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Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal, previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Man:

WILLIAM G. FETTIS JR., 0456481, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 133rd Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 15 Oct 44 to 28 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN D. KENNEDY, 32758203, Tec 5, Field artillery, 286th FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 19 Jan 45 to 30 apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Delaware.

SECTION II AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDALS

1. Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Brenze Star Medal was presented to the fellowing named Officers on 29 Mar 45:

GEORGE L. BLOSSOM, 0173340, Colonel, Finance Department, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 21 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

CHARLES H. EDWARDS, 0182236, Colonel, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 27 Jul 44 to 28 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

RODNEY C. GOTT, 0333663, Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters XII Corps Artillery, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 26 Oct 44 to 24 Mar 45 in France, Luxembrurg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

DANIEL B. MacCallum, Ol20084, Colonel, Medical Corps, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Mar 45 to 21 Mar 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

WILLIAM P. WITHERS, 012742, Colonel, Cavalry, 17th Armd Gp., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 21 Mar 45 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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ROY W. MUTH, 018180, Lt. Col., Chemical Warfare Service, 91st Cml Mortar Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 28 Dec 44 to 15 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ALEXANDER V. ALLEN, 0348895, Major, Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 21 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

MACK M. BRALY, O314606, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters XII Corps Artillery, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 14 Aug 44 to 24 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

ALFRED B. POCH, 0346568, Captain, Corps of Engineers, IPW Team No. 79, Headquarters XII Corps. Who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Mar 45 to 21 Mar 45 in Gormany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

HENRY ROLLMAN, 0438675, Captain, Corps of Military Police, MP Platon XII Corps, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 aug 44 to 28 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

2. Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was presented to the following named Enlisted Men on 5 May 45:

ISAAC R. PRIDGEN, 34011666, M Sgt., Signal Corps, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 30 Aug 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

WILFRED J. LaCHAPELLE, 31103254, T Sgt., Finance Department, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 17 Apr 44 to 22 Feb 45 in the United Kingdom, France, and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

ROBERT J. MICHELS, 36215640, T Sgt., Ordnance Department, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FRANK HADMOND, 33325005, S Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 May 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IB J. MEICHIOR, 32909534, Tec 3, Military Intelligence Service, MII Team 425-G, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus achievement during the period 29 Apr 45 to 2 May 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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WILLIAM J. PREISER, 32222104, Tec 3, Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 14 Aug 44 to 2 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

THOMAS KELLY, 32113325, Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus sorvice during the period 1 Jul 44 to 25 Mar 45 in the United Kingdom, France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

LEO M. SPELLMAN, 32047657, Tec 4, Field artillery, Headquarters Battery XII Corps artillery, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 16 Sep 44 to 24 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

EDWARD BELFER, 33418763, Tec 5, Signal Corps, 166th Sig Ph Co., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 9 Sep 44 to 20 Apr 45 in France, Luxembrurg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ELSTON C. SCOGSBERG, 36640051, PFC, Field artillery, Headquarters Battery XII Corps artillery, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 20 Sep 44 to 24 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

3. Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

ANGEL A. CARDONA, 024299, Lt. Ccl., Medical Corps, 101st Evac Hosp., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

HERBERT P. DONALD, Olloo518, Major, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

WILLIAM C. SKELTON, 0405213, Major, Crast Artillery Corps, MG Det 18A3, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 2 Mar 45 to 24 Apr 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

JULIUS F. BARTUS, 0329502, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

RAYMOND L. HOSKING, Oll77461, Captain, Field Artillery, 738th FA En., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 23 Aug 44 to 2 May 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

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HAL T. HOUSTON, 0436681, Captain, Field Artillery, 738th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 23 aug 44 to 2 May 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

HARRÝ M. McINTOSH, Ollo3311, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 204th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus achievement during the period 20 - 27 Mar 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

HARRY L. PETERSON, 0353612, Captain, Field Artillery, 738th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 23 Aug 44 to 2 May 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

RICHARD A. FRIOR, Oll77344, Captain, Field artillery, 276th Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Mar 45 to 5 May 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohic.

LEVI M. RIGNEY, Ol699790, Captain, Medical Corps, 945th Fa Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 13 Aug 44 to 27 apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

HOWARD V. SANDIN, 01756152, Captain, Medical Corps, 285th Engineer C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembrurg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LESTER T. WALSH, O518271, Captain, Field Artillery, 738th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 23 Aug 44 to 2 May 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

LESTER E. ALLEN, Ol182049, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 276th Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Mar 45 to 5 May 1945 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

RAYMOND A. ASHLOCK, Ol184448, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 738th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 23 Aug 44 to 2 May 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

OLIVER M. BLACKBURN, 0514377, 1st Lt., Field artillery, 738th Fa Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 23 Aug 44 to 2 May 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE A. BUCK, 0461237, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 945th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 Nov 44 to 28 Apr 45 in France, Luxembrurg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Icwa.

