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SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

EDGAR B. COLLADAY, JR., (024968), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action 26 September 1944, in Italy. When his forward observer party was suddenly exposed to heavy mortar and machine gun fire, which wounded one of the enlisted men in both legs, Lieutenant COLLADAY courageously and skilfully organized a withdrawal to a temporary position one thousand yards to the rear. Then, without regard for his own safety, he crawled back over the exposed route under continuous enemy fire to administer firstaid to the wounded soldier and carry him back to safety. Determined to continue with his mission, Lieutenant COLLADAY returned alone to his former observation post, carrying a radio. There, exposed to heavy hostile fire, he aggressively directed devastating artillery fire upon the enemy positions and materially contributed to the success of the attack. His gallant determination to continue with his mission despite the extreme hazard involved and his unselfish devotion to the wounded soldier at the risk of his own life reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

AL GUTTERMAN, (01174304), First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Battery "C", 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 and 27 September 1944, in Italy. While attached to a tank unit as forward artillery observer, Lieutenant GUTTERMAN, in an effort to render the closest possible artillery support, volunteered to go forward with the attack in the assistant driver's seat of a tank. Despite these foreign conditions, he directed highly accurate and close supporting fire upon the enemy positions. When the enemy launched a determined counterattack, he manned the bow machine gun with such accuracy and intensity that many of the enemy were killed, disorganized and thrown back. Then, coming under direct self-propelled fire, his tank received a direct hit which sealed him in the tank. Disregarding his extreme peril, he coolly continued to deliver deadly fire upon the enemy until the objective was taken and the enemy routed from their positions. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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WILLIAM A. LOVEJOY, (32287698), Staff Sergeant, Infantry Company "K", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 October 1944, in Italy. When his platoon encountered intense machine gun and mortar fire which killed the platoon leader and wounded the platoon sergeant during an attack upon the company objective, scattering the men over the bare hillside, Staff Sergeant LOVEJOY, a squad leader, realizing that reorganization was impossible due to the cross fire of the enemy guns, courageously moved forward to destroy one of the hostile positions. While aggressively moving to an advantageous position from which he could bring fire upon the enemy, he came under a heavy mortar barrage and received serious wounds which incapacitated him. Although unable to continue upon his gallant mission, the courage and willingness which he displayed in closing with the enemy alone inspired the remainder of his squad to push on and eliminate the machine gun nest. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

HARLAN J. JAMES, (35500854), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "K", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 October 1944, in Italy. When a fierce enemy counterattack was directed at his company's position with the purpose of driving it back from high ground newly-won from the enemy, Sergeant JAMES, a machine gun squad leader, remained courageously by his weapon to deliver deadly bursts of fire upon the advancing force. Despite poor visibility, which allowed the enemy to approach to an extremely close range, and although under fire from an enemy tank which had taken up a position only two hundred yards distant, he clung resolutely to his extremely dangerous position to kill nine and wounds great number of the enemy. His heroic display of personal courage at a critical period served as an inspiration to his comrades in meeting the enemy thrust and was of the greatest assistance in breaking up two determined attempts to drive the company from its strategic position. Entered the military service from Morehead, Kentucky.

JAMES W. SMITH, (34881036), Corporal, Infantry, Company "B", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 November 1944, in Italy. Upon observing an enemy group preparing to attack his company's right flank, Corporal SMITH exposed himself to the imminent danger presented by enemy artillery and small arms fire, which was sweeping the area, in order to engage the hostile force. Taking up a position from which he could fire upon the approaching group, he succeeded in killing or wounding three German soldiers and forcing the remainder to withdraw in disorder. His courageous action, performed at the grave risk of his own life, forced the enemy to withdraw before engaging the main defenses of the company position and prevented the attempt from developing into a major drive into its defenses. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

ULDERIGO G. TERI, (33454404), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "K", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 October 1944, in Italy. When intense mortar and machine gun fire drove the rest of a light machine gun crew from their position, Private First Class TERI, a machine gunner, remained resolutely by his weapon to return the enemy fire and assist in breaking up a tank supported counterattack. Remaining in his water filled position throughout the remainder of a bitterly cold day when it became impossible to relieve him, he manned the gun a second time to meet another enemy attack. His gallant courage in choosing to remain in a forward position exposed to enemy fire and the rigors of the cold stormy weather enabled him to play a major part in breaking up two determined enemy thrusts, kill four, and wound three German soldiers. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

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SECTION II

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, (0292188), Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Ripley, Mississippi.

GEORGE J. BREHM, (01165003), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 September to 10 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Springfield, Pennsylvania.

JOHN C. STEVENS, (0454683), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 September to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Muscatine, Iowa.

ERVIN F. BARTH, (36242126), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 15 August to 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SECTION III

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

PASQUALE J. CELESTINO, (0461483), Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 30 July to 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Westerly, Rhode Island.

HOWARD B. KINTER, JR., (0454310), Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 8 October to 10 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Fairmont, West Virginia.

GARNER F. VOLLMER, (01165684), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 13 September to 20 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Miami, Florida.

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RODERICK T. EDWARDS, (01172846), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 September to 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. BOYLE, (01331736), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "K", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Newport, New Hampshire.

TOMMIE E. BISHOP, (01184623), Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 8 October to 13 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Milledgeville, Tennessee.

THOMAS J. FOERST, (01999047), Second Lieutenant, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 20 September to 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Maspeth, Long Island, New York.

MILBERNE O. PAYNE, (37272562), Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 18 October to 6 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Wood Lake, Minnesota.

NEWTON F. COLE, JR., (14080557), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 20 September to 13 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Greenwood, Mississippi.

DONALD E. LAWRENCE (35277526), Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 September to 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from McConelsville, Ohio.

EMERY E. TUNING, (35592504), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 13 October to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Massillon, Ohio.

ANDREW J. FAGGIDOMO, (36284851), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 24 September to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

R. C. MAYFIELD, (34582237), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Russellville, Alabama.

LENUEL CARR, (6246135), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 5 October to 20 December 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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ERNEST G. RUDOLPH, JR., (36693474), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT W. AKINS, (6286962), Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Alma, Texas.

CLAY B. HOBACK, (33655898) Sergeant, Infantry, Company "C", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Wytheville, Virginia.

ROBERT E. GRANT, (15102376), Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 August to 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Van Wert, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. BABICS, (42017922), Corporal, Infantry, Company "G", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 12 September to 24 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Carteret, New Jersey.

ROY M. DAMERON, (34303801), Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 11 September to 15 December 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

CLARENCE H. BEALL, (33200491), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HENRY BUCKS, (37195577), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 403rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Davenport, Iowa.

THOMAS A. JOZWIAK, (33392017), Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 20 October to 13 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Braddock, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH E. CARPENTER, (37201359), Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, 785th Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 12 September to 20 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ERNEST M. ROSE, (34161745), Private First Class, Ordnance Department, 785th Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 12 September to 20 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

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JOSEPH VARBERO, (32615303), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 329th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANGEL T. HYDE, (34582421), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 15 May 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Florence, Alabama.

BRUNO G. SERAFINI, (33314059), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 June 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

NICHOLAS THOMAS, (35762541), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 May to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Mannington, West Virginia.

MARLIS THORNTON, (34871104), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 11 September to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Booneville, Mississippi.

DONALD A. FETZER, (35914923), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HARLEY J. REYNOLDS, (38511242), Private, Infantry, Company "B", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Greenbrier, Arkansas.

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