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## **PREFACE**

I have decided to capture as much of the 158th Field Artillery's history as possible and this volume is devoted to the decorations and medals, awarded to soldiers of the battalion while participating in World War II, Korean War, Persian Gulf War and the Global War on Terrorism. I have concluded that these citations of deeds, courage, and gallantry under fire; if they are not historically important, than they must be excellent indicators of the unit's morale while deployed to a hostile area.

The 158th Field Artillery "Book of Merit" is a record of the deeds and dramatic exploits of notable individual achievements of the unit's heroes; past and present; that compose the unit's overall history and forms the background of morale and esprit de corps of the gallantry and valor as we know it, to be archived for the next generation of

veterans who will read the history of those who served before them. This book chronicles the citations of deeds of courage, the acts of gallantry under fire, exceptional meritorious conduct in performance of duty and is the written history of the unit's morale and discipline while in service to the United States of America. The book is archived so that these deeds are not lost to time much like the original "Book of Merit."

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## **THE BOOK OF MERIT**

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Merit was to be the new criteria for greatness in the new Continental

Army of the American republic. In this new republic there were very few men of genteel birth, especially in an era when only gentlemen who purchased their commissions could become officers. General George Washington recognized this great disparity, promoting many officers from obscurity to general officers. In the 18th century, it was common practice to reward these officers with medals and orders for valorous actions, however regular soldiers who distinguished themselves on the battlefield were rarely recognized. General Washington also recognized this disparity in the rank and file of the enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

On 17 October 1781, General Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown and it took several months for this news to reach the British government and soon after in April 1782 peace talks began in Paris. On 7 August 1782, from his headquarters in Newburgh, New York General Washington published a General Order which stated:

*Honorary Badges of Distinction are to be conferred on the veteran Noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the army, who have served more than three years with bravery, fidelity and good conduct, for this purpose a narrow piece of white cloth of an angular form is to be fixed to the left arm on the uniform coats. Noncommissioned officers and soldiers who have served with equal reputation more than six years are to be distinguished by two pieces of cloth set parallel to each other in a similar form; should any who are not entitled to these honors have the insolence to assume the badges of them they shall be severely punished. On the other hand, it is expected those gallant men who are thus designated will on all occasions be treated with particular confidence and consideration.*

The General ever desirous to cherish virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of Military Merit, directs that whenever any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast, the figure of a heart in purple cloth, or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall meet with a due reward. Before this favor can be conferred on any man, the particular fact, or facts, on which it is to be grounded must be set forth to the Commander in chief accompanied with certificates from the Commanding officers of the regiment and brigade to which the Candidate for reward belonged, or other incontestable proofs, and upon granting it, the name and regiment of the person with the action so certified are to be enrolled in the Book of Merit which will be kept at the orderly office. Men who have merited this last distinction to be suffered to pass all guards and sentinels which officers are permitted to do. The road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is thus open to all. This order is also to have retrospect to the earliest stages of the war, and to be considered as a permanent one.

The first of these awards would be the Badge of Distinction, a tradition that is still carried on today in the form of service stripes or “hash marks”. The second of these awards was The Military Badge of Merit awarded for “singularly meritorious service”. Wounds were considered merit and in the waning days of the Revolutionary War the badge was awarded to three soldiers.

By 30 November 1782 the preliminary articles of peace were agreed

upon which recognized American independence and established borders for the new nation. By 4 February 1783, Great Britain announced a cessation of hostilities. On 3 May 1783 Sergeants Elijah Churchill and William Brown received the first Badges of Merits and certificates at General Washington's Newburgh headquarters. A third soldier; Sergeant Daniel Bissell; received the award on 10 June 1783. On 13 June 1783, General Washington issued the military order for the Continental Army to be furloughed. On 3 September 1783 the "Treaty of Paris" officially ended the war and on 4 November 1783, Washington issued a proclamation officially disbanding the Continental Army.

Shortly after the army started to disband; the "Book of Merit"; which was meant to chronicle the deeds of the new nation's heroes; contained the names of the first three recipients of the Badge of Merit, but during the furloughing and disbanding of the army the book was neglected and disappeared, lost with the passing of time. Historians know the names of the first three recipients of the badge of merit, but they hypothesis as to whether these were the only recipients since there is no known list of exploits that warrant such distinctions.



## **DECORATIONS AND MEDALS**

Military decorations are awarded in recognition of individual heroism, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service. All military medals are known collectively as “military decorations” yet each one is its own tangible recognition of merit. The terms “decoration” and “medal” are almost always used interchangeably today, and even though a "decoration" may have the word “medal” in its title; it still causes confusion; but there is a significant distinction between them.

“Decorations” are awarded for acts of gallantry, meritorious service and usually have unique and distinctive shape such as a cross or star.

“Medals” are medallions and are awarded for achievement, good conduct, participation in campaigns, noncombatant service and normally are round in shape.

Just as all decorations and medals have a hierarchy order of precedence there is a “peacetime and wartime” criteria. The U.S. Army decorations authorized during “wartime” and the order of precedence are as follows:

**Medal of Honor\***  
**Distinguished Service Cross**  
**Silver Star**  
**Legion of Merit**  
**Soldier's Medal**  
**Bronze Star Medal**  
**Purple Heart**  
**Air Medal**  
**Army Commendation Medal**  
**Army Achievement Medal**  
**Prisoner of War Medal**  
**Combat Action Badge**

\*This battalion has no Medal of Honor recipients, but the Medal of Honor is used as the gage that is used to measure gallantry.

In “peacetime”, military decorations recognize achievements which have significantly contributed to the readiness and or the effectiveness of an organization, or have made notable contributions to the morale or esprit de corps of said organization.

## **MEDAL OF HONOR**

Medal of Honor (MOH): The MOH was established by Joint Resolution of Congress, 12 July 1862 and is awarded by the President in the name



of Congress to a person who, while a member of the Army, distinguishes himself or herself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his or her life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party. The deed performed must have been one of personal bravery or self-sacrifice so conspicuous as to clearly distinguish the individual above his comrades and must have involved risk of life. Incontestable proof of the performance of the service will be exacted and each recommendation for the award of this decoration will be considered on the standard of extraordinary merit. Incontestable proof of the performance of the service will be exacted and each recommendation for the award of this decoration will be considered on the standard of extraordinary merit.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS**

Distinguished Service Cross (DSC): The DSC was established by Act of Congress 9 July 1918 and is awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, distinguished himself or herself by extraordinary heroism not justifying the



award of a Medal of Honor; while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing or foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing Armed Force in which the United States is not a belligerent party. The act or acts of heroism must have been so notable and have involved risk of life so extraordinary as to set the individual apart from his or her comrades.

### **SILVER STAR**



Silver Star (SS): The SS was established by Act of Congress 9 July 1918 and is awarded to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Army, is cited for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force, or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party. The required gallantry must have been performed with marked distinction.

### **LEGION OF MERIT**

Legion of Merit (LOM): The LOM was established by Act of Congress 20 July 1942 and is awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a friendly foreign nation who has distinguished himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements. The

performance must have been such as to merit recognition of key individuals for service rendered in a clearly exceptional manner. Performance of duties normal to the grade, branch, specialty, or assignment, and experience of an individual is not an adequate basis for this award. The LOM is awarded for service not related to actual



war, the term "key individuals" applies to a narrower range of positions than in time of war and requires evidence of significant achievement. In peacetime, service should be in the nature of a special requirement or of an extremely difficult duty performed in an unprecedented and clearly exceptional manner.

However, justification of the award may accrue by virtue of exceptionally meritorious service in a succession of important positions.

### **SOLDIERS MEDAL**

Soldier's Medal (SM): The SM was established by Act of Congress 2 July 1926 and is awarded to any person of the Armed Forces of the United States or of a friendly foreign nation who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself or herself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. The same degree of heroism is required as for the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross. The performance must have involved personal hazard or danger and the voluntary risk of life under conditions not involving conflict



with an armed enemy. Awards will not be made solely on the basis of having saved a life.

### **BRONZE STAR MEDAL**

Bronze Star Medal (BSM): The BSM was established by Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 and is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army of the United States and



distinguished himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against an armed enemy; or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force in which the United States is not

a belligerent party. Awards may be made for acts of heroism or to recognize single acts of merit or meritorious service.

### **PURPLE HEART**

Purple Heart (PH): The PH was originally established by General George Washington at Newburgh, NY, on 7 August 1782, during the Revolutionary War. It was reestablished by the President of the United States per War Department General Orders 3, on 22 February 1932. The PH is currently awarded and is



clearly an individual decoration, and differs from all other decorations in that an individual is not "recommended" for the decoration; rather, he or she is entitled to it upon meeting specific criteria. The PH is

awarded in the name of the President of the United States to any member of an Armed Force of the United States who has been wounded, killed, or who has died or may hereafter die of wounds received.

### **AIR MEDAL**

Air Medal (AM): The AM was established by Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 and is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the U.S. Army, will have distinguished himself or herself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. Awards may be made for acts of heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party. Awards may be made for single acts of meritorious achievement, involving superior airmanship which was accomplished with distinction beyond that normally expected. Awards for meritorious service may be made for sustained distinction in the performance of duties involving regular and frequent participation in aerial flights for a period of at least 6 months.



### **ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL**

Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM): The ARCOM was established by War Department Circular 377, 18 December 1945 and is awarded to

any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who, while serving in any capacity with the Army distinguishes himself or herself by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. The term "commendation" will not be confused with the term "appreciation. Awards of the ARCOM may be made for acts of valor performed under circumstances described above which are of lesser degree than required for award of the Bronze Star Medal.



### **COMMENDATION RIBBON AND THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT**

Commendation Ribbon and the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (CR/ACRMP/ARCOM): First approved was the Army Commendation Ribbon (ACR) and established by War Department Circular 377, dated 18 December 1945. Later in a Disposition Form (DF) dated 29 April 1948, from the Quartermaster General indicating that the Secretary of the Army had authorized a medal pendant to be established for the Commendation Ribbon and requested that a proposed design be prepared. The design was approved on 8 July 1948. The Medal Pendant for the Commendation Ribbon was announced in Department of the Army (DA) Circular 91 dated 20 July 1949. DA General Order No. 10, dated 31 March 1960, renamed the Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant to the Army Commendation Medal.



### **ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**

Army Achievement Medal (AAM): The AAM was established by the Secretary of the Army, 10 April 1981, as announced in AGO 1990-15 and is awarded to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, who distinguished himself or herself by meritorious service or achievement.

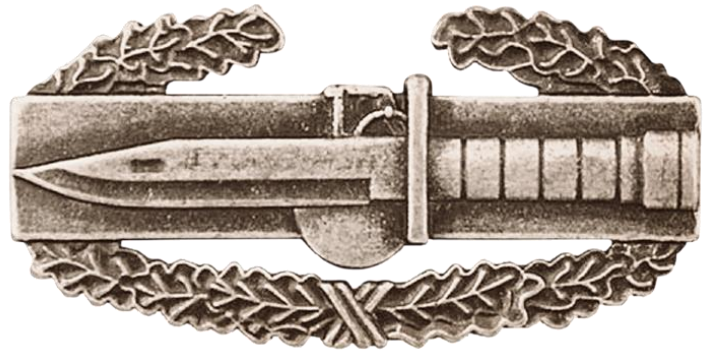


### **PRISONER OF WAR MEDAL**

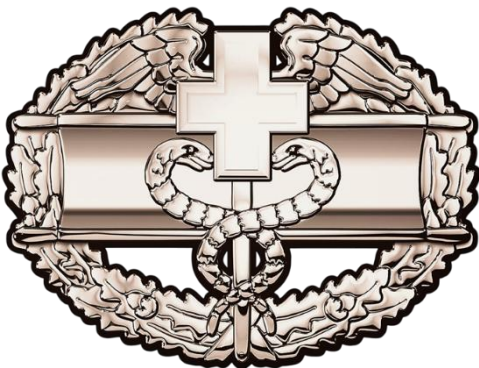
Prisoner of War Medal (POWM): The criteria for award of the POWM is codified in 10 USC 1128. It is authorized for any person who, while serving in any capacity with the U.S. Armed Forces, was taken prisoner and held captive after 5 April 1917. It is issued to U.S. military personnel who were taken prisoner and held captive while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States.

## COMBAT ACTION BADGE

Combat Action Badge (CAB): On 2 May 2005, the Chief of Staff Army approved the creation of the CAB to provide special recognition to soldiers who personally engaged, or are engaged by, the enemy. The CAB is intended to serve as a companion to the Combat Infantryman's Badge (CIB) and Combat Medical Badge (CMB) to recognize the greatly expanded role of non-infantry Soldiers in active, ground combat where the soldier is personally present and under hostile fire while performing satisfactorily in accordance with the prescribed rules of engagement, in an area where hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay is authorized.



## COMBAT MEDICAL BADGE



Combat Medical Badge (CMB): Was created by the War Department on 1 March 1945 to recognize medical personnel who were personally present and under fire while rendering medical care. It could be awarded to officers, warrant officers, and enlisted Soldier of the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) assigned or attached to the medical detachment of infantry regiments, infantry BNs, and elements thereof designated as infantry in tables of organization (TOE). Although it was established almost a year and a half after the Combat Infantry

Badge (CIB), it was designed to provide recognition to the field medic who on a daily basis would accompany the infantryman into battle and shared their hardships and experiences unique to the infantry soldier in combat.



### **GOVERNOR'S DISTINGUISHED UNIT AWARD**

The Governor's Distinguished Unit Award (GDUA) is awarded annually to the outstanding Army and Air National Guard unit, selected by committees appointed by the Adjutant General, such units to be presented the Governor's Trophy, Army, and the Governor's Trophy, Air, respectively. The Governor's Trophy shall be designated "a traveling trophy", with miniatures thereof being awarded each winning unit for permanent possession. Membership in units awarded the distinguished unit award during period covered by the selection process shall entitle individual guardsmen to wear the Distinguished Unit Emblem on appropriate uniforms during their tenure in the Oklahoma National Guard, and subsequent awards may be denoted by Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster affixed thereto.

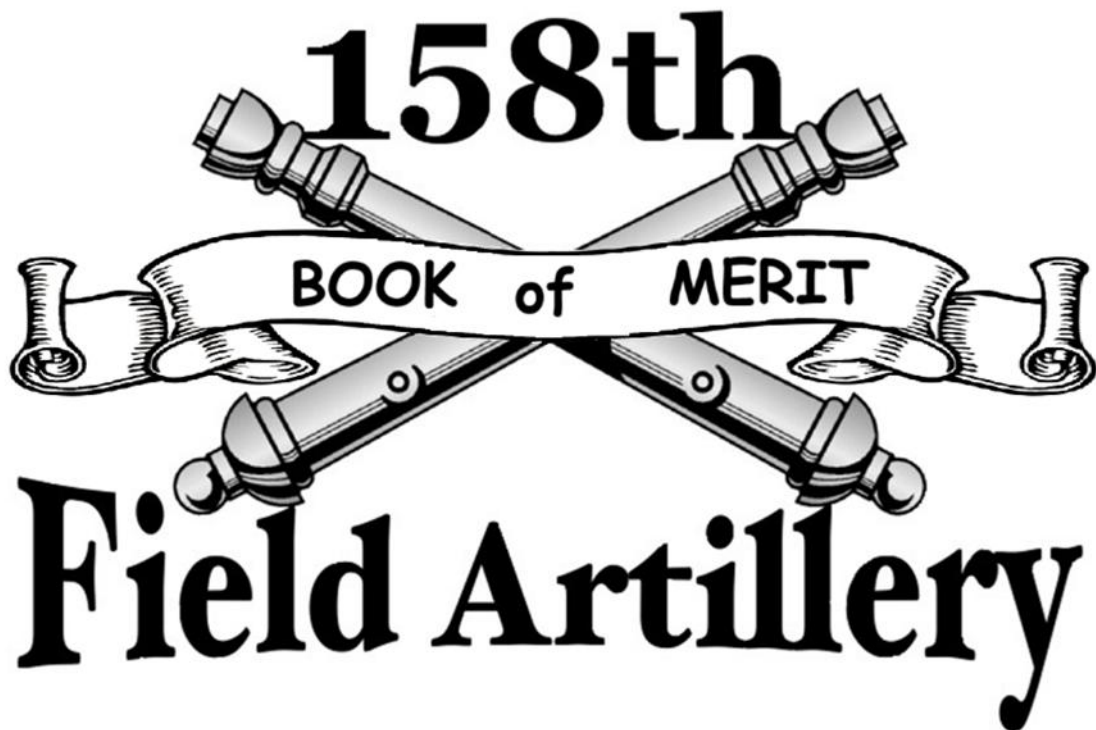
## BOOK OF MERIT META DATA

On the Date of Publication the following data of known published merit  
is as follows:

DSC: 2  
 SS: 29  
 LOM: 3  
 SM: 3  
 BSM: 283  
 PH: 162  
 AM: 44  
 ARCOM: 62  
 AAM: 0  
 POWM: 22  
 GDUA: 123

BOOK of MERIT as of 2 May 2025							
AWARDS	HQ-HHS-HHB	SVC BTRY	Battery "A"	Battery "B"	Battery "C"	MED Det.	Totals
DSC					2		2
SS	8	1	3	7	9	1	29
LOM	1	1		1			3
SM	1			1	1		3
BSM	108	28	52	45	47	2	283
PH	43	3	28	55	31	1	162
AM	38		2	2	3		44
ARCOM	14	10	7	18	13		62
AAM							
POWM			10	2	10		22
GDUA	123						123
							733

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## **ADAMS, JACKSON H.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:  
Jackson H. Adams, Major, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

## **ADAMS, RUSSELL B.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance

Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Russell B. Adams, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**ADKINS, CHARLES E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 277, dated 16 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Charles E. Adkins, O-2206848, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 15 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**AGUILERA, DOMINGO Jr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Domingo Aguilera Jr., Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**ALBRIGHT, ROBERT K.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of

Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Robert K. Albright, 33589636, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**ALEXANDER, EARL D.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Orders No. 8, dated 26 May 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart Medal for injury received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Earl D. Alexander, NG 25684071, Sergeant First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea, on 26 April 1952. Entered federal service from Oklahoma.

**ALLEN, HORACE O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Horace O. Allen, 35109152, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Lascassas, Tennessee (Medal Number 215315).

**ALLEN, PAUL H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 156, dated 17

May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Paul H. Allen, 38017356, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 20 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Maud, Oklahoma.

**ALLISON, ROBERT H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 368, dated 9 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Robert H. Allison, US 55014382, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 June 1952 to 22 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Colorado.

**ALSOBROOK, BOBBY K.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 236, dated 6 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944

(Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Bobby K. Alsobrook, O-1878881, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 12 February 1953 to 1 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**ALTENRIED, JOHN H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 40, dated 1 March 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: John H. Altenried, 38015479, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 23 February 1944, near Anzio, Italy. Home address: Mooreland, Oklahoma (Medal Number 157572).

**ANDERSON, BENNETT H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 48, dated 2 February 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Bennett H. Anderson, US 55191698, Artillery, United States

Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 September 1952 to 31 December 1952. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

**ANDERSON, CHARLES E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Charles E. Anderson, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**ANDERSON, WILLIAM D. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 360, dated 22 June 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Second Lieutenant William D. Anderson Jr., O-065858, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 27 February 1953 to 25 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**APPLEGATE, WILLIAM L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and

pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: William L. Applegate, 13077393, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: William L. Applegate, 13077393, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Medal Number 215313).

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 193, dated 31 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, the Air Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man: William L. Applegate, 13077393, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the

enemy from 3 April to 1 May 1945 in Germany. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**ARCHER, JAMES F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 191, dated 8 August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: James F. Archer, O-1172737, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, assistant battalion communications officer, for meritorious service in combat from 7 September 1943 to 4 June 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Topaz, California.

**ARNOLD, JESS L.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 10 November 1943 and/or Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Orders No. 1, dated 17 January 1952.

Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Private Jess L. Arnold, 35108572, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near the Volturno River, Italy, 6 October 1943. Medal No. 433864.

**ASCHENBACH, JOHN R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 159, dated 7

April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class John R. Aschenbach, RA 39380727, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 20 June 1952 to 19 January 1953. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

**ATHEY, JOHN C.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: John C. Athey, 20830709, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Vizzini, Sicily on 15 July 1943.

**ATKINSON, AUSTIN K.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the

Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Austin K. Atkinson, Captain, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**AUSBERN, ORA B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 89, dated 28 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Ora B. Ausbern, 38023507, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 April 1944, in Italy. Home address: Welling, Oklahoma.