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EDWIN H. DUENOW, 01000934, 1st Lt., Adjutant General's Department, MG Det I8A3, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 2 Mar 45 to 24 apr 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

STEPHEN G. DUKE, Oll14904, 1st Lt., Corps of Engineers, 204th Engr C En, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 Feb 45 to 1 Apr 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JESSE E. FLEETWOOD, Ollo1436, 1st Lt., Corps of Engineers, 204th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 2 Jul 44 to 30 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

JESSE A. MATTLEY, Oll 82187, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 738th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 23 Aug 44 to 2 May 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

JOSEPH W. MIOUX, 01647612, 1st Lt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

JEROLD E. MURPHY, 01798043, 1st Lt., Corps of Military Police, 820th MP Co., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus achievement during the period 22 Mar 45 to 3 Apr 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ERVIN J. NICHOLSON, 31302671, 1st Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 5 Jan 45 to 5 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

LEONARD S. PAUL, 01294357, 1st Lt., Infantry, 4th Sp Sv Cc., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 44 to 1 May 45 in the United Kingdom, France, Luxemburg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

LOUIS K. ROBBINS, Oll78307, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 512th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 5 Sep 44 to 25 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

NED A. THORNBERRY, Oll82282, 1st Lt., Field artillery, 276th Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Mar 45 to 5 May 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

PAUL F. TROTMAN, Oll72775, lst Lt., Field artillery, 512th FA En., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 25 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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FRANCIS L. SMITH, 0540835, 2nd Lt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FRED T. YONLEY, Oll16271, 2nd Lt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C En., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 4 Feb 45 to 7 apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

THOMAS F. FLANAGAN, W2113484, CWO, United States Army, 945th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 26 Apr 44 to 27 Apr 45 in the United Kingdom, France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

LARRY GORGA, W2105850, CWO, United States army, 93rd Sig Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Mar 45 to 30 apr 45 in Luxembrurg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

WILBUR H. GRIFFIN, W2107067, W0(jg), United States Army, Headquarters Battery XII Corps artillery, who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 15 Aug 44 to 30 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN P. Walsh, W2109953, WO(jg), United States army, 150th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 29 Mar 45 to 28 Apr 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

REGINALD D. BRUCE, 12133038, M Sgt., Crast Artillery Corps, 452nd AAA AW Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 2 Nov 43 to 1 May 45 in the United Kingdom, France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Delaware.

DONALD T. MALTBY, 33459300, M Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 166th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 23 Jan 45 to 27 Mar 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

THURSTON E. NEISON, 31388052, M Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 150th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 29 Mar 45 to 28 Apr 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ROBERT B. PROCTOR, 34040326, M Sgt., Signal Corps, 93rd Sig Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 15 Dec 44 to 31 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

LEO H. RIDLEN, 15084782, M Sgt., Signal Corps, 93rd Sig Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 2 Mar 45 to 1 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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HAROLD H. FAULKNER, 38018844, 1st Sgt., Field Artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 May 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

HULSEY PATTON, 34167177, 1st Sgt., Crast artillery Corps, 452nd AAA AW Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 12 Sep 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

VICTOR J. EMMERT, 34040282, T Sgt., Signal Corps, 93rd Sig Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 15 Dec 44 to 31 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, inconnection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JEROME V. JOHNSON, 39021736, T Sgt., Signal Corps, 93rd Sig Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

RICHARD C. MOUNTS, 33080962, T Sgt., Field Artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 May 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRESTON J. CONNORS, 31264316, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 166th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus achievement on 7 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

MAURICE L. DYE, 38691192, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C En., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

PAUL W. HARVEL, 34339701, S Sgt., Field Artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembrurg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

LEONARD M. MACIEJEWSKI, 20216753, S Sgt., Field Artillery, 738th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 23 Aug 44 to 2 May 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

CHARLES E. MEAD, 16062614, S Sgt., Infantry, 4th Sp Sv Cc., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 44 to 23 Jul 44 in the United Kingdom, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

HARRY V. WENGER, 37009952, S Sgt., Corps of Military Police, 820th MP Co., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Nov 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxemburg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

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WILLIAM J. WHITE, 34224444, S Sgt., Crast artillery Corps, 452nd AAA AW Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 24 Jun 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembrurg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

