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I--Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CHRISTIAN H. CLARKE, JR., 018213, Colonel, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattenom, France. During the crossing of the Moselle River, Colonel Clarke, Regimental Commander, overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles to lead his Regiment across the raging current. On the far side of the river, he coordinated the Battalions for the continuation of the attack, and at risk of his life, personally led Company " " in a successful envelopment of Fort Koenigsmacher. His courageous and aggressive action aided his Regiment in seizing the Fort, killing 100 enemy and capturing 275 prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

ROBERT B. SMITH, 01319672, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, France. During a counterattack by a strong enemy force, the forward Detachment Command Post was placed in an exposed position. First Lieutenant Smith, Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, armed with both rifle and carbine, directed defence. At risk of his life, he directed the action against the repeated attacks in such an expert and courageous manner that the enemy was finally repulsed. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

II--Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

JACK M. DEMING, 01263733, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacher, France. A platoon of Company " ", 358th Infantry, suffered heavy casualties, including the Platoon Leader, Sergeant, and Guide. Captain Deming, Company Commander, regrouped the platoon, organized a demolition party and chose

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to lead it himself on a mission to destroy an enemy armored observation post. At risk of his life, Captain Deming led the group to their objective, assisted in placing the explosive charge, but was mortally wounded by an enemy rifleman while attempting to take cover from the demolition blast. Captain Deming's courageous leadership greatly bolstered the morale of the depleted platoon at a most critical time. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

GERALD N. FAZE, 01322588, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacher, France. During an attack on the town, the advance of Company \* \*, 358th Infantry, was executed so rapidly that confusion resulted and liaison between the units became impaired. First Lieutenant Faze, at risk of his life, proceeded from platoon to platoon through intense artillery fire and, while coordinating and organizing the scattered elements of the company, was mortally wounded by an enemy shell fragment. His courageous action, though at sacrifice of his life, greatly facilitated the accomplishment of his company's mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

CARL E. POTTS, 39142690, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacher, France. While Private First Class Potts was prosecuting a demolition assignment with an officer, the officer was wounded by a concealed enemy rifleman. Private First Class Potts, cognizant of the probability of fire from the same sniper, and at risk of his life, advanced through an open field to the wounded officer and, while evacuating him to a position of safety, was wounded by the enemy rifleman. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

III--Award of Silver Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

EDWARD J. BLAKE, 01290188, Captain, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Fort Koenigsmacher, France. During the attack on the fort and despite intense enemy machine gun, bazooka and small arms fire, Captain Blake, Company Commander, with the aid of companions, neutralized an enemy shelter point by demolishing the steel door and stair case with explosives. His courageous and aggressive action deprived the enemy the use of the shelter point, forced them to withdraw further into the fort and hastened their subsequent rout and surrender. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

WILLIAM T. RAFFERTY, 01293832, First Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacher, France. In an attack on the enemy, First Lieutenant Rafferty, Platoon Leader, directed his men so skilfully and aggressively that the platoon destroyed two enemy anti-tank guns, captured three pillboxes and one gun emplacement. Later, when the enemy attempted a counterattack, First Lieutenant

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JAMES G. LIVINGSTON, 13013550, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Tettingen, Germany. In an assault on enemy defensive positions, Staff Sergeant Livingston, Squad Leader, led his squad toward a nearby enemy communications trench, personally killing one of the enemy during the advance. With the aid of newly-arrived reinforcements, Staff Sergeant Livingston directed the advance in the trench, using enemy concussion grenades to weaken the opposition. As a direct result of this action, 99 of the enemy troops were killed, captured or wounded. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

WINIFRED RIGGS, 35933519, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Basse Ham, France. When a squad of Company \* \*, 358th Infantry, discovered the enemy had made a night infiltration and established two machine gun positions in a nearby house. Staff Sergeant Riggs, Squad Leader, immediately deployed the squad in a defensive formation. He then crept to the enemy-occupied building and with hand grenades destroyed the two enemy guns and crew and captured twelve prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

