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Realizing the necessity of directing accurate fire on enemy positions, he, with utter disregard for his life, dashed from one gun to another to assure himself of their efficiency. Constantly exposed to enemy observation he coolly and courageously gave directions, oblivious of the withering enemy fire that raked his position. He so keenly and accurately adjusted our fire that many enemy emplacements were neutralized. As a result of LIEUTENANT BIEDRZYCKI'S magnificent valor, superb covering fire was rendered, assisting materially in the success of the battalion in reaching its objective. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Dominic C. Favara, 36548910, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the night of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France, Sergeant Favara, with his squad, was subjected to a severe enemy counter-attack while occupying a position ultimately to be used as an observation post. The advancing enemy were covered by devastating machine gun and mortar fire adding immeasurably to the precariousness of the position. By brilliant maneuverability he deployed his squad into strategic positions. With utter disregard for his life, he displayed remarkable coolness under fire by continually exposing himself to enemy observation in order to efficiently direct accurate fire power on their positions. As a result of Sergeant Favara's outstanding tactical ability and magnificent valor, the counter-attack was temporarily withheld until reinforcements arrived. Together with a reinforced platoon, Sergeant Favara and his squad pushed forward forcing the enemy to withdraw in complete rout. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Corporal Lester L. Linn, 37447946, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Atalissa, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara H. Linn, (Mother), RFD #1, Atalissa, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Jerome Isaacs, 36257804, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944,

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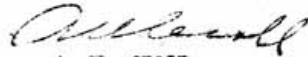
in the vicinity of * * *, France. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Hanna Isaacs, (Mother), 2589 North Murray Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENDMENT. So much of General Orders Number 64, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, dated 15 December 1944, as pertains to FIRST LIEUTENANT LUCIEN P. ORDOYNE, O1302868, as reads "4 November 1944", is amended to read "4 December 1944".

By command of Major General HAPNER:

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Edward L. Woods, 36669955, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: O'Fallon, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence J. McNellis, 36715096, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Andrew Lapihuska, 32953589, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Leesburg, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John T. Shaefer, 6938924, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Redwood City, California.

Private Benjamin F. Mickey, 36694405, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Fort Worth, Texas.

Private LeRoy Davis, 37246397, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 20 November 1944. Residence: Clay Center, Kansas.

Private Peter P. Smigliani, 31427632, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 13 December 1944. Residence: Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Forster Messer, 36553592, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 10 December 1944. Residence: Flat Lick, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy A. Godin, 36625266, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Midlothian, Illinois.

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Private Edward C. Hinek, 32907688, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Bronx, New York.

Private Lawrence D. Ulrey, 35299002, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Waynesfield, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Sherman O. Nelson, 36288651, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Dallas, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Harry A. Schweikert, Jr., 32165543, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: North Arlington, New Jersey.

Corporal Kenneth L. Houghton, 37446962, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Indianola, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Lounsbury, 32857915, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: New York Mills New York.

Private First Class Lloyd L. Guillote, 38652659, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Rosedale, Louisiana.

Private First Class Norman C. Hoffman, 33828973, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Wescoesville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Warren R. Steffen, 36750447, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Morris, Illinois.

Sergeant William G. Lininger, 34546995, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Saint Petersburg, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Theron C. Barron, 6272127, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Morris B. Taylor, 36034815, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Pink Hill, North Carolina.

Private First Class Neil I. Kantor, 13185300, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private George W. Gammel, 39216580, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Residence: Onak, Washington.

Private First Class Robert Auerbach, 12219224, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Residence: Long Island, New York.

Private First Class Warren P. Higgins, 12206300, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Private First Class Russel J. Horst, 33509202, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Avon, Pennsylvania.

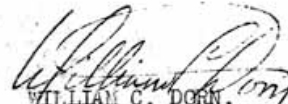
Technician Fifth Grade Fred L. Krueger, 36572143, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROGER C. LOVING, 0548220, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

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