**BAHM, FRANK**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 271, dated 15 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Frank Bahm, US 55045104, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy near Tummyong-dong, Korea, on the night of 15 July 1952. Corporal Bahm was assisting a forward observer in adjusting artillery fire on the enemy during Communist counterattacks on Hill 191. Although enemy artillery and mortar fire

was saturating the area occupied by the friendly infantry units, Corporal Bahm remained calm, continually aiding the observer in locating suitable artillery targets. The enemy unleashed a furious ground attack in overwhelming numbers, and when they threatened to overrun the observation post, Corporal Bahm courageously left his position to help repulse the onslaught. He moved out into an area from which he could effectively use his carbine and grenades, and aggressively fought off the enemy troops that had approached close to the post. His heroic action helped repel the enemy forces from that area, and gave vital protection to the forward observer who was able to continue locating and directing artillery fire on enemy positions with telling accuracy. The heroism and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Bahm on this occasion reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from North Dakota.

**BAILEY, BOBBY J.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Bobby J. Bailey, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**BAILEY, NATHANIEL P.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General

George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Nathaniel P. Bailey, 36550990, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 1 February 1944.

**BALL, ELMER H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 156, dated 17 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Elmer H. Ball, 33092641, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 15 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Volney, Virginia.

**BALLINGER, ROLAND W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 59, dated 23 February 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy

during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Roland W. Ballinger, O-1177275, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 11 September 1943 to 15 February 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**BALLMAN, JAMES H.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: James H. Ballman, 35109156, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Pozzilli, Italy on 16 November 1943.

**BARBERA, JACOMINO A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 245, dated 24 October 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Jacomino A. Barbera, 33170513, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 9 September 1944, in France. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**BARTAY, LOUIS A. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 171, dated 23 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Louis A. Bartay Jr., 20816467, Field Artillery, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 25 January 1945 Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

**BASS, STEVE M.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Steve M. Bass, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**BEALS, JAMES**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 414, dated 6 December 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: James Beals, 37417555, Field Artillery,

Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Nurnberg, Germany. Acting as a radio operator for a forward observer, Technician Beals with total disregard for his own safety, directed artillery fire on enemy sniper from an exposed position in front of the infantry. He was seriously wounded during this mission but refused to be evacuated until he had successfully eliminated the enemy snipers. Entered the military service from Wainsville, Missouri.

**BEAR, ROLAND H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 3, dated 3 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Roland H. Bear, 38045131, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 19 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Crockett, Texas (Medal Number 157554).

**BECK, KENNETH O.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Kenneth O. Beck, 33424206, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

### **BEDOKA, LOUIS**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 106, dated 7 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Louis Bedoka, NG 25754121, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 27 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

### **BELZER, MANUEL H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 130, dated 4 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Manuel H. Belzer, O-1171892, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Home address: Brooklyn, New Haven, Connecticut.

### **BENDA, MILES**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic

Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Miles Benda, 38017380, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 July 1943 near Saint Caternai, Sicily. Private First Class Benda, unhesitatingly, drove his ammunition laden truck across an area that was being subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. After unloading at the battery, he successfully returned through the shell fire to reload his vehicle at the battalion ammunition dump. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**BELL, JAMES D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Captain James D. Bell, O-424330, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 26 November 1951 to 28 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**BELSER, GEORGE R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 406, dated 21 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944

(Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant George R. Belser, US 54066259, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 19 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**BENNETT, EDWARD F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 3, dated 3 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Edward F. Bennett, 32034556, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 18 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Aliquippa, Pennsylvania (Medal Number 157525).

**BERGNER, MAX E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Max E. Bergner, NG 25755038, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 December 1951 to 21 April 1952. Entered the Federal service

from Oklahoma.

**BERNSTEIN, HAROLD**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 261, dated 30 June 1945. Under the provisions of Army Regulation, 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer of the United States Army: Harold Bernstein, O-1179295, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 29 September 1943 to 10 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York. Next of Kin: Mrs. Nellie Bernstein (Mother), 4544 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Harold Bernstein, O-1179295, First Lieutenant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Aschaffenburg, Germany on 10 April 1945.

**BERTRAND, LEROY F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 198, dated 15

August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Leroy F. Bertrand, 38058674, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, driver one-quarter ton truck, on 10 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Leroy F. Bertrand, 38058674, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 October 1943, near Torrocusa, Italy. Home address: Paradise, Louisiana (Medal Number 217890).

**BERTUCCINI, LOUIS G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 192, dated 31 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man: Louis G. Bertuccini, 31194518, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery

Battalion, for Heroic Achievement in action on 18 March 1945 in the Siegfried Line, Germany. Attacking heavily defended concrete fortifications of the Siegfried Line, a rifle company was pinned down in a heavy crossfire from automatic weapons supported by enemy artillery and mortar fire. Under this continuous fire Private Bertuccini and two other members of a forward observer party moved to within one hundred yards of the enemy block house and even though observed by the enemy, made repairs to their radio that had been damaged by the enemy fire. Then, with the set repaired, the party relayed fire orders to the artillery that succeeded in neutralizing the enemy position. When the attacking infantry flanked the strongpoint, the forward observer party assaulted the block house and captured three enemy officers and seven enlisted men. His courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

**BILBREY, THURMAN H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 159, dated 1 June 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Thurman H. Bilbrey, NG 25755103, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 28 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**BISHOP, MORRIS A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 279, dated 27 November 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Morris A. Bishop, 20830387, Field Artillery, Master Sergeant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 29 January to 28 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered the military service from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

**BJORK, RICHARD E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 204, dated 26 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following officer: Second Lieutenant Richard E. Bjork, O-2265947, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy, near Songnae-dong, Korea. During the early hours of 25 December 1952, key positions on a jutting finger of an Allied occupied hill were overrun by a numerically superior enemy force. Lieutenant Bjork, Forward Observer for the Allied troops, volunteered to join in the

following counterattack in order to direct more accurate supporting fire. However, he refused to limit his activities to guiding exact artillery concentrations, but also encouraged the men as they moved up to regain their emplacements, helped to select targets for the riflemen, and increased the effectiveness of the recoilless rifle team. Although constantly subjected to enemy heavy weapons barrages, Lieutenant Bjork skillfully regulated the supporting artillery to provide the necessary cover for the infantrymen as they successfully expelled the Communist assailants. The foresight, capability and leadership qualities demonstrated by Lieutenant Bjork in his heroic deed reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 372, dated 27 June 1953. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Richard E. Bjork, O-2265947, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 29 May 1953 to 19 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

**BLACKBURN, OLIVER M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 512, dated 15

October 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Oliver M. Blackburn, O-514377, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 June 1952 to 26 September 1952. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**BLACKWELL, CHARLES E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 164, dated 10 April 1953. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Second Lieutenant Charles E. Blackwell, O-1872484, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 4 February 1953 to 1 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from West Virginia.

**BLAKE, JOHN V.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded

posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: John V. Blake, 33479433, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Rome, Italy on 3 June 1944.

**BLAKESLEY, FOREST D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Forrest D. Blakesley, 37109157, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 28 February 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Madison, Iowa.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 3, dated 3 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Forest D. Blakesley, 37109157, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 18 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Mason City, Iowa (Medal Number 157524).

**BOHANNON, DEWEY P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 143, dated 26 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Dewey P. Bohannon, NG 25754193, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 21 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**BOHN, RUDY W.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Rudy W. Bohn, 19074386, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**BOOTH, DONALD J.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Orders No. 3,

dated 14 April 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart Medal for injury received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Donald J. Booth, NG 27365724, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea, on 3 April 1952. Inducted at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**BORCHERS, MARLIN R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 451, dated 27 July 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Corporal Marlin R. Borchers, US 55240365, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 2 January 1953 to 20 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Iowa.

**BOTELHO, GILBERT A.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Orders No. 9, dated 4 June 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart Medal for injury received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Gilbert A. Botelho, US 51016348, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea, on 31 May 1952. Entered federal service from Rhode Island.

**BOUZIS, MICHAEL J.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Orders No. 12, dated 27 June 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart Medal for injury received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Michael J. Bouzis, US 55014391, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Inmongnyon, North Korea, on 13 June 1952. Entered federal service from Wyoming.

**BOWLING, ELMER D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 430, dated 24 July 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Corporal Elmer D. Bowling, US 52166004, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 6 July 1952 to 5 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

**BOYDSTUN, RAYMOND F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 148, dated 13 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Raymond F. Boydston, 20830327, Field

Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 25 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Sulphur, Oklahoma.

**BRADEN, HOWARD L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 278, dated 26 November 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Howard L. Braden, 20830367, Field Artillery, Private, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Caught in a concentration of enemy artillery fire, one of the men in his ammunition detail was wounded. Private Braden crawled to the wounded man, despite the heavy fire that was falling in the area, assisted him to his truck and drove him to safety. Entered the military service from Sulphur, Oklahoma.

**BRAUNSTEIN, ELIHU B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 527, dated 24 October 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Elihu B. Braunstein, O-1166675, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 December 1951 to 11 October 1952. Entered the Federal service from

New York.

**BREEDING, DAVID N.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 103, dated 3 April 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: David N. Breeding, O-358862, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 July 1943 to 9 January 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**BREHM, NATHAN J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 129, dated 20 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Nathan J. Brehm, NG 38610344, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 December 1951 to 27 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma. (Amended update as per HQ, 45th Inf Div, General Order No. 192, dated 17 June 1952)

**BREIDENBACH, RICHARD T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 99, dated 8

May 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Richard T. Breidenbach, 33083406, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service as section chief, radio section, on 9 October 1943 in Italy. Entered the military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

**BRINN, CHARLES E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Charles E. Brinn, 34170649, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Plymouth, North Carolina (Medal Number 215311).

**BRISTER, JAMES H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 415, dated 6 December 1945. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: James H. Brister, O-1168578, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion,

for gallantry in action on 15 and 16 January 1945 near Reipertsweiler, France. In spite of a painful knee injury Lieutenant Brister stayed at his post as forward artillery observer with a rifle company. The following morning a strong enemy force counterattacked, threatening his position. Although exposed to enemy small arms and machine gun fire, Lieutenant Brister moved along the front lines directing artillery fire which contributed greatly to the repelling of the enemy assault. The next day Lieutenant Brister again exposed himself to enemy rocket and mortar fire to determine the enemy movements and was able to bring immediate fire on a threatening enemy force, adjusting fire to within fifty yards of his own position. Lieutenant Brister's courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and his organization. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 299, dated 15 December 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: James H. Brister, O-1168578, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 December 1944 in France. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.

**BROUGHTON, WILLIAM A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a

Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: William A. Broughton, 35791442, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 January 1944, in Italy. Home address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

**-in addition to-**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: William A. Broughton, 35791442, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**BRULA, HENRY S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 299, dated 15 December 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Henry S. Brula, 37559735, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 December 1944 in France. Home address: Gilbert, Minnesota.

**BRYCHTA, FRANK S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 225, dated 4 October 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of

Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Frank S. Brychta, 36048949, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, radio operator, forward observation party for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered the military service from Wilmetto, Illinois.

**BURBACH, PETER M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Peter M. Burbach, 37263407, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 13 September 1943 to 10 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Hartington, Nebraska.

**BURCH, KEITH R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 64, dated 9 April 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD

Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Keith R. Burch, NG 25755170, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 13 February 1952 to 29 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 160, dated 3 June 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Keith R. Burch, NG 25755170, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 29 February 1952 to 18 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**BURNETT, EUGENE E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 159, dated 7 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during

the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Eugene E. Burnett, RA 15224847, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 September 1952 to 20 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

**BURNETT, JACKIE E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Jackie E. Burnett, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**BURTON, JERRE J.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Jerre J. Burton, Specialist Six, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**BUTLER, JAMES O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 272, dated 15 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II,

WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Private First Class James O. Butler, US 52161191, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy near Tummyong-dong, Korea. Private Butler was a member of a forward observer party supporting an infantry defense of Hill 191, on 15 June 1952. While this group was locating and directing artillery fire on enemy positions, the enemy was returning heavy fire, and hostile ground forces advanced on the defensive area. When a large group of enemy troops neared the observation post and threatened to overrun the position, Private Butler courageously moved out in front and aggressively engaged the enemy with small arms fire and grenades. As soon as the enemy forces had been stalled in their advance Private Butler moved further into the forefront, searching out enemy troops and driving them from their positions. His heroic action successfully repulsed the enemy in their attempt to capture the artillery observation post, and enabled the observers to continue adjusting devastating fire on the attackers, until the enemy assault was finally turned back. This outstanding bravery in the face of extreme danger reflects great credit on Private Butler and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

**BUTTRUM, WILLIAM R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 87, dated 17 March 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive

Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: William R. Buttrum, 35486483, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15-16 January 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Private Buttrum, a member of a forward observer party, learned of a strong enemy attack on an adjacent infantry company. On his own initiative, Private Buttrum worked his way up a steep hill through heavy small arms fire to aid in repulsing the attack. Taking a position on the enemy's flank, Private Buttrum and another artilleryman opened fire and harassed and confused the attacking force so effectively that the rifle company was able to halt the enemy thrust. After the fighting had stabilized, Private Buttrum returned to his party, but twice more in the hours that followed he moved up to aid of the hard-pressed rifle company, giving support which was valuable in repelling the enemy attacks. On the third of these occasions, Private Buttrum was wounded as he made his way across exposed terrain under enemy artillery fire. His courage and initiative reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

**CAGLE, GUY E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 82, dated 21 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Guy E. Cagle, 14002660, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8

April 1944, in Italy. Home address: Coble, Tennessee.

**CAIN, ERNEST C.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Ernest C. Cain, 20830730, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**CALHOUN, MARX L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Marx L. Calhoun, Sergeant First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**CAMPAGNA, JOSEPH R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 452, dated 17 September 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944

(Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Captain Joseph R. Campagna, O-1172792, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 9 May 1952 to 5 September 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**CAMPBELL, DAVID Jr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: David Campbell Jr., Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**CAMPBELL, JAMES P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 213, dated 22 September 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in combat operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: James P. Campbell, 33071766, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, fire direction chief and operations sergeant for meritorious

service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 20 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

**CANZANO, LOUIS J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 190, dated 22 April 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Louis J. Canzano, US 52117871, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 18 August 1952 to 17 December 1952. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**CAP, CHARLES F.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 23 September 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Private First Class Cap, Charles F., Medical Detachment, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Conturrai, Italy on 22 September 1943. (Medal Number 217844).

**CAREY, JOHN L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 217, dated 26 September 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named

enlisted man: John L. Carey, 12086209, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 28 August 1944, in France. Home address: Waterbury, Connecticut.

**CARMICHAEL, THOMAS N.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 66, dated 3 April 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Thomas N. Carmichael, O-440407, FA, First Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, 15 February 1944, on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Lieutenant Carmichael was assigned as forward observer with a front line infantry company. He established an observation post under enemy fire, and adjusted the fire of his battalion on German targets. He was forced by hostile fire to move his observation post from place to place. However, he kept effective fire on the advancing enemy. Finally communications were interrupted by exhaustion of radio batteries. He then endeavored to cross a fire-swept field to his truck nearby to obtain replacement batteries and was severely wounded enroute. Lieutenant Carmichael's courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Pelham, New York.

**CARROLL, WARREN O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 99, dated 8 May 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and

pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Warren O. Carroll, 34083584, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat as cal.50 machine gunner on 29 January 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Bremen, Georgia.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 108, dated 8 April 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Warren O. Carroll, 34083584, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 January 1944, in Italy. Home address: Bremen, Georgia.

**CARTER, MORVEN A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 40, dated 1 March 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Morven A. Carter, 38017448, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 31 January 1944, near Anzio, Italy. Home address: Shawnee, Oklahoma (Medal Number 158690).

**CARTER, RONNIE A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Ronnie A. Carter, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**CARTER, WALTER S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 61, dated 29 March 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded for gallantry in action to the following enlisted man: Walter S. Carter, 20830965, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the Anzio Beachhead from 23 February to 2 March 1944. Private First Class Carter, member of an artillery liaison section, was captured on the afternoon of 23 February while helping carry wounded from a cave in an attempt to evacuate them to the rear. Confined in a prisoner of war camp in Rome 25 February, he escaped 29 February and, by traveling at night and hiding during the day, made his way through approximately fifteen miles of German occupied territory to return to our lines 2 March. He was able to give higher headquarters the identification of enemy installations including an airport, a field artillery battery, two command posts, two anti-aircraft guns, extensive dug-in infantry positions, and the movement of a column of tanks. Private First Class

Carter's courage and attention to duty in securing this information is worthy of the highest praise and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

**CASTIGLIONE, VINCENT J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 87, dated 17 March 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Vincent J. Castiglione, 16143457, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15-16 January 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Technician Castiglione, a member of a forward observer party, learned of a strong enemy attack on an adjacent infantry company. On his own initiative, Technician Castiglione worked his way up a steep hill through heavy small arms fire to aid in repulsing the attack. Taking a position on the enemy's flank, Technician Castiglione and another artilleryman opened fire and harassed and confused the attacking force so effectively that the rifle company was able to halt the enemy thrust. After the fighting had stabilized, Technician Castiglione returned to his observer party. In the hours that followed, he moved twice more to aid of the hard-pressed rifle company. Though forced to undergo intense mortar and artillery concentrations, Technician Castiglione provided support which was valuable in repelling the enemy attacks. His courage and initiative reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**CATLETT, BARBARA R.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:

Barbara R. Catlett, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**CERVANTES, GEORGE**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: George Cervantes, 38351095, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 January 1944, in Italy. Home address: Texico, New Mexico.

**CHARMO, JOHN**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date

indicated: John Charmo, 32348489, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Peyrolles, France on 21 August 1944.

**CHILDERS, STEPHEN N.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 371, dated 9 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Stephen N. Childers, US 56094385, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 16 December 1951 to 7 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oregon.

**CIURLINO, FRANK**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 16 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Frank Ciurlino, 33028848, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Medal Number 157555).

**CLARK, CLARENCE D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Clarence D. Clark, 32352037, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 24 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Hempstead, New York (Medal Number 215312).

**CLEM, CHARLES L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Charles L. Clem, 35168908, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Evansville, Indiana (Medal Number 157570).

**CLEVERDON, CHARLES W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Charles W. Cleverdon, O-299308, Field Artillery, Captain,

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July to 13 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As Battalion S-2, Captain Cleverdon was responsible for the excellent state of training of all personnel in combat intelligence, counterintelligence, and censorship requirements. In combat his tireless and efficient efforts in his work were largely responsible for the excellent collection and dissemination of intelligence information. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**CLOSE, LAWRENCE E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Lawrence E. Close, 38017389, Field Artillery, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 21 November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

**COBB, IRVIN W. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 168, dated 16 July 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the

following named officer: Irvin W. Cobb Jr., O-1165828, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Persano, Italy on 13 September 1943. When an enemy tank column threatened the positions of his battalion, First Lieutenant Cobb with a radio, crossed an open field under heavy enemy fire to a house which afforded observation of the enemy approach route. From this position he directed fire of an artillery piece on the enemy tanks, remaining until enemy fire had demolished the house by three direct hits. He then moved to another position, directed the adjustment of approximately seventy rounds against the column making a number of direct hits. He left his post only when darkness prevented further observation. His action contributed greatly to the successful defeat of the enemy in his attempted crossing of the river. First Lieutenant Cobb's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 139, dated 10 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Irvin W. Cobb Jr., O-1165828, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 13 December 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Winston-

Salem, North Carolina.

**COBBS, HENRY C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 150, dated 1 April 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Private First Class Henry C. Cobbs, US 53076156, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 16 March 1952 to 17 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Georgia.

**COHEN, JORDAN S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 274, dated 16 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Jordan S. Cohen, US 51019082, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 24 December 1951 to 10 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**COLBY, WILLIAM M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 59, dated 27

March 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded for gallantry in action to the following enlisted man: William M. Colby, 35632877, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the night of 21-22 February 1944, near Carroceto, Italy. During the defense of a sector on the Anzio Beachhead by an infantry battalion, the command post located in a cavern was threatened by assaulting hostile forces which had broken through the outer defenses and were attacking the entrance of the cave from two directions. Throughout the encounter, Private Colby, serving with an artillery liaison party, remained at his radio ten feet from the mouth of the cave receiving and transmitting conduct of fire messages calmly and efficiently, although his life was endangered by grenades and small arms fire. As a last resort in warding off the German troops, he directed artillery fire to the very entrance of the cave. Private Colby's efforts contributed to the frustration of the attack, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and typify the high ideals of the Armed Forces. Home address: Mansfield, Ohio.

**-in addition to-**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following officer: William M. Colby, O-1998701, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on

21 January 1945.

**COLLEY, PRICE**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 117, dated 26 May 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Price Colley, 38017340, Field Artillery, Corporal, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 16 May 1944 in Italy. Home address: LaRussell, Missouri.