MAX J. SCHULTZ, 36889620, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacher, France. During two successive counterattacks by a numerically superior enemy, Staff Sergeant Schultz, at risk of his life, remained at his position. By means of accurate grenade and rifle fire, succeeded in killing 14 enemy and repulsing the enemy attacks. The determination and courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Schultz was an inspiration to all who witnessed them. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JAMES M. WHITEMAN, 33320968, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacher, France. During an attack on the town, the rapid advance of a platoon of Company \* \*, 358th Infantry, was temporarily impeded by machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox. Staff Sergeant Whiteman, Squad Leader, at risk of his life, proceeded to within range of the enemy and silenced the fire with a bazooka. His courageous action enabled the platoon to continue its advance and facilitated the accomplishment of its mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HECTOR B. LEE, 34851978, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Distroff, France. During a heavy enemy counterattack, the personnel of \* \* Company, 358th Infantry, were subjected to direct fire from enemy half-tracks. Private First Class Lee, Truck Driver, at risk of his life, subjected himself to heavy enemy fire of various calibers and disabled the enemy vehicles with accurate bazooka fire. His intrepid and aggressive action averted the probability of death or capture of 16 men and materially aided in the capture of 6 enemy soldiers. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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CARL LEWIS, 14134704, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. (Now Missing in Action). For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Butzdorf, Germany. During an advance on enemy pill-boxes, Private First Class Lewis, Automatic Rifleman, killed fifteen of the enemy and cut off a vital enemy communication trench. Alone, at risk of his life, he advanced through heavy small arms fire to destroy an enemy fort, kill at least two more of the enemy and capture sixteen. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

A. L. McDONALD, 38327900, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 November 1944 in the vicinity of Borg, Germany. During the attack, enemy machine gun fire threatened the advance of Company \*\*, 358th Infantry. Private First Class McDonald, in the position of Lead Scout, immediately and at risk of his life, moved toward the enemy. He threw a hand grenade which put the enemy gun out of action, charged the enemy position, and in hand-to-hand combat, killed two of the enemy gun crew. By his cool, courageous actions, Private First Class McDonald removed a serious threat to the company which allowed them to proceed on their mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

U. D. PERKINS, 34636003, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of Butzdorf, Germany. In the early action against a strong enemy position, Private First Class Perkins, Wireman, maintained wire communications so expertly that the mortar platoon, of which he was a member, was able to destroy two enemy machine gun nests and disable one armored vehicle. Later, at risk of his life, he obtained an automatic weapon, helped hold a flank by accurate fire and then made a valuable report of the situation to the Company Command Post. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

IV--Award, Posthumous, of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to:

GLYNN P. HILL, JR., 0532101, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in operations against the enemy in France. During the period 8 June to 17 August 1944, Second Lieutenant Hill distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service. As Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, his display of courage and devotion to duty, while reconnoitering areas for commanding gun sites was an inspiration to the entire platoon. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

V--Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star-- Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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JAMES R. McDERMOTT, 37416047, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class) Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. (Now Missing in Action). For heroic achievement in operations on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Butzdorf, Germany. During the enemy counterattack, Staff Sergeant McDermott, Machine Gun Sergeant, with the aid of a companion, carried a machine gun 300 yards uphill and placed it in a strategic position. From this commanding site, he disabled two enemy half-track vehicles and pinned down the enemy with accurate machine gun fire. This act enabled the company to seize and occupy three enemy-held buildings and to repel the enemy counterattacks. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

VI--Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944 the Bronze Star is posthumously awarded to:

FRUITT B. CARR, 18071182, Corporal, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Picaville, France. During an attack on the town, Corporal Carr, Squad Leader, despite intense enemy fire, patrolled the flank of the 358th Combat Team and established needed liaison between the 357th and 358th Regiments. By his courageous action, the Infantry Commanders were accurately informed at all times of the flank situation, and were assured of contact with the adjacent units. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