JOHN R. WILSON, 13034392, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 204th Engr C En., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 9 Feb 45 to 30 Mar 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

WILLIAM E. WINSTANLEY, 33139033, S Sgt., Field Artillery, 512th FA En., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 21 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

ARTHUR W. ALLERS, 32762418, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VARKIS ASADOORIAN, 31264294, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 166th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

KEVIN J. BARRY, 32860583, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 204th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 8 Sep 44 to 25 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

CECIL O. COBBLE, 38691204, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Eng, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

LESTER A. EGGER, 36204518, Sgt., Corps of Military Police, 820th MP Co., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Nov 44; to 1 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Florida,

LEON J. KASISKI, 31103042, Sgt., Infantry, 4th Sp Sv Cc., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

JOHN N. KENNEY, 35074687, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 5 Jan 45 to 5 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

WILLIAM W. LEE, 19133433, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C En., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembrurg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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BENEDICT A. MASAITIS, 11008876, Sgt., Field artillery, 512th Fa Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 27 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

WALTER R. MAXWELL JR., 13185703, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ALLEN D. MOSS, 34190842, Sgt., Field Artillery, 945th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 30 Nov 44 to 28 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

HYMAN PETERS, 32980605, Sgt., Field artillery, 512th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 27 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York,

MELVIN D. REEVES, 16085242, Sgt., Crast artillery Corps, 457th AAA AW Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 7 Jun 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM O. ROBERTSON, 37494061, Sgt., Field Artillery, 244th FA En., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

GROVER A. RODERICK, 36011552, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 820th MP Co., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Apr 45 to 1 May 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

STANIEY W. WARSAW, 36325740, Sgt., Signal Corps, 93rd Sig Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 15 Dec 44 to 31 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

RALPH E. BURKETT, 32445968, Tec 4, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 10 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

PHILIP F. DONOHUE, 42070355, Tec 4, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

GLEN W. JEPSON, 37430388, Tec 4, Corps of Engineers, 150th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 29 Mar 45 to 28 Apr 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

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WILSON JOSEPH, 38174957, Tec 4, Coast Artillery Corps, 452nd AAA AW Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meratoricus service during the period 24 Jun 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

JAMES D. McPHERSON, 33301171, Tec 4, Field artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LOLAN W. ROBERTS, 37233252, Tec 4, Field Artillery, 512th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 27 Apr 45 in France, Luxemburg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

HOWARD W. ROUSH, 6274191, Tec 4, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C En., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

LEWIS H. SANDERS, 38661387, Tec 4, Mcdical Department, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

IRVING SHERMAN, 36590794, Tec 4, Corps of Engineers, 166th Engr C En., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism during the period 6 - 10 Feb 45 in Luxembourg. During this period Tec 4 Sherman's company had as its mission, the ferrying of the 318th Infantry across the Sauer River. Telephone communication was essential between the various Command Posts as both distance and enemy shelling prevented the use of runners. For 72 hours the lines were repeatedly being cut by shrapnel necessitating that Tec 4 Sherman, acting in the capacity of lineman, repair the line so that communication could be maintained. His dauntless courage under continual fire enabled communications to be maintained which materially aided his company during the entire mission, and is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

REUBEN W. WEIR, 36145208, Tec 4, Infantry, 4th Sp Sv Cc., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 23 Jul 44 to 1 May 45 in Trance, Luxembrurg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

JOSEPH E. ALLEN JR., 31291384, Cpl., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

JOHN B. BENNETT, 34249729, Cpl., Field artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 4 Nov 44 to 6 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

BFRNARD BUCHWALD, 32980700, Cpl., Field artillery, 512th Fa Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 19 aug 44 to 21 apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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HAROLD V. CASSELL, 14138549, Cpl., Field artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 May 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

WILLIAM J. COX, 33598172, Cpl., Infantry, 4th Sp Sv Cc., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

EDWARD V. CZARNIAK, 33292712, Cpl., Field Artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

NICHOLAS G. DeBENEDICTIS, 31231074, Cpl., Field Artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

EDWARD J. D. FLICK, 36284171, Cpl., Field artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 4 Nov 44 to 6 May 45 in France, Luxembrurg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CLAYTON V. FORTUNE, 31114111, Cpl., Infantry, 4th Sp Sv Cc., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Vermont.