**COLLINS, NORBERT M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 260, dated 8 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: Norbert M. Collins, O-1166461, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 28 November 1943 to 25 August 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 21, dated 17 January 1945. Award of the Seventh and Eight Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, is awarded to the following officer: Norbert M. Collins, O-

1166461, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 26 August 1944 to 2 January 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 173, dated 25 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, an Ninth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: Norbert M. Collins, O-1166461, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 2 January to 21 March 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 214, dated 11 June 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, the Tenth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: Norbert M. Collins, O-1166461, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 21 March to 24 April 1945 in Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**COLVIN, JACK C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Jack C. Colvin, 20830856, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 5 November 1943, in Italy. Home address: Morrison, Oklahoma.

**COMFORTI, KATHLEEN A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Kathleen A. Comforti, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**CONSTIEN, EDWARD J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 141, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Edward J. Constien, NG 25754188, Artillery, United States

Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 21 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**COON, EDWARD M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 17, dated 1 March 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Edward M. Coon, O-2063386, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 December 1951 to 11 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**COPELAND, CHARLES D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 388, dated 6 July 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant First Class Charles D. Copeland, US 55199977, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17

February 1953 to 22 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Kansas.

**CORRELL, ORA A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Ora A. Correll, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**COSTELLOE, JOSEPH P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 225, dated 14 June 1945. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Joseph P. Costelloe, 12087876, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 18 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. The battery to which Technician Costelloe was attached as aid man received heavy enemy counterbattery fire that scored a direct hit on one of the howitzers and set the ammunition in the gun pit on fire, wounding the gun crew. The enemy fire was so intense that all the men in the battery were forced to seek cover, but in spite of the shells falling around him Technician Costelloe unhesitatingly made his way to the gun position, administered first aid to two soldiers and assisted them to cover.

Returning, he dragged another soldier to safety who had been blown onto the burning ammunition. Technician Costelloe's courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

**COTTRELL, JAMES L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 549, dated 23 September 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant James L. Cottrell, O-972141, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 13 April 1953 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

**CRAVEN, MELFORD P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 122, dated 24 April 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Melford P. Craven, 39913575, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Home address: Salt Lake City, Utah.

**CROW, DANNY R.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Danny R. Crow, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**CRUMPTON, JAMES H.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: James H. Crumpton, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**CURBEAUX, HAX J.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 18 October 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Hax J. Curbeaux, 35169121, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Casalduni, Italy, 11 October 1943. (Medal Number 215310).

**CURLEY, JOE**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April

1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Joe Curley, 38017433, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 30 March 1944.

**CUSICK, PETER J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 273, dated 15 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Peter J. Cusick, US 51016302, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy near Tummyong-dong, Korea. On 15 June 1952, allied forces were entrenched on Hill 191, preparing for an anticipated enemy counterattack. The expected Chinese horde soon charged up the hillside and the defenders directed furious fire toward the aggressors, Corporal Cusick was located at the front of the allied defensive positions and was assisting a forward artillery observer adjust fire on the enemy. Time after time, Corporal Cusick exposed himself to withering enemy fire as he stood searching the landscape for

enemy targets, and directing fire on them. When the enemy approached the crest of the hill, Corporal Cusick joined the infantrymen in repulsing the attack and, by hurling grenades and firing his carbine, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy ranks. This heroism reflects high credit on Corporal Cusick and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Rhode Island.

**DACHOWSKI, STANLEY M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 22, dated 14 August 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Stanley Dachowski, 33185265, Private, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the 28 July 1943, at Cefalu, Sicily. During a heavy bombardment by enemy artillery, Private Dachowski saw a wounded soldier lying in a position which was continually being swept by fire, left his sheltered position, crawled into the open under fire, administered first aid to the seriously wounded soldier and later evacuated him to safety. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Dachowski reflects great credit upon himself and his organization and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 35880).

**DAFFARA, CHARLES W.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to

authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Charles W. Daffara, 36049565, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 30 January 1944.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Charles W. Daffara, 36049565, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Oglesby, Illinois (Medal Number 158679).

**DAHLMAN, ERNEST R.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 18 October 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Private First Class Dahlman, Ernest R., 37092055, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Torella, Italy, 11 October 1943. (Medal Number 215306).

**DAUGHTERTY, CHARLES H.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:

Charles H. Daughterty, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**DAVIDSON, MELVIN W.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Melvin W. Davidson, 33076007, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Pozzilli, Italy on 17 November 1943.

**DAVILLA, VICTOR G.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Victor

G. Davilla, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**DAVIS, ALVAH B. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 300, dated 20 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Alvah B. Davis Jr., O-067914, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 16 November 1952 to 19 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 534, dated 15 September 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Alvah B. Davis Jr., O-067914, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 20 April 1953 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service

from New York.

**DAVIS, CURTIS H.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Curtis H. Davis, 20830734, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**DAVIS, GEORGE C. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: George C. Davis Jr., O-1165840, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 3 April 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Milton, Pennsylvania.

**DAVIS, JERRY G.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Jerry G. Davis, Captain, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**DAVIS, LARRY C.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Larry C. Davis, Specialist Six, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**DAVIS, MICHAEL M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 17, dated 2 February 1954. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Michael M. Davis, O-064212, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th

Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 25 June 1953 to 27 January 1954. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**DAVIS, PAUL N.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Paul N. Davis, 20830735, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**DAY, HUBERT B.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 23 September 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Day, Hubert B., 20830523, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Colliano, Italy, 23 September 1943. (Medal Number 217803).

**DeBACA, FILADELFO**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 321, dated 31 May 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation

Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant First Class Filadelfo DeBaca, RA 38581886, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 19 July 1952 to 23 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from New Mexico.

**DEDERT, RANDALL R.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Randall R. Dedert, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**DELAP, GEORGE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 180, dated 19 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal George L. DeLap, US 55161556, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 3 May 1952 to 28 February 1953. Entered the Federal service from Iowa.

**DENVIR, JOHN B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 248, dated 27 June 1945. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: John B. Denvir, 20272930, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 31 March 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. Sergeant Denvir's forward observer party entered a house to set up an observation post. Enemy sniper fire coming through the many doors and windows forced the men to seek cover on the floor. Taking his post at a window, Sergeant Denvir directed artillery fire on enemy dug-in positions fifty yards away. When an enemy soldier began firing a bazooka at the house, Sergeant Denvir killed him with his carbine. His well adjusted artillery fire and accurate small arms fire forced the enemy to take cover and allowed a friendly machine gun squad to set up nearby. Their combined efforts soon eliminated the enemy and allowed the advance on the objective to continue. Sergeant Denvir's courage and leadership reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

**DePURY, JAMES C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter, dated 11 August 1943. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: James C. DePury, 34025110, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not in action 27 July 1943, West of Lasiori, Sicily. Upon seeing an observation type

aircraft crash into the sea about 1,000 yards offshore, Staff Sergeant DePury voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own safety, went to the assistance of two soldiers who had managed to clear the sinking aircraft, both of whom were slightly injured and near exhaustion. Staff Sergeant DePury with the assistance of an officer and by using empty water cans s life preservers, succeeded in bringing the drowning men safely to shore, thereby saving their lives. The courage and prompt action displayed by Staff Sergeant DePury on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at induction: Tampa, Florida. (Medal Number 4313).

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 260, dated 8 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: James C. DePury, O-1691875, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 28 May to 29 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Tampa, Florida.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 21, dated 17 January 1945. Award of the Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, is

awarded to the following officer: James C. DePury, O-1691875, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 29 September 1944 to 5 January 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Tampa, Florida.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 193, dated 31 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, the Fourth and Fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: James C. DePury, O-1691875, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 13 January to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Tampa, Florida.

**DIAZ, JOSEPH R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 368, dated 9 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal Joseph R. Diaz, US 55014376, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry

Division, in Korea, from 1 April 1952 to 1 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Colorado.

**DIBERT, HERBERT W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 49, dated 2 March 1954. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant First Class Herbert W. Dibert, US 55286538, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 18 February 1953 to 13 February 1954. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

**DILLON, FRANCIS F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 13 January 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named member of the United States Army: Francis F. Dillon, 32358904, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 29 January to 15 February 1944 near Anzio, Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

**DITONNA, JAMES D.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: James D. Ditonna, 32918145, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Castellamare, France on 15 August 1944.

**DiSTEFANO, PETER J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 464, dated 8 August 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant Peter J. DiStefano, US 51148096, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 29 July 1952 to 10 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**DOE, ARTHUR F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 512, dated 15

October 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Arthur F. Doe, O-1180474, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 3 July 1952 to 2 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Maine. (Amended update as per HQ, 45th Inf Div, General Order No. 536, dated 3 November 1952)

**D'ORAZIO, FRANK E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 22, dated 14 August 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Frank E. D'Orazio, 33338910, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the 19th and 20th of July 1943, near S. Caterina, Sicily. Private Goralski was a member of a party of three volunteers that started on foot across extremely mountainous terrain at sundown 19 July 1943 to an observation point ten miles within enemy territory. They captured six prisoners, and at dawn were approximately 300 yards from an enemy observation post. By relaying commands, effective fire was adjusted on enemy installations. When discovered and fired upon by small arms, the party returned the fire, inflicted casualties upon the enemy, then continued to a more advanced observation post. When driven from there by automatic fire to covered positions, they remained in observation of

enemy operations and communicated with their Command Post until dark. The rugged courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private D'Orazio exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. (Medal Number 35904).

**DOUGHER, EDWARD F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 254, dated 8 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Star Oak Cluster) for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Edward F. Dougher, RA 06884732, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, 10 October 1952 to 11 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**DOVER, ARTY L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Arty L. Dover, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**DOWNES, EARL S.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer, for fatal wounds received in action against the North Korean forces on place and date indicated: Earl S. Downes, O-1688327, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Chorwon, North Korea on 26 March 1953.

**DUDENHOEFFER, CLAY F.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award (Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Clay F. Dudenhoeffer, First Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**DUNCAN, JAMES T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date

indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class James T. Duncan, NG 25755165, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 December 1951 to 21 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**DUNKLE, ANDREW C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 213, dated 29 June 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Andrew C. Dunkle, O-982915 (then Second Lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, displayed heroism in action on 23 January 1952 near Utkkaemugi, Korea. Lieutenant Dunkle was serving as a forward observer with Company "A", 179th Infantry Regiment, which was raiding enemy-held Hill 200. When the assault began, he refused to take cover but remained where he could best observe the action, although under constant enemy fire. He kept the enemy troops under continuous observation and directed accurate artillery fire on them. When the friendly troops disengaged from the skirmish, Lieutenant Dunkle changed his position so as to better call in artillery on enemy positions, though he was subjected to fierce enemy mortar, artillery, and small arms fire. Through the close supporting fire which he directed, Lieutenant Dunkle made it possible for the friendly

assault squad to recover their casualties, and because of his courage and determination, friendly forces were able to successfully complete their mission. Lieutenant Dunkle's heroism reflects high credit on himself and is in keeping with the traditions of the military service. Entered the Federal service from Pipestone, Montana.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 525, dated 23 October 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Andrew C. Dunkle, O-982915, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 9 May 1952 to 10 October 1952. Entered the Federal service from Florida.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Order No. 14, dated 6 July 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for injuries received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Andrew C. Dunkle, O-982915, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chondok-san, North Korea, on 3 July 1952. Entered the federal service from Florida.

**DUPONT, JOSEPH A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 278, dated 26 November 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Joseph A. Dupont, 34151088, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When an ammunition pile in a gun pit was set on fire during a hostile artillery barrage, Staff Sergeant Dupont and another member of his crew remained in the emplacement despite the danger from exploding shells and managed to extinguish the fire, thereby preserving their howitzer and other valuable equipment for action against the enemy. Entered the military service from Madisonville, Louisiana.

**DYER, ALICE F.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Alice F. Dyer, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**EVANS, THOMAS E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 400, dated 20 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944

(Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Thomas E. Evans, US 51025584, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 31 March 1952 to 15 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**EDWARDS, CORVIN V.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 32, dated 18 November 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Corvin V. Edwards, O-420935, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 October 1943, east of Ponte, Italy. As forward observer, Lieutenant Edwards was advancing with an infantry company when a German 88-mm gun opened fire on the column from a high hill, killing one man and wounding six others. The column scattered and took cover. Lieutenant Edwards, with utter disregard for his safety and while under continual fire from the enemy gun, worked his way across open ground to a bare knoll from where he effectively directed artillery fire on the enemy gun, forcing it to withdraw from its position. He continued to remain in his exposed position approximately six hours, searching the terrain for more targets, directing fire on enemy trucks and tanks. The courage and devotion to duty shown by Lieutenant Edwards in his action were an

inspiration to the officers and men and are in accordance with the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**EDWARDS, JAMES H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 72, dated 12 February 1953. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant James H. Edwards, O-2205377, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 6 January 1953 to 24 January 1953. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

**EHRILICH, LOUIS E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 16 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Louis E. Ehrlich, 20830711, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 6 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Anadarko, Oklahoma (Medal Number 157533).

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 313, dated 29 December 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Louis E. Ehrlich, 20830711, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 January 1944 in Italy. Home address: Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**ENDERSBY, LESTER L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 269, dated 17 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Lester L. Endersby, 20830609, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 31 October 1944 in France. Home address: Woodward, Oklahoma.

**ERWIN, CECIL C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Cecil C. Erwin, 20830592, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for

meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

**ESKIN, MARTIN S.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the North Korean forces on place and date indicated: Martin S. Eskin, RA55185922, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Chorwon, North Korea on 25 August 1952.

**FARMER, FAY D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 213, dated 22 September 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in combat operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Fay D. Farmer, 35169003, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, chief of section and squad leader, communications section for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 September

1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Cleverdale, Indiana.

**FASHOUER, WILLIAM R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 313, dated 29 December 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: William R. Fashouer, 13081239, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 October 1943 in Italy. Home address: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

**FELDER, JESS E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 129, dated 20 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Jess E. Felder, NG 25753008, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 15 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**FERGUSON, JAMES A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 16

January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: James A. Ferguson, 38017320, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Shawnee, Oklahoma (Medal Number 157534).

**FETZER, CHARLES K. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 59, dated 23 February 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Charles K. Fetzer Jr., O-1165849, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1943 to 29 October 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

**FINKLE, BEVERLY A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the

United States Army: Beverly A. Finkle, O-1165014, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

**FISH, DONALD G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Donald G. Fish, 37091887, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 September 1943 to 18 February 1945 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Dickenson, North Dakota.

**FISH, MARVIN W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Marvin W. Fish, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**FITZGERALD, WILLIE L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Willie L. Fitzgerald, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**FOEHRKALB, CHARLES F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 420, dated 20 July 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Master Sergeant Charles F. Foehrkalb, NG 26352801, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 April 1953 to 13 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

**FOGLE, ARVIE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Arvie L. Fogle, 20830611, Field Artillery, Corporal,

Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat operations from 10 to 16 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. During this period throughout hostile artillery and small arms fire, Corporal Fogle so skillfully placed men and equipment that effective artillery fire was swiftly directed against German troops, inflicting many casualties and causing them to disperse. On one occasion he personally adjusted fire on enemy positions, greatly aiding in the successful attack of our troops. Entered the military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

**FOOTE, WILLIAM E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: William E. Foote, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**FRANKLIN, DWIGHT W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Dwight W. Franklin, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**FRANKLIN, GAREN**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Garen Franklin, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**FRAZIER, JEFFREY H.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Jeffrey H. Frazier, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**FREEMAN, WILLIAM Jr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: William Freeman Jr., Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**FRENCH, CHARLES R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 106, dated 7 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Private First Class Charles R. French, NG 25754132, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 27 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**FRENCH, JOHN C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: John C. French, 35109200, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the

place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: John C. French, 35109200, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 October 1943, near Torrocusa, Italy. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky (Medal Number 217891).

**FRIESEN, LESTER D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 112, dated 9 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Lester D. Friesen, NG 25755015, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 January 1952 to 26 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**FRIZZELL, BURTON L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 260, dated 9 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Burton L. Frizzell, RA 11213596, Artillery, United States Army,

Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 April 1952 to 14 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from New Hampshire.

**FRONEBERGER, JERRY V.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 112, dated 9 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Jerry V. Froneberger, NG 38275879, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 18 December 1951 to 27 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**FRYE, WELDON B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 314, dated 28 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Master Sergeant Weldon B. Frye, RA 06381652, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in

Korea, from 22 June 1952 to 23 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from South Carolina.

**FUNK, RUSSELL D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 23, dated 31 August 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Russell Dwight Funk, O-267164, Field Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 14 July 1943, near Vissini, Sicily. When hostile artillery and anti-aircraft fire enfiladed the positions of an infantry battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Funk with complete disregard for personal safety, made his way to a forward observation point and while under continual enemy fire, so effectively directed fire of his battalion that all enemy fire was silenced. Lt. Colonel Funk's tenacity of purpose in securing firsthand knowledge of enemy positions and his personal direction of the fire of his organization, served as an inspiring example to the personnel of his command and contributed greatly to the successful accomplishments of assigned missions. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 36013).

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 286, dated 2 December 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and

pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Russell D. Funk, O-267164, Field Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 8 November 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 193, dated 31 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: Russell D. Funk, O-267164, Field Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 11 September 1943 to 29 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**FUSELLA, RALPH L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 232, dated 4 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Ralph L. Fusella, US 51025361, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1952 to 19 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**GADWELL, FREDERICK A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 557, dated 29 September 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Captain Frederick A. Gadwell, O-1057068, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 16 April 1953 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**GAILLARD, HORACE A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 147, dated 30 March 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Horace A. Gaillard, US 51119044, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry

Division, in Korea, from 22 August 1952 to 25 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**GALBREATH, BILLY D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Billy D. Galbreath, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**GARDNER, ALBERT J. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 118, dated 19 April 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Albert J. Gardner Jr., 13076393, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Home address: Middletown, Connecticut.

**GAREY, BENNIE J. Jr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Bennie

J. Garey Jr., Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**GARNER, RAYMOND G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 522, dated 21 October 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following enlisted man: Private First Class Raymond G. Garner, US 57500475, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy, near Ku-dong, Korea. On 22 September 1952, friendly forces on Hill 812 were savagely attacked by an enemy force of battalion strength. During the conflict, Allied wire communications were severed, eliminating contact between the forward observers and the supporting artillery. Immediately the battalion fire direction center requested that an attempt be made to restore contact. Completely disregarding the heavy mortar and artillery concentrations, and the continuous fire from two hostile machine guns in that sector, Private Garner and a companion volunteered for the perilous mission. Although their positions were under constant enemy surveillance, Private Garner and his companion worked relentlessly for more than hour splicing and relaying the broken lines. Repeatedly enemy fire severed the wires after they had been repaired. Finally the men became convinced that their efforts were to little avail, and returned to the battery area. The

heroism and selfless devotion to duty to the mission of his unit displayed on this occasion by Private Garner reflects high credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

**GARRATT, FRANK B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 315, dated 3 August 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Frank B. Garratt, 16064565, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 and 29 August 1944 near Crest, France. When two enemy aircraft attempted to strafe an air strip used by artillery observation planes, Private Garratt manned a vehicle-mounted .50-caliber machine gun and, despite enemy fire, maintained such effective fire that the two enemy planes were driven off without damaging our installations. Later, while driving along a highway and upon hearing enemy planes strafing the area, Private Garratt drove into a clearing and, exposing himself again to enemy fire, manned the .50-caliber machine gun and shot down one of the enemy aircraft. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

**GAUDIN, JOHN E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 213, dated 22 September 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for

Meritorious Service in combat operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: John E. Gaudin, 38017257, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, mess sergeant for meritorious service in combat from 30 January to 6 June 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Hennessey, Oklahoma.

**GERBER, FRANCIS A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 498, dated 27 August 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Francis A. Gerber, US 54059577, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 30 July 1952 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**GIANAKOS, JOHN P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 161, dated 7 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Private First Class John P. Gianakos, US 55170274, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th

Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 September 1952 to 15 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

**GIBSON, JOHN C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: John C. Gibson, 20831424, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, 20831424, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 January 1944, in Italy. Home address: Yale, Oklahoma.

**GILETTO, ANTHONY C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 368, dated 9 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Anthony C. Giletto, US 51019091, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 November 1951 to 22 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**GILL, RAYMOND J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13

July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Raymond J. Gill, 35157527, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade 9then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Logansport, Indiana.

**GILLILAND, HUBERY M.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following officer: Hubery M. Gilliland, O-1998702, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**GIZAR, SALVADOR**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man

of the United States Army: Salvador Gizar, 36546675, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

**GODDARD, DONALD L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Donald L. Goddard, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Bandon, Oregon.

