

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 90, U. S. Army

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GENERAL ORDERS

No. 21

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and circular 66, First U. S. Army, cs, the Silver Star is awarded the following named enlisted men for gallantry in action in northern France:

Staff Sergeant Marvin H. Atkinson, 18062730, Inf, United States Army. On 14 June 1944 the field in which an artillery ammunition dump was located was heavily shelled. The ammunition dump was set on fire and during the ensuing explosions, Sgt Atkinson, seeing a wounded soldier trapped in a burning truck filled with exploding ammunition, hurried to the truck accompanied by two other enlisted men and succeeded in extricating the wounded man and carrying him to safety. Entered service from Texas.

Pfc Vaughn E. Miller, 36179334, Inf, United States Army. On 14 June 1944 the field in which an artillery ammunition dump was located was heavily shelled. The ammunition dump was set on fire and during the ensuing explosions Pfc Miller, seeing a wounded soldier trapped in a burning truck filled with exploding ammunition, hurried to the truck accompanied by two other enlisted men and succeeded in extricating the wounded man and carrying him to safety. Entered service from Michigan.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and circular 66, First U. S. Army, cs, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man for gallantry, under fire, in northern France:

Pfc Virgil J. Tangborn, 37172938, Inf, United States Army. On 14 June 1944 the field in which an artillery ammunition dump was located was heavily shelled. The ammunition dump was set on fire and during the ensuing explosions, Pfc Tangborn, seeing a wounded soldier trapped in a burning truck which was filled with exploding ammunition, hurried to the truck accompanied by two other enlisted men to effect the rescue of the wounded man. At that point Pfc Tangborn was mortally wounded by enemy shell fire. Entered service from Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and circular 66, First U. S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded the following named officer for bravery in action in northern France:

1ST LT ROBERT T. CORNS, 0409724, Inf, United States Army. On 11 June 1944 during an attack, a rifle company was held up by incessant enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms fire. Lt Corns led a rifle squad toward a strong enemy position, killing several of the enemy and capturing six. He then proceeded to organize the position, making it possible for the attack to continue and while so doing was seriously wounded by enemy shell fire. Entered service from Texas.