VII--Award of Bronze Star--Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

ANDERSON Y. BAKER JR., 38093921, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of Algrange, France. When the platoon sergeant was seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Baker, Squad Leader, without regard for his personal safety and despite enemy mortar and small arms fire, advanced to the casualty. He rendered first aid and carried the wounded man to a position where litter bearers could reach and evacuate him. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE S. HOGAN, 37504012, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class) Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 25 October 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. Preparatory to the attack on the town, Staff Sergeant Hogan, Rifleman, while on patrol into enemy territory, without regard for his personal safety, cautiously advanced to within 75 yards of three enemy Observation Posts. Though he revealed his position in an effort to fire upon the enemy at this close range, he skilfully escaped from the numerically superior enemy and returned to his company with information which neatly facilitated the accomplishment of the ensuing mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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ARTHUR J. MALCOLM, 20910378, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 7 July 1944 in the vicinity of Ste. Jorres, France. During an attack on a firmly-entrenched enemy position, Staff Sergeant Malcolm, Supply Sergeant, volunteered his services as Ammunition Bearer for a mortar section. When the other three men in the section were wounded by an enemy mortar barrage, Staff Sergeant Malcolm gave medical treatment, sent information of the action to the Company Commander, and remained at his position until the casualties could be evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

JAMES E. McDERMOTT, 37416047, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. (Now Missing in Action). For heroic achievement in operations on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Elzange, France. After two unsuccessful attempts were made to carry ammunition and food supplies to the forward rifle echelons, Staff Sergeant McDermott (then Private First Class), Rifleman, without regard for his personal safety, voluntarily made his way through a heavily mined area and successfully fulfilled the mission. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ARMONDO L. PIETROSANTI, 32677924, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Koenigsmacher, France. A soldier from the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Pietrosanti, Squad Leader, was a member, fell wounded in front of a strongly-fortified enemy pillbox. Staff Sergeant Pietrosanti left his place of cover to assist an Aid Man in evacuating the casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

ROY W. HUGHES, 35681460, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in operations on 14 June 1944 in the vicinity of Pont L'Abbe, France. Early in the battle, Technician Fourth Grade Hughes acting, as a Litter Bearer, was wounded. Despite his own wounds and without regard for his personal safety, he remained under heavy enemy mortar fire, continued to administer first aid and directed the evacuation of casualties. Not until all the wounded men were evacuated did Technician Fourth Grade Hughes submit himself to medical aid and evacuation. His heroic service was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

JOSEPH M. PETERSON, 37190309, Private First Class, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gattenom, France. Private First Class Peterson, Aid Man, observed a member of his platoon wounded in front of a heavily-fortified enemy pillbox. He left his place of cover instantly to treat and aid in the evacuation of the casualty. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RAYMOND C. MORRELL, 37152575, Private, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army. (Now Missing in Action). For heroic achievement in operations on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Butzdorf, Germany. During the enemy counter-attack, Private Morrell, Machine Gunner, with the aid of a companion, carried a machine gun 300 yards uphill and placed it in a strategic position. From this commanding site, he disabled two enemy half-track vehicles and pinned down the enemy with accurate machine gun fire. This act enabled the company to seize and occupy three enemy-held buildings and to repel the enemy counterattack. His heroic action was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

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EDOUARD B. THERRIEN, 31386099, Private, Medical Department, 358th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Metzervisse, France. During the attack on the town, Private Therrien, Aid Man, was captured by the enemy. Shortly afterward he effected an escape and returned to the Battalion Command Post where he reported detailed information concerning key enemy positions. He then returned to his duties and assisted in the evacuation of further casualties. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

LEROY W. SCHAUDER, 01541688, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 13 September to 15 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

EARNEST L. FOUDRAY, 6264727, First Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 26 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

GEORGE A. BECK, 37029089, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 1 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

FRANCIS G. HURLEY, 37029503, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 1 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, 33412432, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 9 November to 15 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

AVIEL PERSYN, 38094716, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 9 November to 15 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CHARLES W. SUNDERLAND, 37172468, Sergeant, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 1 December 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

SAMUEL F. SIMPSON, 35877588, Private First Class, Infantry, 358th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 13 November to 15 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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