**GOHRBAND, ROGER**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 502, dated 8 October 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Roger Gohrband, O-064912, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery

Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea from 26 August 1952 to 20 September 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oregon.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 190, dated 22 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Roger Gohrband, O-064912, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 December 1952 to 8 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Oregon.

**GOLDBERGER, ARTHUR E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 234, dated 5 May 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Arthur E. Goldberger, O-1878813 Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 24 July 1952 to 10 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**GOODMAN, ARTHUR L. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 32, dated 18 November 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Arthur L. Goodman, Jr., O-1167863, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 October 1943, southwest of Ponte, Italy. As a forward observer, Lieutenant Goodman had located his observation post on a hill about one hundred yards in front of the infantry lines when he observed six German tanks and accompanying infantry moving toward his position from a distance of four hundred yards. In advancing the enemy arrived at a defilade position in a draw. Advising the infantry men on a hill to take over, Lieutenant Goodman, at a great risk to himself, directed artillery fire so that the majority of the shells just cleared the crest of the hill. Many rounds hit near his position; one as near as twenty five yards; but he continued to direct artillery fire with such accuracy that the advancing hostile forces hastily retreated after coming within one hundred yards of his position. The initiative and tenacity of purpose displayed by Lieutenant Goodman on this occasion reflect great credit to him and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Starkville, Mississippi.

**GOODSON, HARRY M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 176, dated 9 June 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD

Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Harry M. Goodson, O-985815, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 27 April 1952 to 9 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Alabama.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 336, dated 29 July 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Harry M. Goodson, O-985815, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 10 May 1952 to 30 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Alabama.

**GORAK, EDWIN F.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 18 October 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Gorak, Edwin F., 36048753, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Benvenuto, Italy, 9 October 1943. (Medal Number 215314).

**GORALSKI, CHESTER J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 22, dated 14 August 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Chester J. Goralski, 36616156, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the 19th and 20th of July 1943, near S. Caterina, Sicily. Private Goralski was a member of a party of three volunteers that started on foot across extremely mountainous terrain at sundown 19 July 1943 to an observation point ten miles within enemy territory. They captured six prisoners, and at dawn were approximately 300 yards from an enemy observation post. By relaying commands, effective fire was adjusted on enemy installations. When discovered and fired upon by small arms, the party returned the fire, inflicted casualties upon the enemy, then continued to a more advanced observation post. When driven from there by automatic fire to covered positions, they remained in observation of enemy operations and communicated with their Command Post until dark. The rugged courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Goralski exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. (Medal Number 35900).

**GORDON, OLIVER J.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the

Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Oliver J. Gordon, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**GORDON, WINFRED D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Winefred D. Gordon, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**GOSE, LESTER B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 33, dated 31 January 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action, at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Lester B. Gose, 38067938, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 26 January 1945. Home address: Watonga, Oklahoma.

**GOSSETT, JOE D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 271, dated 15 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II,

WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Joe D. Gossett, US 54022910, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy near Tummyong-dong, Korea, on 15 and 16 June 1952. Sergeant Gossett was serving as a radio operator during the defense of newly-won positions of Hills 183 and 191. As a battalion of infantrymen were moving into these positions to relieve another group of defenders, artillery support was extremely vital, but from the location of his command post Sergeant Gossett was unable to make radio contact with the Fire Direction Center. Although the entire area was under intermittent enemy artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Gossett moved his radio to the exposed ridge above the command post, where it was possible to establish communications. He remained at this exposed position relaying the important fire missions all during this day, unable to take a covered position because of the large antenna required for his radio. When the infantry units launched a counterattack during the night, extremely heavy artillery and mortar fire was directed on this hill and Sergeant Gossett's position, but he steadfastly remained at his post, competently and rapidly relaying fire missions during the entire action and throughout the following day. This heroism and steadfast devotion to duty in the face of extreme danger reflect great credit on Sergeant Gossett and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**GRAVES, MARCUS E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 131, dated 9 June 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Marcus E. Graves, 34133163, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 24 April 1944, in Italy. Home address: Tylertown, Mississippi.

**GRIFFITH, BERNARD**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Bernard Griffith, 35131811, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Sicily on 14 July 1943.

**GRIFFITH, WILLIAM R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 182, dated 21 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Captain William A. Griffith, O-10802018, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in

Korea, from 2 November 1952 to 20 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

**GRIGG, THOMAS C.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Thomas C. Grigg, 34104926, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Italy on 23 February 1944.

**GROSS, RONALD J. Jr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Ronald J. Gross Jr., Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**HAEN, WAYNE J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 213, dated 22 September 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in combat operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the

United States Army: Wayne J. Haen, 38017225, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, mess sergeant for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 7 July 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered the military service from Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

**HAGAN, ARTHUR J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Arthur J. Hagan, 20121513, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

**HALL, LORING F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Loring F. Hall, 32275246, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1943, in Italy. Home address: Hillside, New Jersey.

**HAMMANN, CLARENCE J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 236, dated 6 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal Clarence J. Hammann, US 55163032, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 3 May 1952 to 14 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Iowa.

**HAMMOCK, ALFRED L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 106, dated 7 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Alfred L. Hammock, NG 25755055, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 December 1951 to 27 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**HARDY, BUNAH I.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 37, dated 21 March 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944

(Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following warrant officer: Chief Warrant Officer Bunah I. Hardy, W2001531, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 16 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**HARRIS, NILE T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 99, dated 8 May 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Nile T. Harris, 20831419, Medical, Medical Detachment, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat as aid man on 29 January 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Yale, Oklahoma.

**HARRIS, PERCY H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 542, dated 6 November 1952. The President of the United States of America, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918) and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Percy H. Harris, O-2202831,

Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy, near Ku-dong, Korea. On the night of 22 September 1952 enemy forces in battalion strength attacked Hill 812. Lieutenant Harris was serving as a Forward Observer and directing supporting artillery fire when enemy troops overran his outpost and remained in the area for several hours. Setting up a base of fire against adjacent friendly positions, the Communists raided bunkers, hurled grenades, and mined the area. Although he was completely surrounded during the enemy occupation of the hill, Lieutenant Harris remained at his post and directed fire so effectively that the enemy was eventually forced to withdraw. Five times during the night, as the enemy converged on his outpost, he called for fire on his own position. On one occasion he succeeded in silencing an enemy machine-gun which had been set up on top of his own bunker. Lieutenant Harris's admirable courage and decisive leadership in the face of imminent personal danger not only forced the withdrawal of the enemy forces, but saved the lives of the other members of his forward observation party. This persistent devotion to duty and determined display of gallantry reflect the highest credit of Lieutenant Harris and are in keeping with the esteemed traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 593, dated 9 December 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as

amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Percy H. Harris, O-2202831, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 27 October 1952 to 18 November 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**HARTWICK, FRANKLIN E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 217, dated 26 September 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Franklin E. Hartwick, 20830903, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 20 August 1944, in France. Home address: Pawnee, Oklahoma.

**HARVELL, CLIFFORD E. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Clifford E. Harvell Jr., 35227502, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field

Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Suffolk, Virginia.

**HARVEY, DONALD K.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Donald K. Harvey, 35168648, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**HARVEY, HERBERT H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Herbert H. Harvey, 20830492, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from

Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

**HAWKINS, WILLIAM E. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 156, dated 17 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: William E. Hawkins Jr., 34114459, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 1 May 1944 to 25 January 1945 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

**HAYES, EVERETT L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following warrant officer of the United States Army: Everett L. Hayes, W-2117851, Field Artillery, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 7 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

**HAYES, IRA S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Ira S. Hayes, O-391893, Field Artillery, Captain, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Marlow, Oklahoma.

**HAYES, MERLE D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 191, dated 8 August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Merle D. Hayes, 20830583, Field Artillery, First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 29 January to 6 June 1944 near Anzio and Rome, Italy. Entered the military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

**HAYES, SWINTZ E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or

General Order No. 22, dated 14 August 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Swintz E. Hayes, 34093170, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the 19th and 20th of July 1943, near S. Caterina, Sicily. Private Goralski was a member of a party of three volunteers that started on foot across extremely mountainous terrain at sundown 19 July 1943 to an observation point ten miles within enemy territory. They captured six prisoners, and at dawn were approximately 300 yards from an enemy observation post. By relaying commands, effective fire was adjusted on enemy installations. When discovered and fired upon by small arms, the party returned the fire, inflicted casualties upon the enemy, then continued to a more advanced observation post. When driven from there by automatic fire to covered positions, they remained in observation of enemy operations and communicated with their Command Post until dark. The rugged courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Hayes exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Lakeview, South Carolina. (Medal Number 35863).

**HAYS, MARVIN D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Marvin

D. Hays, Major, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**HAZENBERG, GERRIT**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 363, dated 7 August 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Gerrit Hazenberg, US 56080620, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, on from 17 December 1951 to 22 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

**HEDGE, JOSEPH S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 139, dated 10 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Joseph S. Hedge, O-4488933, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 11 December 1943 to 21 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Urbana, Illinois.

**HEFFERNAN, WILLIAM R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 301, dated 26

July 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: William R. Heffernan, 31471620, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. Private Heffernan's forward observer party followed a rifle squad into a house which had been selected as an observation post. As soon as they entered the building, however, the enemy began firing into it with rifles and machine guns, forcing the group to take cover onto the floor. Private Heffernan, by moving from window to window, maintaining a steady fire on the enemy with his carbine for several hours until he was seriously wounded. His courage and aggressiveness prevented the enemy from assaulting the position. Entered the military service from Auburn, Massachusetts.

**HELWICK, EVERT R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 192, dated 31 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man: Evert R. Helwick, 38017407, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for Heroic Achievement in action on 1 February 1945 near Wingen, France. When a loaded ammunition truck was set ablaze by enemy artillery, Technician Helwick and another member of his party climbed aboard the truck and removed the burning tarpaulin to the ground where it could be extinguished. The timely action of Sergeant Junk and

Technician Helwick resulted in the saving of much badly needed equipment and prevented loss of life. Entered the military service from Lela, Oklahoma.

**HELLWIG, WALTER R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 197, dated 24 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Walter R. Hellwig, US 51141096, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 June 1952 to 20 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**HENYECZ, WILLIAM J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 236, dated 15 October 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: William J. Henyecz, 32243942, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, radio operator, field artillery forward observation party for meritorious service in combat from 15 to 18

February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered the military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 254, dated 2 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: William J. Henyecz, 32243942, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 October 1944, in France. Home address: Garfield, New Jersey.

**HERNANDEZ, NICHOLAS**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Nicholas Hernandez, 38017377, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Italy on 23 February 1944.

**HERR, OLAN W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 99, dated 8 May 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for

Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Olan W. Herr, 35040170, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat as instrument sergeant on 29 January 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Bluffton, Ohio.

**HESS, WILLIAM A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 155, dated 31 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class William A. Hess, NG 25754130, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 31 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**HICKMAN, WAYNE D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 225, dated 4 October 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Wayne D. Hickman, 35155913, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, leader, field artillery forward observation party for heroic achievement in action from 8 to 11 February 1944 near Campomorto, Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 221, dated 30 September 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Wayne D. Hickman, 35155913, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 28 September 1944, in France. Home address: Morgantown, Indiana.

**-in addition to-**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Wayne D. Hickman, 35155913, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**HICKS, LOYAL E. Jr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Loyal E. Hicks Jr., Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery,

First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**HICKS, LUCION J.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Lucion J. Hicks, 20830863, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**HIGHLEY, EARL W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 192, dated 31 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man: Earl W. Highley, 20830615, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945 in the Siegfried Line, Germany. Attacking heavily defended concrete fortifications of the Siegfried Line, a rifle company was pinned down in a heavy cross fire from automatic weapons supported by enemy artillery and mortar fire. Under this continuous fire Technician Highley and another member of a forward observer party moved to

within one hundred yards of the enemy block house and, even though observed by the enemy, made repairs to their radio that had been damaged by the enemy fire. Then, with the set repaired, the party relayed fire orders to the artillery that succeeded in neutralizing the enemy positions. When the attacking infantry flanked the strongpoint, the forward observer party assaulted the blockhouse and captured three enemy officers and seven enlisted men. Their courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon themselves and their organization. Entered the military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 198, dated 15 August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Earl W. Highley, 20830615, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat as ammunition corporal, from 29 January to 1 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered the military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 40, dated 1 March 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple

Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Earl W. Highley, 20830615, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 28 February 1944, near Anzio, Italy. Home address: Woodward, Oklahoma (Medal Number 158153).

**HINSON, MICHAEL C.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award (Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Michael C. Hinson, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**HLADIK, EMIL J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 171, dated 23 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Emil J. Hladik, 38017316, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 Sicily, Italy, France and

Germany. Entered the military service from Hennessey, Oklahoma.

**HOLLINGSWORTH, JOHN U.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: John U. Hollingsworth, 35169196, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from New Augusta, Indiana.

**HOLT, RONALD W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Ronald W. Holt, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**HOOVER, FRANK C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and

pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Frank C. Hoover, 33062727, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat operations from 15 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During this period, Private Hoover, though subjected to heavy hostile artillery fire, remained constantly at his radio, keeping it in operation day and night. The maintenance of this vital communication channel at a critical period enabled his forward observer to direct deadly artillery fire on attacking enemy troops and inflict exceptionally heavy casualties. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 192, dated 31 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man: Frank C. Hoover Jr., 33062727, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945 in the Siegfried Line, Germany. Attacking heavily defended concrete fortifications of the Siegfried Line, a rifle company was pinned down in a heavy crossfire from automatic weapons supported by enemy artillery and mortar fire. Under this continuous fire Private Hoover and another member of a forward observer party

moved to within one hundred yards of the enemy block house and, even though observed by the enemy, made repairs to their radio that had been damaged by the enemy fire. Then, with the set repaired, the party relayed fire orders to the artillery that succeeded in neutralizing the enemy positions. When the attacking infantry flanked the strongpoint, the forward observer party assaulted the blockhouse and captured three enemy officers and seven enlisted men. Their courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon themselves and their organization. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

#### **HORNER, BILLY**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Billy Horner, 20830645, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 July 1943, in Sicily. Home address: Woodward, Oklahoma.

#### **HORST, HERMAN H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 110, dated 8 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Captain Herman H. Horst, O-1183888, Artillery,

United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 2 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**HORTON, GEORGE C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 169, dated 11 April 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Private First Class George C. Horton US 51099423, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 7 November 1952 to 15 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

**HOVANEC, JOHN J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 516, dated 2 September 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal John J. Hovanec, US 52209064, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 4 September 1952 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**HOWARD, SAMUEL F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13

July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Samuel F. Howard, 37092031, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**HOY, BARNEY M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 368, dated 9 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Barney M. Hoy, US 55014373, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 September 1952 to 22 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Wyoming.

**HUBBERT, GEORGE O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 61, dated 29 March 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army

Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded for gallantry in action to the following officer: George O. Hubbert, O-450052, Field Artillery, Captain, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Carroceto, Italy on 17 February 1944. While performing his duties as a liaison officer with the command post of an infantry battalion in a cavern, the enemy broke through the ring of friendly infantry companies surrounding the command post and attacked it, climaxing in a small arms and grenade fight at the entrance to the cavern. Captain Hubbert remained at his post within 20 feet of the mouth of the cavern and directed the fire of his own and reinforcing artillery battalions on the attacking force, at times placing fire on the mouth of the cavern. His devotion to duty during this period contributed greatly to the frustration of the enemy attack and resulted in the death of large numbers of enemy troops. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

**HUBER, ALBERT E.**

Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, General Order No. 124, dated 7 November 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services: Albert E. Huber, O-0273895, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for services in Sicily and Italy from 10 July 1943 to 9 January 1944. Entered Service from Mesa, Arizona.

### **HULGAN, CHARLES C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 8, dated 8 January 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named member of the United States Army: Charles C. Hulgan, 18063384, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 25 October 1944 in France. Entered the military service from Fyffe, Alabama.

### **HUNTEMER, WILLIAM C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: William C. Huntmer, 37550682, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Mitchell, South Dakota (Medal Number 157553).

### **HUNTLEY, DONALD A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Donald

A. Huntley, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**HUNTZINGER, ROBERT W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 309, dated 24 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Robert W. Huntzinger, O-064772, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 December 1952 to 15 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

**HURLEY, WILLIAM S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 191, dated 8 August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: William S. Hurley, O-336628, Field Artillery, Captain, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, leader of a medical aid and evacuation party, on 29 January 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**ILLE, KENNETH V.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:

Kenneth V. Ille, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**IMPREVEDUTO, ROCCO D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 217, dated 26 September 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Rocco D. Impreveduto, 32911738, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 27 August 1944, in France. Home address: Union City, New Jersey.

**INGRAM, EDWARD D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 168, dated 16 July 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Edward D. Ingram, 38067967, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Persano, Italy on 12 September 1943. Private First Class Ingram was driving a ¼ ton vehicle for the

battalion survey section when the road was subjected to an intense artillery concentration. When a near burst wounded two infantry officers, Private First Class Ingram crawled to their aid, assisted them into his vehicle and drove through the artillery fire to an aid station. His courageous action was responsible for the speedy treatment of the wounded officers. Private First Class Ingram's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit to the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Fort Bliss, Texas.

**IVERSON, EMMANUEL J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 221, dated 30 September 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Emmanuel J. Iverson, 36738122, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 9 September 1944, in France. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

**JAMES, GEORGE J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 275, dated 16 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Private First Class George J. James, US 52128353, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is

cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy on 13 June 1952, near Tummyong-dong, Korea. Private James was attached to an infantry company during their advance on enemy-held positions on Hill 191. When the unit had reached the remains of a small village they were met by an enemy ambush patrol, and were immediately engaged in a fierce hand-to-hand struggle. One of the friendly troops was seriously wounded by an enemy grenade, and was unable to remove himself from the center of the furious fight. Immediately Private James volunteered to rescue him and carry him to a point of comparative safety where medical treatment could be administered. Without hesitation Private James entered the area saturated by small-arms fire and exploding grenades, reached the wounded man, and slowly and carefully moved him to a covered position. This heroic action permitted the seriously wounded man to receive the immediate medical attention he required, and reflects great credit on Private James and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Maryland.

**JARBOE, WILLIS N.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Willis N. Jarboe, 38023598, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Benevento, Italy on 5 October

1943.

**JEFFERSON, LESTER L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 226, dated 2 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Lester L. Jefferson, O-2030525, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 December 1952 to 15 February 1953. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 502, dated 8 October 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Lester L. Jefferson, O-2030525, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea from 5 August 1952 to 31 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**JENSEN, KARL G.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Karl G. Jensen, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**JENSEN, ROLLAND H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 162, dated 9 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Rolland H. Jensen, US 55146653, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 3 May 1952 to 28 February 1953. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

**JETER, ANDREW H. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 114, dated 11 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Master

Sergeant Andrew H. Jeter Jr., NG 06957389, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, near in Korea, from 5 January 1952 to 6 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**JOHNSON, DARNELL K.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Donald K. Johnson, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**JOHNSON, JAMES E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: James E. Johnson, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**JOHNSON, LESLIE E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for

Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Leslie E. Johnson, 36205094, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As a switchboard operator he performed his duties under hazardous and difficult conditions, often under heavy artillery fire. At all times he displayed an exceptionally high degree of initiative and ability, and his untiring efforts have contributed greatly to the successful operations of his organization. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

**JOHNSON, WADE F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 40, dated 1 March 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Wade F. Johnson, 20830746, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 January 1944, near Nettuno, Italy. Home address: Carnegie, Oklahoma (Medal Number 157531).

**JOHNSON, MARION**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 283, dated 13 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in

connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Marion Johnson, US 53103744, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 10 August 1952 to 19 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from North Carolina.

**JOHNSRUD, BERNARD E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 198, dated 24 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Captain Bernard E. Johnsrud, O-027423, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 December 1952 to 1 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

**JONES, EDWARD L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Edward L. Jones, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**JONES, LYNDON B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 263, dated 14 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal Lyndon B. Jones, US 55087592, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 December 1951 to 14 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

**JUNK, EDWARD M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 192, dated 31 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man: Edward M. Junk, 38017312, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for Heroic Achievement in action on 1 February 1945 near Wingen, France. When a loaded ammunition truck was set ablaze by enemy artillery, Sergeant Junk and another member of his party climbed aboard the truck and removed the burning tarpaulin to the ground where it could be extinguished. The timely action of Sergeant Junk and Technician Helwick resulted in the saving of much badly needed equipment and prevented loss of life. Entered the military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**KAHN, ROBERT N.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Robert N. Kahn, O-378919, Medical Corps, Captain, Medical Detachment, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 7 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

**KALE, WILLIAM A.**

Headquarters, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 184, dated 12 June 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain William A. Kale, O-670560, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 March 1952 to 16 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Arizona.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 512, dated 15 October 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain William A. Kale, O-670560, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 27 June 1952 to 2 October 1952. Entered the Federal service from Arizona.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Orders No. 6, dated 3 May 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart Medal for injury received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: William A. Kale, O-670560, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Taegwang-ni, North Korea, on 14 April 1952. Entered federal service from Arizona.

