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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, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

HUGH R. HIGGINS, 0470045, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 343d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in the vicinity of Doncols, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, First Lieutenant Higgins, at risk of his life, established an artillery observation post in a dangerously exposed but commanding position. Despite intense machine gun and small arms fire centered upon him, he remained at his post and directed accurate artillery concentrations in support of a pinned-down assault company which enabled the company to advance. Though wounded seriously during the fierce small arms fight, he continued to adjust effective registrations upon the enemy until the town was secured. His gallant act aided materially in capturing 650 enemy paratroopers and was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL EARNEST:

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