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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT AUGUSTUS VAN CORTLANDT III 0535634, Field Artillery, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Nauburn, Germany on 22 April 1945. Although mortally wounded during the action, First Lieutenant Van Cortlandt, artillery forward observer, courageously continued directing effective fire upon counterattacking hostile forces, repelling them with heavy losses. His supreme devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York. (Nearest of kin: Mrs. Katherine G. Mortor (Mother), Madison, Connecticut.

2. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN KEITH J ANDERSON 0417393, Cavalry, Troop D, 90th Cavalry, Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action at Silbret, Germany on 22 December 1944. Braving intense enemy fire, Captain Anderson, troop commander, personally reconnoitered an enemy held town, obtaining information of high military value. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Moweaqua, Illinois.

CAPTAIN MILTON E FRANK 01116377, Corps of Engineers, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Noville, Belgium on 20 December 1944. When a task force withdrew from an untenable position, Captain Frank, (then First Lieutenant, serving as platoon leader), braving intense enemy tank-gun fire, courageously remained behind and destroyed large quantities of ammunition, preventing it from falling into the hands of the enemy. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chillicothe, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H FILEMYR 01011069, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Kerling, France on 16 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Lieutenant Filemyr, platoon leader, personally led his platoon in neutralizing a fiercely defended road block. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John Ferchak 13011992, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Dillinger, Germany on 26 March 1945. While seeking a bypass around a destroyed bridge, Staff Sergeant Ferchak, platoon sergeant, courageously dismounted from his tank and personally neutralized several

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enemy bazooka teams with small arms fire during the course of his mission. His gallant achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class William A Tartt 44013860, Company C, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy at Murnau, Germany on 18 June 1945. Displaying great courage, Private First Class Tartt, rifleman, swam 100 yards out into a lake and rescued a drowning comrade, and then tirelessly administered artificial respiration until the soldier regained consciousness. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943 as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES A MC KINZIE, 0518449, Cavalry, Troop E, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Muckenthal, Germany on 31 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank fire, First Lieutenant McKinzie, platoon leader, skillfully and quickly deployed his assault gun platoon to successfully neutralize opposing hostile gun positions. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Texarkana, Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C CLEMENT 02006557, Cavalry, Company F, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Mock Muhle, Germany on 30 March 1945. Braving intense enemy anti-tank and small arms fire, Lieutenant Clement, platoon leader, skillfully directed his platoon in effecting a safe withdrawal from an enemy encircled position. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jamestown, New York.

First Sergeant Robert G Stone 38232512, Troop A, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Stegar, Luxembourg on 20 December 1944. Braving intense hostile fire, First Sergeant Stone, (then Staff Sergeant, acting as communication sergeant), courageously established and maintained wire communications to forward observation points in enemy infested territory, materially aiding in the repulse of a German counterattack. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Abilene, Texas.

Sergeant Paul C Doty 36621227, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Nancy, France on 7 November 1944. Braving intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Doty, patrol leader, administered first aid and courageously evacuated a wounded comrade. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the

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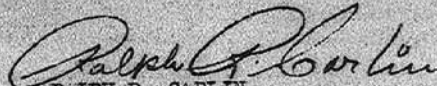
military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Savanna, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Arvi E Norgoal 31187345, Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Bastogne, Belgium on 27 December 1944. Braving intense enemy small arms fire, Technician Fourth Grade Norgoal, mechanic, restored a disabled tank to operating condition, salvaging parts from another vehicle. His exemplary conduct reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Maynard, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRICKETT:

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Acting Chief of Staff.

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RALPH R. CARLIN,
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