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I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to following named individual:

Private First Class Robert L. Blustin, 37548936, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 November 1944, near * * *, France, as Company "F", 411th Infantry approached a road junction, Private Blustin, lead scout, was fired on by an enemy machine gun. Locating the hostile gun, he volunteered to lead a group in a flanking movement against the position. Three of the men became casualties but Private Blustin advanced alone to a position near the emplacement. He killed the gunner, destroyed the gun and captured several of the enemy. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

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

Private First Class Thomas J. Tomlinson, 42097480, (then Private), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, during an attack on * * *, Germany, Company "B", 411th Infantry was advancing through a wooded area, when supporting tanks erroneously fired on our troops. Private Tomlinson, disregarding enemy machine gun fire and the danger of being fired on by friendly tanks, left the shelter of the woods, dashed 175 yards over exposed terrain and succeeded in stopping the tank fire. Private Tomlinson's actions, which saved the lives of many comrades, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant Niel E. Classon, 20709903, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 11 December 1944, near * * *, France, Sergeant Classon, assigned the mission of destroying an enemy machine gun emplacement, cautiously led a five-man patrol, unobserved, to the left flank of the hostile position. He then crawled forward, killed the gunner, destroyed the weapon and captured two of the enemy. Sergeant Classon's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fargo, North Dakota.

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II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD D. SCHLAGER, 0548193, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near * * *, France, LIEUTENANT SCHLAGER, although subjected to enemy automatic weapon fire, moved forward through an enemy mine field to coordinate the attack of a company which had been halted by enemy fire. After orienting and instructing the company in the route of advance, he discovered a wounded man lying in a mine field. Disregarding intense mortar barrages falling in the area, he reentered the mine field and as he was evacuating the casualty, he, himself, was severely wounded by a mine. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Port Angeles, Washington.

LIEUTENANT ERIC LUTTEN, French Military Mission Administrative Liaison. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from 9 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in France.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private Sterling S. Long, 34863347, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Gordon F. Walker, 36338813, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945. Residence: Evanston, Illinois.

Private First Class Charles E. Reach, 36642982, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 16 April 1945. Residence: Zeigler, Illinois.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART II

I -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

First Sergeant Martin R. Rinker, 33059616, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Horace W. Berry, 20821354, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Texarkana, Texas.

Private Marshall C. Wallace, 44042133, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Dover, Tennessee.

Private First Class Isadore I. Posner, 36702531, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John H. Menchofer, 35576451, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 7 April 1945. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class Everett H. Anderson, 36288708, Corps of Engineers, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 24 March 1945. Residence: Superior, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Alex P. Tonick, 39011180, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 13 December 1944. Residence: San Francisco, California.

Sergeant Edward F. Diedrichs, 15320584, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 4 January 1945. Residence: Gates Mills, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William F. Haynes, 34496252, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Gadsden, Tennessee.

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 I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Private First Class James E. Gadiant, 37669801, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Dayenport, Iowa.

Sergeant Jimmie L. Price, 6972125, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Wilson, North Carolina.

Corporal George A. Schelhorn, Jr., 33525637, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Alexandria, Virginia.

Sergeant Michael P. Chelmecki, 32175549, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division (then Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment), France, 23 November 1944. Residence: Glenlyon, Pennsylvania.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

SECOND LIEUTENANT BILLY J. LLOYD, 02007008, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 13 April 1945. Residence: Bennington, Oklahoma.

Sergeant William Walenczak, 36548976, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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