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APO 90, U. S. Army

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I--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 awarded posthumously to:

SIDNEY WALDMAN, 32204213, Private, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Nord de Guerre, France. During an enemy artillery barrage of Battery * *, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, a soldier in an adjacent section to Private Waldman was wounded by enemy shell fragments. Despite the intense enemy fire, Private Waldman, Cannoneer, voluntarily and at risk of his life, left a position of security and proceeded toward the casualty to administer first aid. Although Private Waldman was wounded fatally in this heroic attempt, the courage he displayed was a lasting inspiration to those who witnessed it. His gallantry was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

II--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:

HERBERT L. GREEN, 01178166, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. During an infantry attack on the town, Second Lieutenant Green, Forward Observer, was seriously wounded while directing supporting artillery fire. Despite the painful wounds and intense enemy fire, he remained at his position and directed fire on enemy installations. Not until the mission had been successfully accomplished would he consent to be evacuated. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

JOHN D. GRANADOS, 39017713, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. When telephone wire lines were severed by enemy tanks and infantry in a fierce counter-attack, Technician Fifth Grade Granados, Radio and Telephone Operator, maintained communications with the Fire Direction Center by use of radio. When the proximity of direct enemy tank fire jarred his radio out of alignment, he readjusted it and continued to transmit accurate fire data which enabled the artillery to fire upon and repel the enemy. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from California.

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HERMAN H. OEHLEK, 38146729, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in operations on 5 September 1944 in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. Due to unusually intense enemy artillery fire, vitally needed telephone wires between forward Infantry elements and the support artillery were repeatedly cut. Each time, Technician Fifth Grade Oehler, Wireman, subjected himself to the continuous enemy barrage, repaired the breaks and maintained communications during a most critical period. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

YOUNG C. GARRISON, 38080013, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

HERMAN KING, 39017811, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 10 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

ONOFER SANCHEZ, 38148617, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, 915th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 10 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

By command of Major General VAN FLEET:

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Chief of Staff.

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