**KARRENBauer, ROBERT J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 352, dated 17 June 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Corporal Robert J. Karrenbauer, RA 23413909,

Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 13 February 1952 to 1 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

**KEAST, EARL L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 206, dated 27 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Corporal Earl L. Keast, US 55190498, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 20 May 1952 to 1 February 1953. Entered the Federal service from Kansas.

**KEELY, MARVIN H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 139, dated 10 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Marvin H. Keely, O-1177863, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 6 October 1943 to 20 December 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Udall, Kansas.

**KEIL, ARTHUR D.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Order No. 11, dated 26 June 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for injuries received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Arthur D. Keil, O-2211656, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Inmongnyon, North Korea, on 15 June 1952. Entered federal service from California.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Order No. 13, dated 30 June 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for injuries received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Arthur D. Keil, O-2211656, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea, on 27 June 1952. Entered the federal service from California.

**KELLEY, PHILIP A.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds

received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Philip A. Kelley, 32371908, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Pozzilli, Italy on 8 January 1944.

**KELLEY, REYFORD J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1945. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded for gallantry in action to the following enlisted man: Reyford J. Kelley, 38019662, Field Artillery, First Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Sergeant Kelley was serving as a member of an artillery liaison party when the nearby infantry battalion command post received a heavy concentration of an enemy artillery fire. One shell exploded on a bank above a group of foxholes, completely burying a number of men in their positions. Disregarding the fire falling in the area, Sergeant Kelley left cover and set about removing the trapped men. Two soldiers were dead, but he succeeded in rescuing three others, all seriously wounded. Sergeant Kelley assisted in administering aid and in evacuating the wounded to the aid station. A short time later, the continued enemy shelling destroyed the liaison party's radio and injured several members of the group. Sergeant Kelley helped these men to the rear and returned immediately through the enemy fire with replacement personnel and a badly needed radio, enabling friendly artillery to place accurate fire on the attacking enemy forces. Sergeant Kelley's courage and initiative reflect, credit upon

himself and his organization. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 137, dated 15 June 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Reyford J. Kelley, 38019662, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 4 June 1944, in Italy. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**KELLEY, ROBERT E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 139, dated 10 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Robert E. Kelley, O-1165884, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August 1943 to 30 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

**KELLY, DONALD P. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 557, dated 29 September 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Donald P. Kelly Jr., O-065644, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 1 December 1952 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

**KEMPA, ARTHUR E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 123, dated 1 June 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Arthur E. Kempa, 20830865, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma.

**KEMPER, ROBERT L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 495, dated 4 October 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in

connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Robert L. Kemper, O-2210483, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 June 1952 to 14 September 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

**KENEDY, GERALD T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Gerald T. Kenedy, NG 25754175, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 28 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**KENNEDY, JOHN E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 245, dated 7 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following officer: First

Lieutenant John E. Kennedy, O-2201806, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy near Taebanggok, Korea on 18 November 1952. A friendly patrol was receiving intense enemy mortar and artillery fire while committed to a mission of tactical importance. The observation post in which Lieutenant Kennedy was located had been practically demolished by previous enemy fire and rendered useless. Moving to unprotected terrain to observe the patrol and call in friendly fire, he reorganized the patrol and directed it to complete its mission. Lieutenant Kennedy, though lightly wounded during this action, remained at this unprotected post until the patrol had completed its mission and returned to friendly lines. His outstanding leadership and unflinching courage reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

#### **KESSMIER, CHARLES J.**

Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter, dated 11 August 1943. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Charles J. Kessmier, O-1173328, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not in action 27 July 1943, West of Lasiori, Sicily. Upon seeing an observation type aircraft crash into the sea about 1,000 yards offshore, Second Lieutenant Kessmier unhesitatingly and without regard for his personal safety, went to the assistance of two soldiers who had managed to clear the sinking aircraft, both of whom were slightly injured and near exhaustion. Second Lieutenant Kessmier with the assistance of an enlisted man

and by using empty water cans s life preservers, succeeded in bringing the drowning men safely to shore, thereby saving their lives. The heroism displayed by Second Lieutenant Kessmier on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Newark, Ohio. (Medal Number 4319).

**KILCOLLINS, HILSTON T.**

Headquarters Fifth United States Army, General Orders No. 48, dated 24 March 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Hilston T. Kilcollins, (O-1165887), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 September 1943, near Castelnuovo, Italy. First Lieutenant Kilcollins accompanied an infantry company as a forward artillery observer. The unit was advancing over a bare knoll when an intense concentration of hostile machine gun and mortar fire from a wooded hill halted the company and inflicted several casualties. First Lieutenant Kilcollins crawled to the top of the knoll and exposed himself to the fire of machine guns in order to observe and adjust artillery fire on the enemy positions. Machine gun bullets struck near him, spraying him with dirt and rocks; yet he continued to adjust fire on enemy weapons, silencing the two machine guns and mortars. Through First Lieutenant Kilcollin's heroic and effective actions, the company was able to advance and capture the hill. Entered military service from Mapleton, Maine.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 22, dated 14 August 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Hilston T. Kilcollins, O-1165887, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the 19th and 20th of July 1943, near S. Caterina, Sicily. Lieutenant Kilcollins, obtained permission to, and conducted, a party of three volunteers that started on foot across extremely mountainous terrain at sundown 19 July 1943 to an observation point ten miles within enemy territory. They captured six prisoners, and at dawn were approximately 300 yards from an enemy observation post. By relaying commands, effective fire was adjusted on enemy installations. When discovered and fired upon by small arms, the party returned the fire, inflicted casualties upon the enemy, then continued to a more advanced observation post. When driven from there by automatic fire to covered positions, they remained in observation of enemy operations and communicated with their Command Post until dark. The rugged courage, initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Kilcollins, exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mapleton, Maine. (Medal Number 35981).

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 82, dated 21 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the

place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Hilston T. Kilcollins, O-1165887, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 6 April 1944, in Italy. Home address: Presque, Maine.

**KING, RUDY J.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Rudy J. King, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**KING, WALTER E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Walter E. King, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**KING, WOODROW C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 27, dated 19 October 1943. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual: Woodrow C. King, 20830595,

Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery, for heroism not in action on 10 July 1943, southeast of Scoglitti, Sicily. Technician Fifth Grade King was riding in a Navy LCV which crashed into a rocky beach at about 0400 on the morning of the initial landing on Sicily, throwing the personnel into the water about 30 yards from Shore. Technician Fifth Grade King, although himself weighted by equipment which he was unable to discard, swam underwater beneath the boat to rescue a soldier who had been sucked under the boat by the undertow created by the 15-foot surf. Although exhausted and half drowned himself, he pulled the unconscious soldier safely ashore. The courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade King was responsible for saving the life of the soldier. Entered military service from Chickasha, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Corrino V. King (Wife), 628 8th Street, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Woodrow C. King, 20830595, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Termini, Sicily on 2 August 1943.

**KINNICK, DARRELL E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 117, dated 26 May 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Darrell E. Kinnick, 20830867, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 11 October 1943 in Italy. Home address: Stigler, Oklahoma.

**KIRK, JAMES E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 362, dated 7 August 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class James E. Kirk, US 56094394, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, on from 1 June 1952 to 22 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oregon.

**KITTLE, ERMEL L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Ermel L. Kittle, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First

Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**KLIEWER, LELAND F.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: LeLand F. Kliewer, Captain, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**KLINGSICK, CLYDE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 279, dated 27 November 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Clyde L. Klingsick, 20830398, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 3 November 1943 to 6 June 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

**KNUDSEN, MICHAEL G.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance

Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:  
Michael G. Knudsen, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters  
Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**KOCH, RAYMOND H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 406, dated 21 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:  
Sergeant First Class Raymond H. Koch, US 51025617, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 5 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**KOCHEL, KENNETH D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 510, dated 14 October 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:  
Sergeant Kenneth D. Kochel, US 52075115, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 26 March 1952 to 17 September 1952. Entered

the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**KOLLER, VIRGIL O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 13 January 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named member of the United States Army: Virgil O. Koller, 35175387, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Wakarusa, Indiana.

**KOSZTYO, STEVE G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 352, dated 17 June 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Corporal Steve G. Kosztyo, US 52163419, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1953 to 4 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

**KOVACS, AUGUST F.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5,

dated 23 September 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Technician Grade 4, Kovacs, August F., 20313229, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Acropoli, Italy, 13 September 1943. (Medal Number 217839).

**KOWALSKI, BENJAMIN A.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Benjamin A. Kowalski, 32774654, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 13 March 1944.

**KRAMER, CHARLES I.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 115, dated 11 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Charles I. Kramer, O-985498, Artillery, United States Army,

Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy on 11 January 1952, near Togun-gol, Korea. Lieutenant Kramer, an artillery observer, had assumed a position close to enemy lines in order to control artillery fire in support of an infantry attack. When the attackers were ordered to withdraw, Lieutenant Kramer left the relative safety of his position and moved forward for better observation, he resolutely continued adjusting fire until he had silenced the enemy fire and allowed the infantrymen to withdraw safely. His heroism and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**KRANZ, GARY W.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Order No. 21, dated 2 September 1953. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Gary W. Kranz, US55265039, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, wounded in action in vicinity of Yongchon, North Korea, on 4 October 1951. Inducted at Fairmont, West Virginia.

**KRAVITZ, ISADORE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 13 January 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named

member of the United States Army: Isadore L. Kravitz, 36022497, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 29 January to 1 June 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**KREBS, LEE E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 368, dated 9 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal Lee E. Krebs, US 56093402, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 February 1952 to 7 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Colorado.

**KREIGH, ROBERT D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 28 February 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Robert D. Kreigh, O-538282, Artillery, United States Army,

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 20 December 1951 to 7 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 64, dated 9 April 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Fourth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Robert D. Kreigh, O-538282, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 January 1952 to 20 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 154, dated 30 May 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Robert D. Kreigh, O-538282, Artillery, United States Army,

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 February 1952 to 13 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 184, dated 12 June 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Sixth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Robert D. Kreigh, O-538282, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 14 April 1952 to 7 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Orders No. 10, dated 19 June 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart Medal for injury received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Robert D. Kreigh, O-0538262, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea, on 13 June 1952. Entered federal service from Missouri.

### **KUBANY, WALTER M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 301, dated 26 July 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following officer: Walter M. Kubany, O-1179927, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Schweinheim, Germany. When the rifle company to which he was attached was halted by enemy artillery and small arms fire. Lieutenant Kubany crawled forward to a place of observation and adjusted his battalion's fire with such effect that the enemy suffered many casualties and the company was enabled to advance. After the company had reached its objective Lieutenant Kubany established an observation post and made adjustment of fire, aided in repelling an enemy counterattack. Lieutenant Kubany manned this observation post continuously for twelve hours exposed to direct mortar and small arms fire. His courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

### **KULOW, CARL J.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Carl J. Kulow, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First

Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**KUMP, CARL L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 163, dated 9 April 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Carl L. Kump, US 52148761, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 December 1952 to 10 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

**KUZA, EDWARD M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Edward M. Kuza, 20314389, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**LaCOSSE, ARTHUR**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13

July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Arthur LaCosse, 31212178, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Williamstown, Massachusetts.

**LAMAS, ALBERT A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 525, dated 8 September 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Albert A. Lamas, O-065793, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 27 January 1953 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Mississippi.

**LAMB, JOSEPH T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 160, dated 8 July 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple

Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Joseph T. Lamb, 35109124, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 June 1944, in Italy. Home address: Canton, Ohio.

**LAND, DANIEL C.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Daniel C. Land, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**LANGHAM, CARL E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 59, dated 9 March 1954. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Carl E. Langham, O-985160, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 September 1953 to 10 February 1954. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

**LANMAN, EDWARD D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 525, dated 23

October 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Major Edward D. Lanman, O-1172959, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 19 March 1952 to 22 September 1952. Entered the Federal service from Colorado.

**LAUBHAN, JOHN F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 64, dated 1 April 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: John F. Laubhan, 20830647, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, 18 February 1944, on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Staff Sergeant Laubhan established an artillery observation post at an overpass, well in advance of friendly troops and effectively directed artillery fire against an enemy tank that was greatly impeding the movement of an infantry company. Upon silencing this vehicle he perceived approaching a large hostile infantry force supported by armor, and immediately adjusted fire on the German troops. Despite hostile small arms and artillery fire, he continued directing fire for two hours until forced to abandon his post by an enemy tank that had reached his position. Staff Sergeant Laubhan's acceptance of the duties

and responsibilities normally expected of an officer reflect great credit upon him and merits the highest praise. Home address: Woodward, Ohio.

**LAWRENCE, MIZE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 28 February 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Mize L. Lawrence, O-966779, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 December 1951 to 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Tennessee.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 28 February 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Mize L. Lawrence, O-966779, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry

Division, in Korea, from 14 January 1952 to 25 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Tennessee.

**LAWSON, DUANE C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 240, dated 6 May 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Duane C. Lawson, US 55141417, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 6 September 1952 to 9 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from North Dakota.

**LAYTON, CHARLES F.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Charles F. Layton, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**LAYTON, WILLIAM W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance

Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:  
William J. Layton, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery,  
First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**LEA, ALBERT N.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 284, dated 13 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:  
Sergeant First Class Albert E. Lea, US 51098045, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 September 1952 to 10 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Connecticut.

**LEACOCK, SETH**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Seth Leacock, 38418514, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and

Germany. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

**LeCOMPTE, JAMES W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: James W. LeCompte, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**LEE, VON D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 141, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Von D. Lee, NG 25754194, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 21 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**LeFURGEY, WILLIAM C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 169, dated 22 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations

600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man: William C. LeFurgey, 20830907, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Corporal), Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3-4 December 1944 near Niederbronn, France. Sergeant LeFurgey displayed courage and leadership when, despite heavy enemy counterbattery fire falling in the immediate batter position, he left a position of comparative safety, led his men to their gun and directed defensive fires throughout the night which gave vital support to our infantry. Entered the military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

**LEHEW, ROBERT L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 106, dated 7 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal Robert L. Lehew, NG 25753183, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 26 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**LEPERA, PETER S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 396, dated 18 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944

(Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Peter S. Lepera, US 51025540, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 18 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**LIGGETT, FRANCIS E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 171, dated 23 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer, missing in action: Francis E. Liggett, O-0465104, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 25 February to 11 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Shelton, Nebraska. Next of kin: Mr. James R. Liggett (Father), Shelton, Nebraska.

**-in addition to-**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following officer: Francis E. Liggett, O-0465104, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable

service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 11 September 1944.

**LIM, BONG W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 12, dated 12 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Bong W. Lim, 39033110, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 12 February 1944, near Ailano, Italy. Home address: San Francisco, California.

**LIMON, RICHARD**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Richard Limon, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**LINDSEY, ALFRED J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 213, dated 22 September 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following officer: Alfred J. Lindsey, O-1165895, Field Artillery,

First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, assistant Battalion Communications Officer for heroic achievement in action on 26 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 262, dated 30 June 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following officer: Alfred J. Lindsey, O-1165895, Field Artillery, Captain (the First Lieutenant), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945 near Zweibrucken, Germany. Captain Lindsey was advancing with an infantry battalion through the Seigfried defenses when they came upon a pillbox surrounded by hundreds of barrels of gasoline. As his party neared the bunker there was suddenly an explosion and flaming gasoline was sprayed on nearby soldiers. Although badly burned, himself, and realizing that another explosion might occur at any moment, Captain Lindsey remained in the area and administered aid to the most seriously burned men. Finding one man critically injured, Captain Lindsey wrapped him in blankets and carried him from the area. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 146, dated 13 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Alred J. Lindsey, O-1165895, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 12 February 1944 in Italy. Home address: New York, New York.

**LOCKE, CHARLES A.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Charles A. Locke, 33255985, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Italy on 23 February 1944.

**LOGSDON, HARLAN V.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 566, dated 19 November 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Lieutenant Colonel Harlan V. Logsdon, O-044347, Artillery, United States Army, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 26

April 1952 to 23 October 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Order No. 14, dated 6 July 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for injuries received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Harlan V. Logsdon, O-044347, Field Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chondok-san, North Korea, on 3 July 1952. Entered the federal service from Indiana.

**LOHRENGEL, JOE F.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following officer: Joe F. Lohrengel, O-1177506, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Italy on 12 February 1944.

**LONG, WILBUR W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 117, dated 26 May 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named

enlisted man: Wilbur W. Long, 35162949, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 11 October 1943 in Italy. Home address: Millersburg, Indiana.

**LOPEZ, RODRIGUEZ M. A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Rodriguez M. A. Lopez, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**LORENZ, DONALD L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 386, dated 13 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Donald L. Lorenz, US 55050746, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 April 1952 to 15 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Nebraska.

**LOUDERBACK, ISAAC M. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 279, dated 27 November 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Isaac M. Louderback, 33556779, Field Artillery, Corporal (then Private), Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When an ammunition pile in a gun pit was set on fire during a hostile artillery barrage, Corporal Louderback and another member of his crew remained in the emplacement despite the danger from exploding shells and managed to extinguish the fire, thereby preserving their howitzer and other valuable equipment for action against the enemy. Entered the military service from Stanley, Virginia.

**LOVE, FRANK**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Frank Love, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**MAGEL, HAROLD D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 531, dated 27 October 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation

Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Private First Class Harold D. Magel, US 55127374, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 30 August 1952 to 27 September 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

**MANJO, JOSEPH R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 278, dated 26 November 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Joseph R. Manjo, 31353081, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When an ammunition pile in a gun pit was set on fire during a hostile artillery barrage, Private Manjo and another member of his crew remained in the emplacement despite the danger from exploding shells and managed to extinguish the fire, thereby preserving their howitzer and other valuable equipment for action against the enemy. Entered the military service from Woburn, Massachusetts.

**MANNING, ADDIE M.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Addie

M. Manning, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**MANSFIELD, RICHARD L.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the North Korean forces on place and date indicated: Richard L. Mansfield, US56085673, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Chorwon, North Korea on 2 July 1952.

**MARSHALL, HENRY G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 8, dated 8 January 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named member of the United States Army: Henry G. Marshall, 34082778, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Concord, Georgia.

**MARSHALL, MELVIN C.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Melvin C. Marshall, 35109137, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Altavilla, Italy on 16 September 1943.

**MARSHALL, ST. JULIEN R. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 197, dated 24 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant St. Julien R. Marshall, O-064887, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 10 November 1952 to 1 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Virginia.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 561, dated 16 November 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant St. Julien R. Marshall Jr., O-064887, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 16 September 1952 to 4 October 1952. Entered the Federal service from Virginia.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Orders No. 9, dated 4 June 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart Medal for injury received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: St. Julien R. Marshall Jr., O-064887, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea, on 26 May 1952. Entered federal service from Washington D.C.

**MARSHALL, TANDY G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 604, dated 4 November 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in

Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Captain Tandy G. Marshall, O-066046, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 12 April 1953 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

**MARTINOVICH, DANIEL L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Daniel L. Martinovich, 35393991, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Berlin Center, Ohio.

**MATTHEWS, FREDRICK T.**

Headquarters, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 16 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Frederick T. Matthews, 38017561, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For

wounds received in action on 9 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy.  
Home address: Anadarko, Oklahoma (Medal Number 158710).

**MAYBERRY, FLOYD L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Floyd L. Mayberry, O-980512, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 28 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**MAYNE, RICHARD A. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Richard A. Mayne, O-11659909, Field Artillery, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 20 August 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Springville, New York.

**McAFEE, JIMMIE L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Jimmie L. McAfee, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**McBRYDE, ALEX G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 301, dated 26 July 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Alex G. McBryde, 14073621, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945 near Dambach, France. Left in charge of a forward observation party it encountered a strong enemy counterattack, Technician McBryde directed the artillery fire of his medium artillery battalion and a battery of heavy howitzer fire onto enemy targets almost continuously for a period of two days. Artillery live fire destroyed two batteries of horse-drawn artillery, three mortars, one anti-tank gun, and forced one entire enemy company to surrender all of its forces. During this period, it was necessary for Technician McBryde to repair his own radio in directing fire. His courage and devotion to duty added materially in repulsing the enemy counterattack and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

**McCALL, CLAUDE H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 292, dated 15 May 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Private First Class Claude H. McCall, US 52126172, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 September 1952 to 25 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Maryland.

