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

30 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 77

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third United States Army, current series, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

CHARLES R. WAGNER, 0362116, Captain, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 7 - 8 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

EUGENE J. KOPPY, 37161009, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 8 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third United States Army, current series, the Silver Star is awarded to:

BENJON R. FRITZ, 0413609, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 16 - 17 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New Mexico.

LAURENCE L. FULTON, 37085264, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third United States Army, current series, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

OSCAR DRAKE, 01325482, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

IV. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third United States Army, current series, the Bronze Star is awarded posthumously to:

MILLARD F. AUTRANCE, 35587608, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 12 June 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third United States Army, current series, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

EMMETT COLLINS, JR, 01320431, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

GEORGE F. FOX, 0463843, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant) Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

WILLIAM J. JONES, 01323140, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant) Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

JAMES E. HEGG, 6858025, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 18 August 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

EMIL P. KLOESSEL, 33155529, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 19 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALBERT LEFEBVRE, 38000503, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

JOHN C. PHILLIPS, 14150035, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 18 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

LLOYD W. ACKERMAN, 31253066, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 18 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

ROSS S. GREASON, 37155538, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 20 - 21 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

GEORGE A. GROSS, 37173660, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 21 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HJALMER G. KNUDSON, 37173124, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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JAMES P. MAHONEY, 37156056, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 20 - 21 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

WILBURN A. SINGER, 37107863, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

OSCAR R. TETRAULT, 37171473, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 18 August 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

BLAINE B. LOHMEYER, 36687921, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 18 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT J. CULLEN, 170669-2, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

RUSSELL J. DeBENEDETTO, 38487442, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 18 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

RUSSELL H. REED, 37484839, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

IVAN L. PEARSON, 36693646, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT L. ARNOLD, 38125013, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LEONARD G. BRAKER, 37020169, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

NOLAN G. HAWKINS, 38125051, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

DALE A. HANCOCK, 39204428, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 17 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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WILLIAM O. JANKE, 15329102, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

EARL C. SITES, 33491724, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS J. THOMES, 11089871, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JAMES R. TRIPP, 37173349, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

DOMINIC A. GENTONZE, 33784529, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

ALFRED J. KRAGE, 37576026, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

JACOB KRAMEE, 42044027, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 18 - 19 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

ALVIN F. LAWRENCE, 32760432, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

STEVE PAPPAS, 36634802, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 18 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

CHARLES F. RUI, 32535019, Private, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

VI. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

PAUL E. PRICE, 39017550, Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on 12 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

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