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AWARD OF SILVER STAR I
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded First Sergeant John S. Clark, 6247014, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action.

On the night of 10-11 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, while the relief of the 30th U. S. Infantry Regiment was being effected, First Sergeant Clark's company was proceeding through a dense wood, hostile artillery fire began to fall among the men, causing disorder and a threat of serious casualties. First Sergeant Clark, with utter disregard for his own safety, and hampered by sleet and falling snow, on his own initiative moved among his men dispersing them, leading them to places of greater security and restoring order. During the course of this action he was twice wounded but he refused to be evacuated and continued to effect the dispersion, thus preventing many casualties. Entered service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded First Sergeant John S. Clark, 6247014, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on night of 10-11 November 1944. Entered service from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

By command of Major General HAFNER:

G. S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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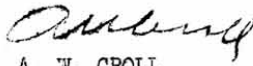
1. LT COL RUSSELL R LORD, O253043, FA, having been relieved from detail in General Staff Corps with Troops, is relieved from duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

2. MAJ RICHARD C THOMAS, O21289, GSC, is announced Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, vice LT COL RUSSELL R LORD, O253043, FA, relieved.

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