**McCALL, DARYL K.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award (Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Daryl K. McCall, Captain, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**McCARLEY, JERRY D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Jerry D. McCarley, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**McCARLEY, PAUL G.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Paul G. McCarley, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**McCARLEY, ROY D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Roy D. McCarley, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**McCARLEY, WALTER L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Walter L. McCarley, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**McCLURE, JOE P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 141, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Joe P. McClure, NG 25754126, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 21 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**McCONNELL, RICHARD E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 102, dated 5 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Richard E. McConnell, O-981530, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B" (then Battery "A"), 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 28 January 1952, near Utkkaemugi, Korea. Lieutenant McConnell, an artillery forward observer, moved into range of vigorously defended enemy hill positions to aid an attacking American platoon. The small force had reached its primary objective on a bald hill directly in front of the Communist emplacements, when the hostile small arms and mortar fire became greatly intensified. Realizing

that the friendly forces were in an extremely unprotected position, Lieutenant McConnell moved to the top of the hill to assist them. He sacrificed personal safety in order to edge his way to a commanding point from which he could achieve maximum observation. Despite enemy shells falling dangerously close, Lieutenant McConnell held his post to call in a devastating barrage from his own artillery and provided his comrades with an opportunity to withdraw safely. Not until all the Americans had made their way to cover did he quit his vulnerable position. Lieutenant McConnell's heroism reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**McCORKLE, HERBERT J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 133, dated 13 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, an Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: Herbert J. McCorkle, O-1185289, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 2 December 1944 to 14 February 1945 in France. Entered the military service from Pipestone, Minnesota.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 173, dated 25 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: Herbert J.

McCorkle, O-1185289, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy from 15 March to 22 April 1945 in Germany. Entered the military service from Pipestone, Minnesota.

**McCOWN, RAYMOND R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 64, dated 1 April 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Raymond R. McCown, 20830750, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, 16-17 February 1944, on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. A battalion command post located in a large cavern was attacked by a strong German force that had broken through our defenses. Corporal McCown, radio operator with an artillery liaison party, left his radio located ten yards within the cave and with rifle aided the greatly outnumbered sentries until reinforcements arrived. He then returned to his radio and, although exposed to hostile small arms fire and hand grenades, continued to receive and transmit messages, at one time directing artillery fire to the very mouth of the cave. By his aggressiveness and devotion to duty, Corporal McCown contributed materially in defeating the enemy under most trying circumstances. Home address: Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**McMAHAN, RALPH H.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of

Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following officer: Ralph H. McMahan, O-1180258, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**McMANUS, RICHARD C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 364, dated 24 June 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant First Class Richard C. McManus, RA 18338366, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 7 November 1952 to 22 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**McREYNOLDS, JOHN D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: John D. McReynolds, Major, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**McQUILLAN, JOSEPH V.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Joseph V. McQuillan, 36440711, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from East St. Louis, Missouri.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 23 September 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: McQuillan, Joseph V., 36440711, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Colliano, Italy, 23 September 1943. (Medal Number 217787).

**MEANEY, ROBERT E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy

during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Robert E. Meaney, 11062387, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

**MEAZELL, ARTHUR D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Arthur D. Mezell, NG 18344682, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 28 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**MEEKE, MONTE E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Monty E. Meeke, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**MEGLI, CARL R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 112, dated 9 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Carl R. Megli, NG 25755136, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 27 December 1951 to 27 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**MEKO, SAMUEL Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 61, dated 29 March 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded for gallantry in action to the following enlisted man: Samuel Meko Jr., 35169112, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Ponte, Italy on 9 October 1943. Staff Sergeant Meko had supervised the installation of a forward switching central in a gully about 200 yards from a main road and 100 yards from a 155mm howitzer battery when the battery was subjected to enemy counter-battery fire which included the area in which the switchboard was located. Ordering his men to take cover, Staff Sergeant Meko manned the switchboard during the period until a shell near the road knocked out the line to the rear board. He worked his way to the road, repaired the break, and returned to continue the operation of the board. Staff Sergeant Meko's courageous actions

reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

**MERCHANT, ARTHUR B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 61, dated 29 March 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded for gallantry in action to the following officer: Arthur B. Merchant, O-1174958, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Salerno, Italy, 14-16 September 1943. As forward observer in the sector of an infantry company which was widely dispersed over a bare, flat stretch of ground, Lieutenant Merchant maintained an observation post for three days in a lone tall tree, in the center of the sector, completely exposed to enemy shell fire which fell continuously near his position during the period. His fire on the enemy attacking forces so disorganized them that the infantry was able to withstand the assaults without any loss of ground. Lieutenant Merchant's perseverance and courage in making possible proper artillery support to the infantry reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 99, dated 8 May 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and

pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Arthur B. Merchant, O-1174958, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat as reconnaissance officer on 29 January 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

**MESSE, RUDOLPH E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 63, dated 26 February 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Rudolph E. Messe, 63170169, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**METCALF, CHARLES L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during

the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:  
Sergeant First Class Charles L. Metcalf, NG 20831318, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 28 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**MEYER, RONALD E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 283, dated 13 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:  
Corporal Ronald E. Meyer, US 55196301, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 7 April 1952 to 14 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Iowa.

**MIDDLETON, EDDY D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Eddy D. Middleton, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**MIEROP, HENRY C.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 18 October 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Mierop, Henry C., 32767833, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Torella, Italy, 11 October 1943. (Medal Number 215310).

**MILLER, ELDON A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 64, dated 1 April 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer: Eldon A. Miller, O-2055867, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, 9-12 February 1944, on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Second Lieutenant Miller conducted artillery fire from an observation post in the second floor of a house which was frequently under fire from enemy snipers, but which offered the best observation available. He remained in the house while enemy snipers became more active and continued to adjust the fire of his battalion, until killed by a sniper's bullet. Second Lieutenant Miller's courage and devotion to duty are in the best traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Woodward, Oklahoma. Next of Kin: Maxine Miller (wife), 1616 9th Street, Woodward, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Eldon A. Miller, O-2055867, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Aprilla, Italy on 13 February 1944.

**MILLER, JACK I.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 23 September 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Miller, Jack I., 20830872, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Persano, Italy, 14 September 1943. (Medal Number 217870).

**MILLER, JOHN**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 180, dated 19 April 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal John Miller, US 55168423, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 December 1952 to 8 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from

Illinois.

**MILLER, LEROY**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 225, dated 4 October 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Leroy Miller, O-337582, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion (then Battery "A"), battery commander for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 8 December 1943 in Sicily and Italy. Entered the military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

**MILLER, WILLIAM U.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 148, dated 13 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: William U. Miller, 20830871, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1944 to 15 February 1945 in France. Entered the military service from Jay, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 4 October 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Miller, William U., 20630871, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "C", 158th FA Bn for wounds received in action near Petsamo, Italy, 14 September 1943. (Medal No. 217070).

**MILLS, FRANK L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Frank L. Mills, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Storm Lake, Iowa.

**MILTON, DUANE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 64, dated 9 April 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to

the following named officer: First Lieutenant Duane L. Milton, O-967720 (then Second Lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 25 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**MINTON, MELROSE L. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 100, dated 3 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Melrose L. Minton Jr., NG 25755172, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy on 19 January 1952, near Pokkae, Korea. An American company was assaulting a well-entrenched enemy force situated on a commanding ridgeline, but through the efforts of a well-posted artillery observer, the Chinese were able to deliver an extremely effective barrage to halt the attack. Sighting the well-concealed Chinese observer, Sergeant Minton, without regard for his own safety, ran across nearly 1000 yards of fire-swept terrain to reach a friendly tank, and personally adjusted the tank's cannon fire at the enemy position and completely destroyed it. Without the aid of its observer, enemy artillery ceased to function effectively, allowing the friendly troops to continue their mission. Sergeant Minton's heroism reflects

distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**MONROE, NORMAN R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 414, dated 25 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Norman R. Monroe, O-982475, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy during the early morning hours of 26 May 1952, near Sokkogae, Korea. Lieutenant Monroe was forward observer attached to Company "F", 179th Infantry Regiment, whose platoon-sized outpost on Hill 200 was viciously attacked by a battalion-sized enemy force. Preceding the attack, the enemy directed an intense artillery and mortar barrage upon the friendly outpost, but throughout the entire action Lieutenant Monroe remained in an open trench so that he could effectively direct fire upon the enemy. Several times during the engagement he worked his way back to the command post to check the situation, but returned immediately to continue his fire direction. His artillery support was instrumental in dispersing the enemy attack and was directly responsible for several hundred casualties. Lieutenant Monroe's heroism in the face of a bitter enemy fire reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**MOORE, HERBERT O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 137, dated 15 June 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Herbert O. Moore, 38017314, Field Artillery, Private, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 23 February 1944, in Italy. Home address: Konawa, Oklahoma.

**MORRIS, CYNTHIA J.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Cynthia J. Morris, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**MORTON, WILLIAM T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: William T. Morton, O-1703065, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious

service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 14 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. The highest efficient operation of the battalion fire direction center was largely responsible to Second Lieutenant Morton's untiring efforts. At one time he creditably performed the duties of Battalion S-3 for several days, and on other occasions he conducted several fire missions that contributed greatly to the successful completion assigned missions. At all times he performed his duties in a superior manner. Entered military service from Oakland, Indiana.

**MOYER, ARTHUR L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Arthur L. Moyer, 33075657, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

**MUES, DONALD D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 354, dated 18 June 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in

connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Donald D. Mues, O-1924799, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 March 1953 to 1 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Nebraska.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 51, dated 4 February 1953. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Donald D. Mues, O-1924799, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 2 December 1952 to 14 December 1952. Entered the Federal service from Nebraska.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 76, dated 13 February 1953. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the

periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Donald D. Mues, O-1924799, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 December 1952 to 15 January 1953. Entered the Federal service from Nebraska.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 164, dated 10 April 1953. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Donald D. Mues, O-1924799, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 16 January 1953 to 19 February 1953. Entered the Federal service from Nebraska.

**MYERS, ALVIN E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 198, dated 15 August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Alvin E. Myers, 20830875, Field Artillery, Staff

Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, section chief, forward observation party, from 2 to 5 January 1944 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Perry Oklahoma.

**MYERS, JOE B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 185, dated 13 June 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Joe B. Myers, O-2205880, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 8 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Alabama.

**NAIL, DAWSON B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 142, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Dawson B. Nail, NG 25755075, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1952 to 23 May 1952. Entered the Federal

service from Oklahoma.

**NARAMORE, JOHN E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 306, dated 22 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant John E. Naramore, O-2209275, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1953 to 15 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from Florida.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 523, dated 21 October 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Second Lieutenant John E. Naramore, O-2209275, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 July 1952 to 4 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Florida.

**NELSON, DONALD T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 27, dated 19 October 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Donald T. Nelson, O-1165920, Field Artillery, 1st Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 July 1943 and 29 July 1943, East of Castle de Tusa, Sicily. Lieutenant Nelson, forward observer for a field artillery battalion, and his party were driven from their positions by enemy rifle fire. He closely followed our counter-attacking infantry and reestablished the observation post on a ridge well forward of supporting troops. Although continually subjected to small arms, mortar, and artillery fire which drove nearby infantry to covered positions, Lieutenant Nelson continued to direct artillery fire on enemy tanks, troop concentrations, and a road net. His brilliant direction of firing missions contributed materially to the final success of our infantry and set an inspiring example to the men of the military service. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 40, dated 1 March 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Donald T. Nelson, O-1165920, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 12

September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Gary, Indiana.

**NELSON, LEONARD P.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Leonard P. Nelson, 34208331, Private, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Munich, Germany on 30 April 1945.

**NELSON, RICHARD W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Richard W. Nelson, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**NEUHAUS, HARRY**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and

pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Harry Neuhaus, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**NIKKEL, GEORGE W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 191, dated 8 August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: George W. Nikkel, O-262219, Field Artillery, Captain, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, leader of an ammunition detail from 16 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Weatherford, Oklahoma.

**NIXON, DAVID O.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: David

O. Nixon, Sergeant First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**NOBLES, LONNIE B.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Lonnie B. Nobles, 20830347, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion at San Caterina, Sicily on 18 July 1943.

**NORDGREN, STANFORD R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 406, dated 21 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Stanford R. Nordgren, US 55050735, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 May 1952 to 19 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Nebraska.

**NORTHUP, JOHN R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 110, dated 8 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Major John R. Northup, O-328032, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 1 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**NOVAK, STANLEY F.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Stanley F. Novak, 35292229, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Castellamare, France on 15 August 1944.

**NUTINSKY, LOUIS L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 414, dated 6 December 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army

Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Louis L. Nutinsky, 33106920, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1944 near Northweiler, Germany. When his commanding officer became wounded, Private Nutinsky exposed himself to enemy fire and dragged the wounded man to safety, administered first aid and then had him evacuated. Later that evening he volunteered to return to the impact area to evacuate another man. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**O'DELL, BILLY E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 432, dated 25 July 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant First Class Billy E. O'Dell, US 53113526, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 9 May 1953 to 13 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from South Carolina.

**O'NEAL, DAVID G.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: David

G. O'Neal, Captain, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**ONSTAD, ALVIN C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 240, dated 6 May 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Alvin C. Onstad, RA 17299868, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 July 1952 to 18 January 1953. Entered the Federal service from Minnesota.

**OSBURN, JAMES C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 247, dated 7 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Captain James C. Osburn, O-1178923, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 September 1952 to 17 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from California.

**O'SHAY, DON K.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 354, dated 18 June 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Don K. O'Shay, O-966453, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1953 to 4 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**OWENS, AMOS J.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Amos J. Owens, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**PADDIE, DANNY E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Danny

E. Paddie, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**PADDYAKER, FLOYD**

Headquarters, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 67, dated 4 April 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Floyd Paddyaker, 20830752, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 24 March 1944, in Italy. Home address: Faxon, Oklahoma.

**PAGAN-FIGUEROA, CARL**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Carl Pagan-Figueroa, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**PAGE, CHARLES W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 512, dated 15 October 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Charles

W. Page, O-534116, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 4 August 1952 to 27 September 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

**PANGIS, ELIA J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 40, dated 1 March 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Elia J. Pangis, 39202222, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 20 February 1944, near Anzio, Italy. Home address: Tacoma, Washington (Medal Number 157555).

**PARKER, RALPH G.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Ralph G. Parker, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**PARKER, ROY O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 368, dated 25 June 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation

Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Second Lieutenant Roy O. Parker, O-2021665, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 19 February 1953 to 5 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**PARR, LEROY M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 141, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Leroy M. Parr, NG 25754189, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 21 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**PATTERSON, VERCIL L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 36, dated 20 March 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Major Vercil L. Patterson, O-387180, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th

Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 December 1951 to 16 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**PAVICH, STANLEY**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 249, dated 7 May 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Stanley Pavich, US 52122062, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 13 November 1952 to 22 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from West Virginia.

**PAYNE, GILBERT M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 8, dated 8 January 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named member of the United States Army: Gilbert M. Payne, 20831003, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 November 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Loyal, Oklahoma.

**PEARL, JOSEPH M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 220, dated 13 June 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer: Joseph M. Pearl, O-1182220, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant(then Second Lieutenant), Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for Heroic Achievement in action on 12 December 1944 in Langensoultzbach, France. When the enemy laid down a heavy barrage of mortar shells on and around the house in which he was located, Lieutenant Peral immediately made his way to the attic from where he was able to observe the enemy mortars. Although the enemy fire was extremely heavy, Lieutenant Pearl directed artillery fire which caused the enemy to withdraw. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 105, dated 5 April 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Joseph M. Pearl, O-1182220, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

**PECELLI, JOHN N.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 396, dated 18

August 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant John N. Pecelli, US 51025482, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 April 1952 to 22 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**PEDERSEN, HIRAM S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Hiram S. Pedersen, 32112263, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 11 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: St. Albans, New York (Medal Number 215316).

**PENNINGTON, RICHARD**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Richard Pennington, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**PICCIONI, OLIVER**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 148, dated 13 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Oliver Piccioni, 33121683, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 2 November 1944 to 15 February 1945 in France. Entered the military service from Washington, D.C.

**PIERCE, DAVID M.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: David M. Pierce, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**PIGG, LORIN E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 106, dated 7 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in

connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Lorin E. Pigg, NG 25755167, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 December 1951 to 27 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**PINEGAR, CHARLEY E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Charley E. Pinegar, 38017397, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered the military service from Billings, Oklahoma.

**PIRCIO, FLOYD N.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 217, dated 26 September 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Floyd N. Pircio, 32190071, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 16 August 1944, in France. Home address: Tarrytown, New

York.

**PITCHER, EDMOND O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Edmon O. Pitcher, 35045093, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

**PLUMMER, MILTON L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 226, dated 2 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Milton C. Plummer, US 52125750, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 14 August 1952 to 20 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**PODANY, JOE D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Joe D. Podany, 37092045, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 20 February 1944, in Italy. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**POOL, LOUIS P.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Louis P. Pool, 20830994, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Termini, Sicily on 19 August 1943.

**POWER, OLIVER D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 156, dated 17 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy

during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Oliver D. Power, 35453518, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 January 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Brooksville, Kentucky.

**POWERS, JACK D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Jack D. Powers, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**POWNALL, FRANCIS H.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Francis H. Pownall, 38023282, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 February 1944.

**PRICE, ROY G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 234, dated 5 May 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Roy G. Price, US 55177606, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 August 1952 to 20 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

**PRICER, JOHN J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: John J. Pricer, 20830880, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 18 September 1943 in Sicily and Italy. Corporal Pricer rendered exceptional service by keeping his battery supplied with ammunition during rapidly moving situations. On one occasion during a determined enemy counterattack he labored to complete exhaustion. Such devotion to duty merits praise. Entered military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

**PRICER, RAYMOND E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 137, dated 15

June 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Raymond E. Pricer, 20830881, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 31 May 1944, in Italy. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma.

**PRIEST, CLARENCE M.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Clarence M. Priest, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**PRIEST, JOHN H.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: John H. Priest, 34303066, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on

18 January 1944.

**PRYOR, JAMES T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 40, dated 1 March 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: James T. Pryor, 32899358, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 February 1944, near Anzio, Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York (Medal Number 157569).

**PULLMAN, WILLIAM C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 345, dated 12 June 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant William C. Pullman, O-1878921, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 November 1952 to 12 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

**PYEATT, MAX L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1

November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Max L. Pyeatt, 20830351, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 26 May 1944, in Italy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**QUEEN, GEORGE P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 198, dated 15 August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: George P. Queen, 20830882, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, radio operator, forward observation party, on 25 September 1943 near Castolnuova, Italy. Entered military service from Perry Oklahoma.

**QUICKEL, ALBERT L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 262, dated 30 June 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Albert L. Quickel, 20830627, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945 near Rains, Germany.

When a strong enemy counterattack succeeded in surrounding the rifle company he was attached to as a forward observer, Technician Quickel made his way to an exposed position where he could direct artillery fire on the enemy forces. In spite of the heavy enemy fire falling in the area, Technician Quickel remained in position and by accurately adjusting the fire of the batteries succeeded in destroying an automatic gun, two tracked vehicles and forcing the enemy to withdraw. The courageous actions of Technician Quickel were responsible for repulsing the enemy counterattack. Entered the military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

**RACKLER, KENNETH D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Kenneth D. Rackler, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**RALSTON, ROBERT C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 567, dated 20 November 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Robert C. Ralston, US 55170663, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea,

from 22 December 1951 to 19 October 1952. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

**RAMSEY, CHARLES O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 161, dated 3 June 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Charles O. Ramsey, NG 25755163, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 31 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**RASHEFF, STEVEN**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Steven Rasheff, 36042357, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 27 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Madison, Illinois (Medal Number 215298).

**RAXTER, ARLIN A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at

the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Arlin A. Raxter, 20830756, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 29 January 1944, in Italy. Home address: Oakland, California.