MURRAY GILL, 32980749, Cpl., Field artillery, 512th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 26 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

JOSEPH T. KIRBY, 34420599, Cpl., Field artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 May 45 in Luxembrurg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

EUGENE J. McCARTHY, 31286389, Cpl., Corps of Engineers, 150th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 29 Mar 45 to 28 Apr 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CHARLES J. FABST JR., 31090100, Cpl., Signal Corps, 93rd Sig Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 15 Dec 44 to 31 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

LEWIS PELICO, 31182343, Cpl., Corps of Engineers, 996th Engr Tr Br Go, whe while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus achievement on 23 Mar 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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JOHN J. PODVIN, 36512486, Cpl., Ccast artillery Ccrps, 457th AAA AW Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 7 Jun 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

ROBERT H. BEATY, 35074788, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

RUSSELL E. BYRON, 31235347, Tec 5, Infantry, Headquarters Company XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Sep 44 to 15 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

WALTER R. CHANDLER, 38569554, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 5 Jan 45 to 5 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

PAUL J. DeZENZO, 31325317, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 150th Engr C En., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 29 Mar 45 to 28 Apr 45 in Gormany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

EDWARD A. GIVENS, 37507850, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 166th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 7 aug 44 to 27 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Gormany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

RUSSELL J. HOPES, 42084169, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 5 Jan 45 to 5 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

EDWARD M. HYLEN, 37071984, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 166th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 7 aug 41 to 27 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

PAUL L. MOOSE, 38147780, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

RAYMOND A. MOSSBARGER, 35074793, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

ENOS C. OLIVER, 39409698, Tec 5, Field artillery, 945th Fa Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 13 aug 44 to 28 apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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ROBERT C. ROENNEBURG, 36283788, Tec 5, Field artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 aug 44 to 6 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

J. C. SHIFLET, 34262203, Tec 5, Field artillery, 945th FA Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 13 aug 44 to 28 apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

JOHN SMITH, 38147897, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CHARLES O. USSERY, 38603459, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from arkansas.

FRANCIS J. VENTURA, 31301560, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 150th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 8 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FREDERICK H. ZAHN, 38691059, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

JAMES W. BELL, 35074617, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 5 Jan 45 to 5 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

JOHN K. BOEHMER, 33361978, PFC, Field Artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 4 Nov 44 to 6 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ORDIEY C. BROWN, 37500115, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 528th Engr LP Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus achievement during the period 23 - 29 Mar 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

CHARLES E. CALDWELL, 33510615, PFC, Corps of Military Police, 820th MP Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by moritorious service during the period 1 Nov 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CLESS L. COLE, 38147902, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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WALTER L. COTTON, 38691202, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

JAMES R. DONOGHUE, 31301491, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 150th Engr C En., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 15 Apr 45 in Luxemburg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

DON J. EDDY, 35753541, PFC, Corps of Military Police, 820th MP Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

JOSEPH HERBERT, 32917725, PFC, Field Artillery, 286th FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

PETER M. J. HIRSCHENBERGER JR., 39124414, PFC, Field Artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 May 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

LIONEL A. LABRIE, 31359005, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 166th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by hereism on 19 Sep 44 in France. On this day, a water point being guarded by one squad of the 166th Engr C Bn was attacked by German tanks. As the squad withdrew, PFC Labrie, a bazoka man, volunteered to remain behind to cover the squad withdrawal. Partially concealed behind a hedgerow he fired at the leading tank, hitting it and temporarily stopping it and the other tanks, enabling the squad to withdraw to the woods. Still under heavy machine gun fire, PFC Labrie withdraw and joined the rest of the squad. PFC Labrie's heroic action is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JAMES O. McKINLEY, 34823553, PFC, Infantry, Headquarters Company XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 26 Sep 44 to 25 Apr 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Gormany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Good, 14.

ALEXANDER NAGY, 42104859, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

LEROY W. RASH, 42105533, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 5 Jan 45 to 5 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

GEORGE W. REISINGER, 33510592, PFC, Corps of Military Police, 820th MP Co., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 1 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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OCA J. VINCENT, 17122051, PFC, Coast Artillery Corps, 457th AAA AW Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 7 Jun 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

FRANCIS M. PEPIN, 42104563, Pvt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritericus service during the period 22 Jan 45 to 30 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entere military service from New Jersey.

FRANK WAGNER, 39286075, Pvt., Corps of Engineers, 285th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus service during the period 5 Jan 45 to 5 Apr 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

SECTION III AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal, previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following named Officer:

JOHN M. LENTZ, 010343, Brig. Gen., United States Army, Headquarters XII Gcrps Artillery, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritoricus achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembrurg, and Germany during the period 1 Dec 44 to 25 Mar 45. While serving as artillery air Observer Gen. Lentz distinguished himself by cutstending service in flying 35 scrties near cr ever enemy lines for the purpose of conducting fire missions against enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Gen. Lentz in the cutstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvani

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