**REECE, WILLARD F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 560, dated 1 October 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Captain Millard R. Reece, O-956990, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 1 January 1953 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

**REED, TIMOTHY W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Timothy W. Reed, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**REEDY, JAMES D. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 262, dated 30 June 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: James D. Reedy Jr., 37341858, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944 near Rothbach, France. Sergeant Reedy, a radio operator with a forward observer party, took over the additional job of adjusting fire missions when direct tank and machine gun fire wounded the officer observer. Crawling over the exposed crest of the hill, Sergeant Reedy ordered an artillery concentration that bracketed the enemy tank and forced it to withdraw. Sergeant Reedy then continued to send five additional fire missions that neutralized the enemy positions. The courageous actions of Sergeant Reedy enabled the rifle company to continue its attack. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 295, dated 11 December 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: James D. Reedy, 37341858, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Joannenil, France. In the course of an attack, an

enemy artillery concentration inflicted a number of casualties on the company with which Technician Fourth Grade Reedy was working as forward observer. No aid men were available, but Technician Fourth Grade Reedy, in spite of the heavy enemy fire that was falling in the area, moved on his own initiative to the wounded men and assisted in their evacuation. When he returned later to retrieve his radio, he found another casualty and assisted the seriously wounded man over four hundred yards of heavily shelled terrain to a position from which he could be taken to the aid station. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

**RENDA, JOSEPH R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 123, dated 1 June 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Joseph R. Renda, 32894188, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 24 May 1944 in Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

**RETTEW, ALBERT R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 140, dated 26 March 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Albert R. Rettew, RA 13952667, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry

Division, in Korea, from 5 December 1952 to 10 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**RETTON, JOSEPH**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Order No. 1, dated 17 January 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Joseph Retton, US52022252, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th FA Bn, wounded in action in vicinity of Yongchon, North Korea, on 4 October 1951. Inducted at Fairmont, West Virginia.

**RICE, CHARLES A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 129, dated 20 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Charles A. Rice, NG 25756065, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 18 December 1951 to 14 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**RICE, GERALD E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 234, dated 5

May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Gerald E. Rice, US 55155646, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 November 1952 to 20 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

**RICHARDSON, HARRY L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Harry L. Richardson, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**RICHARDSON, LARRY D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Larry D. Richardson, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**RICHARDSON, RICHARD N.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 215, dated 11 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following warrant officer of the United States Army: Richard N. Richardson, W-2117849, Field Artillery, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 7 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**RIDDLE, JACK F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 28 February 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Second Lieutenant Jack F. Riddle, O-954044, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 December 1951 to 4 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma. (Amended update as per HQ, 45th Inf Div, General Order No. 69, dated 15 April 1952)

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 69, dated 15 April 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Jack F. Riddle, O-954044 (then Second Lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 6 January 1952 to 9 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 69, dated 15 April 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Jack F. Riddle, O-954044, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 10 February 1952 to 11 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 132, dated 21 May 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Jack F. Riddle, O-954044, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 11 March 1952 to 24 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**RIELLY, GEORGE P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: George P. Rielly, 33439326, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

**RIGGS, KYLE E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State

Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Kyle E. Riggs, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**RITCHEY, MERLIN E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 475, dated 14 August 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant First Class Merlin E. Ritchey, US 55208727, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 29 July 1952 to 10 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Nebraska.

**ROBERTS, THEODORE A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 253, dated 1 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Theodore A. Roberts, 06154157, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 November 1943, in Italy. Home address: Lisbon Falls, Maine.

**ROBERTSON, BENJAMIN F.**

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations United States Army (ETOUSA) General Order No. 70, dated 20 April 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the respective periods indicated, to: First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Robertson (Army Serial No. O1170537), Field Artillery, United States Army, 6 November 1943 to 1 December 1944.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Benjamin Robertson, O-1170537, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Detroit, Michigan (Medal Number 215302).

**ROBINSON, GEORGE T.**

Headquarters, Fifth United States Army, General Order No. 102, dated 18 June 1944. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished Service Cross is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) to Second

Lieutenant George T. Robinson, (OSN: 0-1178952), Field Artillery, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, from 16 to 22 February 1944, near Carroceto, Italy. For seven days Second Lieutenant Robinson directed continuous firing missions against the enemy during the vicious German attack to reduce the Anzio beachhead. His observation post was located in a building well in advance of friendly troops and was subjected to constant sniper and artillery fire. On the second day the room from which he was observing was destroyed by three direct hits from German tanks. Unperturbed, Second Lieutenant Robinson entered an adjoining room and completed his adjustment of fire which forced the tanks to withdraw. The building later was demolished by artillery and mortar fire. That night he established his observation post in an adjacent house. During the next five days, he continued to conduct firing missions until enemy infantry finally infiltrated into nearby houses and wounded three of his party. After an all-night small arms fight with German troops, he barricaded his party in the building and continued to direct artillery fire until he was killed by a sniper. His courage, tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty were responsible for the destruction of large numbers of enemy personnel and considerable equipment, and his performance reflects the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States Army. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois. Next of Kin: Mrs. Wanda I. Robinson (Wife), Decatur, Illinois.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April

1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: George T. Robinson, O-11788952, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 22 February 1944.

**ROBRECHT, EMMETT V.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 279, dated 27 November 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Emmett V. Robrecht, 20830706, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When an ammunition pile in a gun pit was set on fire during a hostile artillery barrage, Staff Sergeant Robrecht and another member of his crew remained in the emplacement despite the danger from exploding shells and managed to extinguish the fire, thereby preserving their howitzer and other valuable equipment for action against the enemy. Entered the military service from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 258, dated 28 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Robert J. Robrecht, 20830720, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 3 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 82, dated 21 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Emmett V. Robrecht, 20830706, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 November 1943, in Italy. Home address: Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**RODRIGUEZ, JOSE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 33, dated 18 February 1954. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation

600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: First Lieutenant Jose L. Rodriguez, O-995148, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 20 June 1953 to 18 August 1953. Entered the Federal service from California.

**ROGERS, CARL E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 176, dated 9 June 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Carl E. Rogers, O-2206011, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 30 April 1952 to 12 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**ROGERS, JAMES M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 106, dated 7 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant First Class James E. Rogers, NG 25700024, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 27 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**ROGERS, JOSEPH V.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Joseph V. Rogers, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**ROOSEVELT, DANNA Jr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Danna Roosevelt Jr., Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**ROOSMA, OSCAR**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 363, dated 7 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation

600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Oscar Roosma, US 56080624, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 22 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

**ROPER, DENNIS R.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award (Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Dennis R. Roper, Chief Warrant Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**ROSENTHAL, ARTHUR A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 169, dated 22 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man: Arthur A. Rosenthal, 32899011, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944 near Oberbronn, France. While serving as a radio operator with a forward observation party which was giving artillery support to an attacking

infantry company, Technician Rosenthal and his companions were subjected to an intense barrage by enemy tank and 20mm flak guns. Finding himself the only uninjured member of his party he endeavored to recover the radio and equipment, and in doing so was killed in the attempt. His courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Rosenthal (Mother), 883 Freeman Street, Bronx, New York.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Arthur A. Rosenthal, 32899011, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Zinswiller, France on 4 December 1944.

**ROUBIDEAUX, JOSEPH R.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Joseph R. Roubideaux, 38017425, Field Artillery,

Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**RUHS, HENRY T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Henry T. Ruhs, 32325241, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

**RUSHTON, ROBERT**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 130, dated 22 March 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Second Lieutenant Robert Rushton, O-1878835, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1953 to 20 March 1953. Entered the

Federal service from Pennsylvania.

**RYAN, CHARLES A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 9, dated 9 January 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for heroic achievement in action to the following enlisted man: Charles A. Ryan, 35109155, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 October 1944 in France. When the officer in command of his forward observer's party was seriously wounded during an enemy mortar concentration, Corporal Ryan moved through the enemy fire to help the wounded officer and carried him to a covered position where he administered first aid and arranged his evacuation. Corporal Ryan then assumed command of the party and directed effective artillery fire on the enemy until another officer took his place. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

**RYBA, JAMES**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 147, dated 30 March 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Private First Class James Ryba, US 55141041, Artillery, United States Army,

Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 9 August 1952 to 17 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from North Dakota.

### **SACHS, BURTON**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 301, dated 26 July 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Burton Sachs, O-1180030, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Obergeilbach, France. When the leader and several of the noncommissioned officers of a nearby friendly platoon were killed or wounded in an enemy minefield, Lieutenant Sachs, a forward artillery observer, entered the mine infected area, reorganized the platoon, and led the men from the dangerous zone. He continued to direct the operations of the platoon until the next senior officer of the company arrived. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

### **SACHSE, CHARLES H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 44, dated 28 February 1954. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named

members of the United States Army: Sergeant Charles H. Sachse, US 55289514, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 16 March 1953 to 13 February 1954. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

**SALAMY, VICTOR**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 144, dated 27 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Victor Salamy, NG 25754080, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 25 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SALES, FRANK E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Frank E. Sales, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SALES, ROBERT L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of

Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Robert L. Sales, 37022880, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 117, dated 26 May 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Robert L. Sales, 37022880, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 23 May 1944 in Italy. Home address: Brainerd, Minnesota.

**SAMUELSON, JAMES L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 156, dated 17 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man

of the United States Army: James L. Samuelson, 20830828, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 September 1943 to 25 January 1945 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

**SANDERS, JACK E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 106, dated 7 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Jack E. Sanders, NG 25754144, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 27 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SANDS, PAUL D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 13 July 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Paul D. Sands, 36230178, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and

Germany. Entered the military service from Mackinaw, Illinois.

**SAPIENZA, ROY M.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 171, dated 23 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Roy M. Sapienza, 32898746, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 105, dated 5 April 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Roy M. Sapienza, 32898746, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 24 September 1944, in France. Home address: Bronx, New York.

**SAPPINGTON, EARL E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders

No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Earl E. Sappington, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SAUER, JOSEPH P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 269, dated 15 July 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Joseph P. Sauer, US 51025530, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 April 1952 to 10 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**SCHAPANSKY, RAY L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 161, dated 3 June 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Ray L. Schapansky, NG 25755177, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry

Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 31 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SCHEEFERS, PAUL S.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 260, dated 8 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Executive Order dated 11 May 1942, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer: Paul S. Scheefers, O-293864, Field Artillery, Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy on 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered the military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

**SCHOCH, HAROLD E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 142, dated 29 March 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Harold E. Schoch, US 55187888, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 14 August 1952 to 15 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

**SCHOELEN, ALBERT M.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April

1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Albert M. Schoelen, 38017382, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**SCHOMAKER, FRED W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 169, dated 22 May 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man, missing in action: Fred W. Schomaker, 20830829, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944 near Housseras, France. When the officer in charge of his forward observer party was seriously wounded, Sergeant Schomaker took over his duties and successfully directed artillery fire of his battalion on enemy tanks and foot troops. Although the target of enemy small arms and tank fire, he directed accurate fire that enabled the infantry he was supporting to take an objective of great importance. Entered the military service from Perry, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mr. Carl Schomaker (Father), South 12th, Perry, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Fred W. Schomaker, 20830829, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**SCHOMAKER, WALTER A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 61, dated 29 March 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded for gallantry in action to the following enlisted man: Walter A. Schomaker, 20830830, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Carroceto, Italy on 22 February 1944. Staff Sergeant Schomaker, as enlisted chief of a forward observer party, occupied a house as an observation post which was under enemy fire for five days and on the fifth day was completely surrounded by hostile troops. When the officer in command of the party was killed by a German sniper, Staff Sergeant Schomaker assumed command and adjusted fire on the nearby enemy forces. At dusk he made his way across the open ground and established contact with a security patrol and assisted in securing the route over which his battalion was to move. Staff Sergeant Schomaker's action contributed greatly to the successful withdrawal of the beleaguered infantry

battalion that night. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

**SCHWARTZ, WILLIAM W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 496, dated 4 October 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant William W. Schwartz, O-988416, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea from 3 June 1952 to 22 June 1952. Entered the Federal service from Alabama.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 525, dated 23 October 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant William W. Schwartz, O-988416, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 24 July 1952 to 20

September 1952. Entered the Federal service from Alabama.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 41, dated 26 January 1953. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant William W. Schwartz, O-988416, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 20 September 1952 to 23 November 1952. Entered the Federal service from Alabama.

**SCOTT, ADOLPH S.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Adolph S. Scott, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SELLMYER, JAMES L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 476, dated 14 August 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the

provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal James L. Sellmyer, US 552382298, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 20 August 1952 to 21 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

**SELLS, CHARLES V.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 20, dated 16 January 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action, at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Charles V. Sells, 20830631, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 16 January 1945. Home address: May, Oklahoma.

**SERVICE BATTERY, 158TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 69, dated 3 March 1946. Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 345, 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following named organization. Individuals assigned or attached to this unit are entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Unit Insignia only so long as they remained or attached: Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for superior performance of difficult tasks from 15 August 1944 to 31 January 1945 in France. During this period the Service Battery has maintained a constant flow of supplies to the other units of the battalion despite the handicaps of distance, weather and

terrain. From the time of the landing on 15 August 1944 to the crossing of the Meurthe River, the rapidity of movement necessitated extremely long trips for rations and ammunition with a resultant loss of time for the upkeep of vehicles and rest for the men, yet the battery fulfilled its assignment with the maximum of efficiency, working long hours to maintain vehicles in working order and sacrificing their own comfort and rest to insure the prompt delivery of supplies and repair of equipment. During this time the ammunition dumps were distant from the unit, so that trips of one hundred to three hundred miles were frequently necessary, but the battery maintained the required level of ammunition at all times, in addition to furnishing vehicles for the shuttling of infantry. As the stiffening enemy resistance slowed the advance, it was necessary to use several officers in other capacities however, the enlisted men responded to their additional responsibility with a cheerful enthusiasm which assured the continued efficient performance of their duties. The battery has achieved a high standard of discipline and military courtesy. As displayed by the appearance of the installations and the state of the equipment, and the enthusiastic execution of orders under the most trying of conditions, the battery has exhibited an efficiency of performance which reflects credit upon its officers and men.

**SHADID, DONALD B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 142, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in

connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Donald B. Shadid, NG 25755174, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 December 1951 to 23 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SHAFFER, VINCENT B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 99, dated 8 May 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Vincent B. Shaffer, 20830757, Field Artillery, First Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat as First Sergeant on 29 January 1944 in Italy. Entered the military service from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**SHAW, DAVID C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 368, dated 9 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant David C. Shaw, US 56093365, Artillery, United States Army,

Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 9 March 1952 to 1 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Idaho.

### **SHEA, LAWRENCE**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Lawrence Shea, 20830821, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Padiglione, Italy on 18 February 1944.

### **SHEETS, CALVIN D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 213, dated 22 September 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in combat operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Calvin D. Sheets, 20830762, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, battery supply sergeant and acting first sergeant for meritorious service in combat from 29 January to 2 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered

the military service from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**SHELTON, CLYDE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 59, dated 27 March 1944. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded for gallantry in action to the following enlisted man: Clyde L. Shelton, 20830885, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action in the Rome-Anzio area 3-5 March 1944. Private Shelton, having been captured by the enemy 23 February 1944, escaped with two companions from a prisoner of war camp near Rome on 3 March. Private Shelton was able through his energy and resourcefulness to reach friendly lines in disguise on 5 March, eluding enemy guards who shot his two companions. Enroute he obtained a map showing the location of an ammunition and supply dump and was able to furnish much other valuable information on the enemy. Private Shelton's daring and devotion to duty reflects great credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 155, dated 16 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Clyde L. Shelton,

20830885, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 21 February 1944 in Italy. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma.

**SHELTON, QUANAH P.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Quanah P. Shelton, 20830465, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 15 May 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As communications chief, he always maintained excellent communications in his organization throughout frequent shelling by enemy artillery and adverse weather conditions. During this period he displayed a high degree of initiative and skill, contributing greatly to the successful operation of his battalion. Entered military service from Clinton, Oklahoma.

**SIMERLY, DONALD W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Donald W. Simerly, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First

Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SHIPMAN, ROBERT E.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Robert E. Shipman, 20830758, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Sicily on 14 July 1943.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Captain Robert E. Shipman, O-949720, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 28 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SHODLOUSKI, CHARLES E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple

Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Charles E. Shodlouski, 35169132, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 18 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Marion, Indiana (Medal Number 215304).

**SHOEMAKER, LEONARD K.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Leonard K. Shoemaker, 34303222, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Italy on 23 February 1944.

**SHUCK, JAMES F.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: James F. Shuck, 35168996, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Peyrolles, France on 20 August 1944.

**SIKES, MELVIN L.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Subject Letter AG 210.5, dated 18 October 1943. Announcements made in this organization of the award of the Purple Heart as follows: Sikes, Melvin L., 38018665, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action near Torella, Italy, 3 October 1943. (Medal Number 215301).

**SILVER, ROBERT L.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Robert L. Silver, 38023432, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Italy on 23 February 1944.

**SIMPSON, GEORGE E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 452, dated 17 September 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class George E. Simpson, RA 19382937, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 8

September 1952. Entered the Federal service from Washington.

**SLEZICKEY, DAVID A.**

Headquarters 45th Fires Brigade, Permanent Order No. 131-7, dated 11 May 2009. The Army Commendation Medal is awarded for Meritorious Achievement near Camp Ramadi, Iraq, from 14 November 2008 to 1 August 2009. Sergeant First Class David A. Slezickey, Battery "C", 1st Battalion 158th Field Artillery (HIMARS) for: SFC David A. Slezickey, distinguished himself through exceptionally meritorious service while assigned as the Platoon Sergeant of the Quick Reaction Force (QRF), Camp Ramadi, Iraq from 14 November 2008 to 1 August 2009. SFC Slezickey enhanced the survivability of the QRF by ensuring the QRF fleet of vehicles were maintained in a 100 % operational readiness state, he provided the oversight to refresh and reorganize patrols to diminish predictability, and he greatly improved the accessibility of the QRF's weapons and equipment, thus increasing their response time. SFC Slezickey's actions and contributions to Camp Ramadi's Base Defense Mission are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service, and reflect great credit upon himself, Battery "C", 1st Battalion 158th Field Artillery (HIMARS), the United States Central Command, and the United States Army.

**SLOVER, MELVIN D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 106, dated 7 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in

connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Melvin D. Slover, NG 25756011, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 6 December 1951 to 25 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SMITH, BENNETT B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 406, dated 21 August 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Bennett B. Smith, O-2204934, Armor, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 9 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from North Carolina.

**SMITH, CHARLES G.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 141, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Charles G. Smith, NG 25754178, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry

Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 21 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SMITH, CHURCHILL T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 257, dated 28 June 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Churchill T. Smith, 31094546, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 27 January 1944 in Italy. Home address: Provincetown, Massachusetts.

**SMITH, DAVID B.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: David B. Smith, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SMITH, DONALD E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant

First Class Donald E. Smith, NG 25752149, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 26 December 1951 to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SMITH, DONALD E.**

Headquarters, United States Army VII Corps, Permanent Orders dated 25 July 1992. The President of the United States of America authorized by Executive Order, dated 24 August 1962 has awarded the Bronze Star Medal to Specialist Donald E. Smith for meritorious achievement while assigned as Direct Support Maintenance Team for Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 158th Field Artillery Battalion during the Persian Gulf War. Specialist Smith displayed an exceptional amount of technical expertise, dedication to duty and loyalty. Specialist Smith's sound judgment exceeds most soldiers of his rank and experience. Specialist Smith stayed behind on his own accord with a repair team to complete the assigned mission of the repair of a combat vehicle without regard for his own safety. This responsible soldier displayed loyalty in keeping with the high standards of the 1045th Ordnance Detachment.

**SMITH, DORA A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Dora A. Smith, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SMITH, EUGENE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 129, dated 20 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: First Lieutenant Eugene L. Smith, O-988739, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 15 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SMITH, FRED J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 528, dated 25 October 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant Fred J. Smith, US 25193586, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 2 March 1952 to 5 October 1952. Entered the Federal service from South Carolina.

**SMITH, HOMER L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 70, dated 7 April 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the

place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Homer L. Smith, 38015732, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 24 March 1944, in Italy. Home address: Granite, Oklahoma.

**SMITH, OTHO Jr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Otho Smith Jr., Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SMITH, ROBERT L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 510, dated 14 October 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following enlisted man: Private First Class Robert L. Smith, US 51118727, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy, near Songnae-dong, Korea. On the night of 21 September 1952, enemy forces assaulted positions on Hill 812 in battalion strength. During the violent battle for possession of the strategic height, wire

communications with supporting Allied artillery units were disrupted by enemy mortar and artillery fire. Realizing the importance of uninterrupted contact for fire direction, Private Smith and a companion immediately volunteered to trace the wire and repair the damage. For more than an hour the two men exposed themselves to furious enemy fire in an attempt to reestablish contact. Repeatedly, incoming rounds blasted their route and broke wire that had they had spliced and repaired. One part of the path was under direct surveillance of enemy automatic-weapons entrenchments, but the men continued at their tasks. Finally it became evident that the intensity of the fire prevented restoration of communications lines and the men returned to the company area. The heroism displayed by Private Smith on this voluntary mission reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**SMITH, ROBERT L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 259, dated 11 July 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named warrant officer: Warrant Officer Junior Grade Robert L. Smith, W2001691, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 1 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SMITH, ROSCOE H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 148, dated 13

May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Roscoe H. Smith, 20830401, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Geary, Oklahoma.

**SMITH, WELDON C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Weldon C. Smith, 20830822, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July to 1 December 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As mess sergeant he rendered exceptional service to the firing battery by keeping his kitchen available in fast moving situations and serving hot foods. Through his initiative he constructed an improvised oven for his range that made it possible to furnish the men with pastry and other tasty dishes. Undoubtedly the high state of morale in the battery was largely responsible to Staff Sergeant Smith's unsparing efforts. Entered

military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 16, dated 16 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Weldon C. Smith, 20830822, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 3 January 1944, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma (Medal Number 157568).

**SNYDER, JAMES G.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: James G. Snyder, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SOLIS, HECTOR R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 322, dated 1 June 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in

connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Corporal Hector R. Solis, US 54074005, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 May 1952 to 13 May 1953. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**SPARKMAN, LAWRENCE C.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Lawrence C. Sparkman, 38017351, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Altavilla, Italy on 14 September 1943.

**SPELDRIK, HAROLD J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 146, dated 27 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against and armed enemy is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Corporal Harold J. Speldrick, US 55039630 (then Private First Class), Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 23 January 1952, near Changgun-gol, Korea. An infantry company was assaulting a well-fortified enemy hill position when they encountered a savage barrage of hostile small-arms, mortar, and artillery fire. Corporal Speldrick, who was located at an artillery observation post approximately three hundred yards to the rear of the objective, discovered that enemy fire had severed the forward artillery observer's wire communication. Realizing the necessity of supporting artillery fire Corporal Speldrick voluntarily left his protected position and, through an area of mortar concentration, he traced the communication line to successfully repair the damaged wire. Upon restoration of communications the artillery fire was quickly adjusted allowing the friendly elements to withdraw safely. This heroic action in benefit of his comrades reflects high credit on Corporal Speldrick and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from North Dakota.

**SPURLOCK, JOHN C. Sr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: John C. Spurlock Sr., Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**STANLEY, CHARLES R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 351, dated 17 June 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant Charles R. Stanley, US 56119477, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 18 July 1952 to 3 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Montana.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 394, dated 7 July 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant Charles R. Stanley, RA 56119477, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 18 July 1952 to 3 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Ohio. (This award supersedes the award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant to Sergeant Charles R. Stanley, US 56119477, for meritorious service during the period 18 July 1952 to 3 April 1953, as announced in General Orders 351, this headquarters, 1953.)

**ST. CLAIR, HUGH E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Hugh E. St. Clair, 20830850, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 7 January 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As a member of a forward observation party, Corporal St. Clair has performed the duties of a radio operator, chauffer, and often times, forward observer. Through his tireless efforts the efficiency and effectiveness of the observation party have been maintained at a high level. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 11, dated 11 January 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Hugh E. St. Clair, 20830850, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 2 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma (Medal Number 215318).

**STEBBINS, GARY R.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Gary R. Stebbins, Captain, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**STEIGMEYER, HENRY D.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Order No. 12, dated 8 September 1953. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Henry D. Steigmeyer, US 55808956, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, wounded in action in vicinity of Mung Dung-ni, North Korea, on 8 September 1953. Entered the federal service from Indiana.

**STEVENS, JOSEPH L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award (Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Joseph L. Stevens, Sergeant First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**STEWART, RADER R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant Rader R. Stewart, NG 25755006, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 December 1951 to 21 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**STEWART, JAMES H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 140, dated 26 March 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant James H. Stewart, US 55154910, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 May 1952 to 15 August 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

**STEWART, THOMAS L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders

No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Thomas L. Stewart, Private First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**STINSON, WILLIE V.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 9, dated 9 January 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following enlisted man: Willie V. Stinson, 38018445, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 14 to 18 September 1943 on the Salerno Beachhead, Italy. To enable his battery to displace in the face of a strong enemy counterattack, Corporal Stinson manned a .50 caliber machine gun in an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill. Although he drew tank and artillery fire, Corporal Stinson remained at his post for a long period of time until the battery's withdrawal had been completed successfully. Entered the military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Nancy A. Stinson (Mother), General Delivery, Marietta, Oklahoma.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General

George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Willie V. Stinson, 38018445, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Rome, Italy on 8 June 1944.

**STONEBACK, HENRY E.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Henry E. Stoneback, 36265048, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**STRAUGHTER, SHARLINE**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Sharline Straughter, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**STRINGER, ROBERT L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders

No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Robert L. Stringer, Sergeant Major, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**STUCHELL, VAUGHN C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 156, dated 17 May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Vaughn C. Stuchell, 33083034, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Punxutawney, Pennsylvania.

**STYRON, JAMES C. Jr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 37, dated 21 March 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal (First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations

against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer: Captain James C. Styron Jr., O-941641, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 16 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**SUCHANEK, EDWARD R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 254, dated 2 November 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Edward R. Suchanek, 37091564, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 28 October 1944, in France. Home address: Owatonna, Minnesota.

**SUHLER, KENNETH C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 364, dated 24 June 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant Kenneth C. Suhler, US 55189171, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 18 October 1952 to 4 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Kansas.

**SULLIVAN, DONALD M.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Donald M. Sullivan, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**SWOPE, CLARENCE F.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Clarence F. Swope, 35352845, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Padiglione, Italy on 18 February 1944.

**TAKTAKIAN, JACK H.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended

by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the North Korean forces on place and date indicated: Jack H. Taktakian, US55075867, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Chorwon, North Korea on 3 August 1952.

**TALLBIRD, PERCY E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 231, dated 10 October 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Percy E. Tallbird, 20830984, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 3 October 1944, in France. Home address: Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

**TALLENT, TRANVIL I.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 305, dated 21 December 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Tranvil L. Tallent, 20830761, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 20 December 1944 in Germany. Home address: Goose Creek, Texas.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 155, dated 16 May 1945. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Tranvil I. Tallent, 20830671, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 15 January 1945 in France. Home address: Goose Creek, Texas.

**TAUTFEST, DAVID L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 159, dated 1 June 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Master Sergeant David L. Tautfest, NG 25755041, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 December 1951 to 28 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**TAYLOR, CECIL E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 151, dated 29 June 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the

periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Cecil E. Taylor, 20830577, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 1 to 5 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During this period, Staff Sergeant Taylor adjusted fire on enemy troops and equipment from a forward observation post that was under constant hostile artillery and small arms fire. He remained at his post for five days until relieved by an officer. His performance of duties normally expected of an officer was highly commendable. Entered military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

**TERRELL, RICHARD C.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Richard C. Terrell, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**THACKER, CHARLES A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 259, dated 11 July 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Captain Charles A. Thacker, O-2067582, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17

December 1951 to 1 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**THARP, DONALD R. Sr.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Donald R. Tharp Sr., Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**THOMASSON, BOBBY D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Bobby D. Thomasson, Major, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**THOMPSON, ROYAL**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 115, dated 11 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" for heroic achievement in connection with military operations

against and armed enemy is awarded to the following enlisted man: Private First Class Royal Thompson, US 55082737, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy on 8 January 1952, near Sidamak, Korea. Private Thompson had set up a forward artillery observation post close to enemy lines in order to support an infantry patrol. Soon after the infantrymen had contacted the enemy, mortal shells began falling around Thompson's position. During the intense barrage the wire communications to the artillery were broken and adequate support for the patrol was threatened. Realizing the urgency of the situation, Private Thompson, without concern for his own safety, crawled out of his protective trench and began searching for the wire break. He continued testing the wire along the bald face of the slope, until he could find and repair the damaged wire. Because of his dauntless actions, the artillery was able to recommence pounding Chinese emplacements and render valuable assistance to the American platoon. Private Thompson's heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

**TICE, DONALD K.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 278, dated 26 November 1944. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for to the following enlisted man: Donald K. Tice, 20830402, Field Artillery, Corporal, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. When

an enemy shell hit his truck and wounded the two soldiers with him, Corporal Tice carried the injured man through the heavy hostile fire that was falling in the area to a place of safety. Entered the military service from Dover, Oklahoma.

**TINNELL, JAMES H.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: James H. Tinnell, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**TOLBERTSON, BERRY H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal Berry H. Tolbertson, NG 25752185, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 26 December 1951 to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**TOLLIVER, GARY L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Gary L. Tolliver, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**TOMPKINS, GEORGE C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: George C. Tompkins, O-367076, Field Artillery, Captain, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

**TRASK, FRANK R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 541, dated 19 September 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in Korea in connection with military operations against an armed enemy

during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant First Class Frank R. Trask, US 51153654, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, from 6 February 1953 to 27 July 1953. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

**TUCK, HERSHEL W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Hershel W. Tuck, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**TUCKNESS, JAMES A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: James A. Tuckness, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**TYLER, MICHAEL A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the

Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:

Michael A. Tyler, Specialist Four, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**UNSELL, EMMITT D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:

Emmitt D. Unsell, Sergeant First Class, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**VAN NESS, HARRY W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, Subject Letter AG 200.6, and/or General Order No. 35, dated 1 December 1943. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 9 July 1918 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer: Harry W. Van Ness, O-1165977, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 5 October 1943, east of Ponte, Italy. Lieutenant Van Ness was acting as forward observer for his artillery battery in an infantry company sector when the company was pinned down by crossfire from German machine guns and a field piece. Despite, the heavy fire, Lieutenant Van Ness left his position of cover in a ditch, and crossed a nearby road, concealed himself amid a few sparce bushes, and effectively adjusted fire on a

nest of three hostile machine guns, completely silencing them. While Lieutenant Van Ness, with his small party, was moving to a new point of observation, enemy fire killed one man, wounded another, destroyed the radio, and as further fire direction was impossible, Lieutenant Van Ness, under continual fire, assisted the injured man rearward to an aid station. The courage and initiative displayed by Lieutenant Van Ness reflect great credit to him and the armed forces. Entered military service from Newton, New Jersey.

**VEZINA, AIME W.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Aime W. Vezina , 31116662, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**WACTOR, CAPERS R.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended

by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated:  
Capers R. Wactor, O-1170594, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Pietroperzia, Sicily on 17 July 1943.

**WAKELAND, DONALD E.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 180, dated 19 April 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Corporal Donald E. Wakeland, NG 26344653, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 October 1952 to 29 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

**WALL, CHARLES H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 169, dated 11 April 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named warrant officer: Warrant Officer Junior Grade Charles H. Wall, W2145601, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 13 April 1952 to 7 November 1952. Entered the Federal service from North Carolina.

**WARD, CLEMENT C.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Clement C. Ward, 11078839, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Rome, Italy on 3 June 1944.

**WARD, VERNON R.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Vernon R. Ward, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**WARNER, CHARLES L.**

Headquarters, Eight United States Army, General Order No. 597, dated 4 October 1952. The President of the United States of America, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Charles L. Warner, (OSN: O-064284),

United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United Nations while serving with serving as a Forward Observer of Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division. Second Lieutenant Warner distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against enemy aggressor forces in the vicinity of Tummyong-dong, Korea, late on the night of 15 June 1952. On that date, Lieutenant Warner was with an infantry company occupying a strategically located hill. Suddenly the company was subjected to an intense artillery barrage followed by a fanatical attack, by a numerically superior hostile force. Despite the fact that he had been wounded early in the action, Lieutenant Warner remained at his post, adjusting artillery fire which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. With wave after wave of screaming enemy troops assaulting the friendly position, Lieutenant Warner's radio was destroyed by enemy fire, but he continued to call in fire directions by using the company's radio and relaying his adjustments through the infantry battalion. Wounded again, he still refused evacuation, but remained throughout the night in a shallow trench, relaying every request for supporting fire. Early the following morning it was discovered that he had received fourteen wounds, and he was ordered to a rear area for medical treatment. As he was being placed on a stretcher for evacuation, a direct hit by an enemy mortar killed him instantly.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to

authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named officer, for fatal wounds received in action against the North Korean forces on place and date indicated: Charles L. Warner, O-064284, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Tummyong-dong, Republic of Korea on 16 June 1952.

**WARREN, GEORGE F.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 502, dated 8 October 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant George F. Warren, RA 11218524, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 10 May 1952 to 20 July 1952. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

**WATSON, EDWARD J.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 288, dated 14 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation

600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal Edward J. Watson, US 51133701, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 25 August 1952 to 20 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

**WATSON, VIRDIE D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 291, dated 7 December 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Virdie D. Watson, 38018448, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 4 December 1944 in France. Home address: Britton, Oklahoma.

**WATERS, DAVID D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Sergeant First Class David D. Watters, NG 18121846, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 26 December 1951 to 22 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**WATTS, LUTHER B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 69, dated 11 February 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Luther B. Watts, RA 14385457, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 September 1952 to 31 December 1952. Entered the Federal service from Tennessee.

**WATTS, RAY L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Ray L. Watts, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**WAUHOB, OMER L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 245, dated 24 October 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Omer L. Wauhob, 38018036, Field Artillery, Corporal,

Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 February 1944, in Italy. Home address: Fargo, Oklahoma.

**WEBER, ALBERT D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 141, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Albert D. Weber, NG 25754128, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 February 1952 to 21 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**WEBER, OSWALD D.**

Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, General Order No. 15, dated 27 July 1952. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for injuries received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Oswald D. Weber, US 51025536, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, injured in action in vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea, on 28 June 1952. Entered the federal service from New Jersey.

**WEDLICK, HAROLD L. Sr.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 156, dated 17

May 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Harold L. Wedlick Sr., 16151767, Field Artillery, Corporal (the Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 25 January 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

**WEILAND, WILLIAM A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 180, dated 19 April 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Corporal William A. Weiland, RA 12360338, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 October 1952 to 21 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from New York.

**WEIMERSKIRCH, WILLIAM W.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 221, dated 30 September 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at

the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: William W. Weinerskirch, 33431103, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 9 September 1944, in France. Home address: Verone, Pennsylvania.

**WELLS, JIMMY D.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 225, dated 2 May 1953. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: Second Lieutenant Jimmy D. Wells, O-1883838, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 4 March 1953 to 26 March 1953. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

**WHEELER, WILLIAM R.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: William R. Wheeler, 34202694, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (the Corporal), Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 September 1944

to 18 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Miami, Florida.

**-in addition to-**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 123, dated 1 June 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: William R. Wheeler, 34202694, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 31 May 1944 in Italy. Home address: Miami, Florida.

**WILHELM, JAMES C.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 26, dated 22 January 1945. By direction of the President, as authorized by Executive Order 4 February 1944 and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for heroic achievement in action to the following officer: James C. Wilhem, O-1683511, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944 near Housseras, France. Lieutenant Wilhem was an artillery forward observer with an infantry battalion during an attack on strong enemy positions. As the leading platoons attempted to cross a large open area, machine gun and artillery fire pinned the units down and inflicted a number of casualties. Lieutenant Wilhem immediately worked his way through the heavy fire to a forward vantage point, set up his radio and began to adjust effective artillery

fire on the hostile positions. He then called for smoke shells to the immediate front of the hard-pressed platoons, and under the protective screen the platoons were able to move to more favorable positions, regroup, and drive on to secure their objective. Entered the military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

**WILKINSON, JESSE L.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 561, dated 16 November 1952. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following named officer: First Lieutenant Jesse L. Wilkinson, O-982187, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 20 September 1952 to 24 October 1952. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

**WILKS, GARY D.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Gary D. Wilks, Private, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**WILLIAMS, CALVIN L.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statute 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Calvin L. Williams, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**WILLIAMS, HUBERT O.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 191, dated 8 August 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Hubert O. Williams, 34162867, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, leader, field artillery observation party, from 8 to 11 February 1944 near Campo Morto, Italy. Entered military service from Clanton, Alabama.

**WILLSEY, WILLIAM L.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: William L. Willsey, 20830529, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable

service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in Italy on 23 February 1944.

**WINDLE, ROBERT H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 88, dated 25 April 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant Robert H. Windle, NG 25755171, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1952 to 9 April 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**WISER, JERRY A.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Jerry A. Wisler, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**WOLGRAM, HARTWELL E.**

Headquarters, War Department, General Orders No. 3, dated 28 April 1942. The President of the United States of America, pursuant to

authority vested in him by Congress, and established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, 7 August 1782 and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended by changes No. 3, 18 August 1942, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man, for fatal wounds received in action against the German forces on place and date indicated: Hartwell E. Wolgram, 20830768, Field Artillery, Private, Battery "B", 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Anzio, Italy on 29 January 1944.

**WOODWORTH, CALVIN V.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 141, dated 25 May 1952. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man: Sergeant First Class Calvin V. Woodworth, NG 25756062, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 19 March 1952 to 21 May 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

**WOOTEN, TOMMY E.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance

Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers: Tommy E. Wooten, Specialist Five, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**WORTHINGTON, JOHN B.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 374, dated 23 November 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: John B. Worthington, 35352366, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 15 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Terra Haute, Indiana.

**WRIGHT, CALVIN H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 313, dated 29 December 1944. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man: Calvin H. Wright, 35125691, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action in Italy, 13 November 1943; Italy, 20 February 1944 and France, 8 December 1944. Home address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

### **WRIGHT, JAMES**

Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations, General Order No. 45, dated 29 May 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel: James Wright, 38017348, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct. in the performance of outstanding services from 10 July 1943 to 8 January 1944. As Section Chief of an ammunition platoon, Sergeant Wright made long trips at night over unfamiliar roads in order to maintain a steady supply of ammunition during the fast-moving tactical situation in Sicily. During the Italian landings, with only 2-man detail and refusing to stop even for sleep, he worked continuously in supplying the demands of the heavy firing schedule, and within one 24-hour period, delivered 2,557 rounds from the beach dumps to battery positions. His attention to duty, aggressiveness and initiative was an inspiring example for those who served with him. Entered service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### **WRIGHT, JOSEPH H.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 270, dated 18 November 1944. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following officer of the United States Army: Joseph H. Wright, O-0450132, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious

service in combat from 15 August to 15 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from El Paso, Texas.

**YANCEY, HAROLD T.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 286, dated 14 May 1953. By direction of the President of the United States of America, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Harold T. Yancey, RA 13420297, Artillery, United States Army, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1953 to 14 April 1953. Entered the Federal service from Virginia.

**YOUNG, JAMES A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 394, dated 7 July 1953. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service on the date indicated is awarded to the following named members of the United States Army: Sergeant James A. Young, RA 36305563, Artillery, United States Army, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 30 June 1952 to 23 June 1953. Entered the Federal service from Kentucky.

**YOUNG, ROBERT A.**

Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Order No. 232, dated 16 June 1945. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement in ground operations against the enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following enlisted man of the United States Army: Robert A. Young, 35166063, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 25 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Hometown, Indiana.

**ZACHARIAS, HOWARD M.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Howard M. Zacharias, 36173923, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery "C", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**ZIOBRON, WALTER J.**

The United States of America in accordance with Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986 and Public Law 99-145, dated 8 November 1985, has awarded the Prisoner of War Medal to the following enlisted man: Walter J. Ziobron, 31049342, Field Artillery,

Private First Class, Battery "A", 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for honorable service while a prisoner of war having been taken captive in France on 21 January 1945.

**ZUMWALT, JOHNNIE F.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:  
Johnnie F. Zumwalt, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.

**ZUMWALT, TIMOTHY W.**

Headquarters, State of Oklahoma Military Department, General Orders No. 40-1, dated 12 May 1981. Under the provisions of Oklahoma State Statue 44-195.5, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, awards the Governor's Distinguished Unit Award for Outstanding Unit Performance Ratings in Calendar Year 1980, to the following named soldiers:  
Timothy W. Zumwalt, Sergeant, Headquarters Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery.



**French Croix de Guerre with Palm Embroidered ACQUAFONDATA**

GENERAL ORDERS 24, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 10 December 1947. The following list of units of the United States Army to which decorations have been awarded by cobelligerent foreign governments during World War II, together with the citations therefor, is confirmed, in accordance with paragraph 2, AR 260-15. 2. Individual wear of the French and Belgium Furrageres and the Netherlands Orange Lanyard will be in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 18, AR 260-15. II. List of Units and Citations. 3. Divisions: 45th Infantry Division. French Croix de Guerre with Palm, awarded under Decision No. 843, 21 June 1945, by the President of the Provisional Government of the French Republic, with the following citation: A magnificent formation whose fighting spirit and cooperation were particularly admired by the units of the French Expeditionary Corps. After their entry into the line in Italy, this division, with certain of its infantry, played a glorious part in the victory of Acquafondata from 1 to 31 January 1944, 158th FA Bn (105-How). . . . [AG 200.6 (21 Nov 47)]



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