AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR -- By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

MASTER SERGEANT CLIFFORD O MORRISON, R0655711, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Battery, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 10 September 1950 in the vicinity of Poncho, Korea. On this date Sergeant Morrison was the artillery forward observer for a rifle platoon during an attack against an enemy position. Although the enemy was delivering heavy concentrations of mortar and hand grenade fire he voluntarily moved ahead of the attacking infantry in order to better observe the enemy's dispositions and call for artillery fire. While he was in this exposed position heavy enemy fire severed the communication lines to his artillery. With complete indifference for his personal safety and completely disregarding the enemy fire he moved along the line repairing the breaks. While engaged in this task he was wounded, but he refused to be evacuated. He remained in this position relaying firing orders to his artillery until the platoon successfully accomplished its mission and destroyed the enemy position. His courageous action was instrumental in preventing more serious casualties and greatly facilitated the mission of the infantry. The gallantry and high devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Morrison on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

CORPORAL CARL D SEARS, RA15422619, Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 1 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. During the early morning hours of this date he was attached to an infantry company as an aid man. When the enemy attacked with numerically superior forces, surrounding a platoon, enemy machine gun fire and hand grenades caused many casualties. Corporal Sears responded to the call for aid despite the direct fire of the enemy and went from position to position, helping the wounded. Later on that morning, a patrol was organized to evacuate the casualties to the battalion aid station and Corporal Sears was placed in charge of four litter cases. Enroute to the aid station he and his four wounded men were separated from the patrol and surrounded by the enemy. In the face of this apparently hopeless situation, he fought off the enemy long enough...
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to gain a protection of a large draw on the side of the hill for
his wounded men. Corporal Scaat carried one of the wounded men on
his back for a distance of approximately three miles, even though he
was under constant enemy fire, and pinned down several times by close-
in machine gun fire. The gallantry displayed by Corporal Scaat on
this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping
with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the
military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JACK J DeWITT, US16260232, Infantry, United
States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 23d In-
fantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action
against an armed enemy on 15 September 1950 in the vicinity of Yong-
san, Korea. On this date enemy forces had infiltrated through and behind
the lines of one of our rifle companies. Since this company was
holding an important hill position at the time, it was vitally im-
portant that it be resupplied with ammunition. Private Dewitt, who
was a chaplain's assistant, volunteered to take ammunition to the
beleaguered company. Under continuous enemy fire, and without concern
for his personal safety, he delivered a 1/4 ton truck and trailer load
of ammunition to the company's position and, on the return trip, he
evacuated several of our wounded. This action materially aided the
rifle company in the successful accomplishment of its mission. The
cool courage and gallantry displayed by Private DeWitt on this occasion
reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United
States. Entered the military service from Michigan.

PRIVATE VINCENT A KREPPS, RA13272331, Artillery, United States
Army, a member of Battery D, 32d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic
Weapors Battalion (Self Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, displayed
gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 1 September 1950 in the
vicinity of Yongan, Korea. On this date his battery was preparing
to defend its position against an enemy attack. Private Krepps, ob-
serving that an abandoned antiaircraft firing vehicle was obstructing
the road and preventing a tank from passing, voluntarily left the
security of his perimeter and moved over several hundred yards of
terrain which was exposed to hostile fire. He was successful in
moving the vehicle to the side of the road, allowing the tank to pass
and complete its mission of neutralizing an enemy roadblock. He then
performed emergency repairs on the vehicle, displaying complete in-
difference to the enemy fire which was sweeping the area, and drove
it through an enemy roadblock. He successfully drove the vehicle to
the safety of his battery's perimeter, although the entire route was
subjected to intense enemy anti-tank gun and mortar fire. He then
organized a crew to man the weapons of the salvaged vehicle and com-
mended that crew in the ensuing fight in which his battery repulsed
the enemy. His daring and quick thinking saved a valuable vehicle
which was of immeasurable aid to his comrades in their successful
stand against the enemy. The gallantry displayed by Private Krepps on
this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping
with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military
service from Maryland.
Section II

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS --- By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul 8, 1928), the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished-Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following named officer:

CAPTAIN THOMAS K RYAN, 0472142, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, 7 October 1950 to 10 October 1950. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- (POSTHUMOUS) By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

SERGEANT NORMAN N RHODES, RA16282277, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery A, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement from 31 August 1950 to 2 September 1950 in the vicinity of Agok and Hagam, Korea. During this period he was the reconnaissance sergeant with an artillery forward observation post, supporting a rifle company which was completely surrounded by the enemy. Then a numerically superior enemy force was observed approaching the company's position. Sergeant Rhodes, at great danger to himself, moved forward to a vantage point and acted as radio man, while the forward observer directed accurate artillery fire upon the enemy. Disregarding his own safety, he remained in the observation post relaying firing data for our defensive artillery fire, which enabled the bulk of the company to withdraw. The next morning he withdrew with the remainder of the company to the vicinity of Hagam, where they were subjected to heavy enemy small arms fire. He immediately assisted in the evacuation of a squad of infantrymen to lay down a strong base of fire, which was vitally needed to cover the evacuation of the wounded. While performing this duty, he was fatally wounded by the enemy fire. The heroic and inspiring actions of Sergeant Rhodes on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Michigan.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ARMAND J. GENDREAU, RA11175480, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 31 August 1950 in the vicinity of Am-Sin, Korea. On this date his company was withdrawing before a numerically superior enemy force. Private Gendreau, a rifleman, repeatedly exposed himself to heavy small arms fire in order to assist in the evacuation of wounded comrades. After assisting several men to safety he noticed one wounded
soldier still lying exposed to the enemy fire. With complete indifference for his personal safety he dashed to his assistance and, disregarding the intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, carried his wounded comrade to safety, thereby saving him from certain capture and possible death. His heroic actions were responsible for the saving of many lives and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL —- By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

MAJOR CHARLES F. KANE, O43046, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 16 September 1950 near Changnyong, Korea. On this date, he was on an observation post on the side of a hill, observing, coordinating and reporting the progress of his battalion, as it attacked enemy positions on another hill. When the enemy fire upon the observation post became so intense that it was necessary for all other personnel to withdraw, he remained and moved into an even more exposed position on the side of the hill facing the enemy, where his observation was better. In complete disregard for his own safety, he stayed in this dangerous position, reporting movements of the enemy forces to the companies of the battalion, so that they were able to bring more accurate fire upon the enemy and ultimately destroy him. His heroic conduct under severe enemy mortar and artillery fire was a decisive factor in the final success of our forces in this engagement. The heroism and coolness while under fire displayed by Major Kane on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

MASTER SERGEANT DAVID O. HAGERMAN, R432234403, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery B, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 9 September 1950 in the vicinity of Poncho, Korea. During the early morning hours of this date, the enemy launched a determined attack with numerically superior forces against the positions of one of our infantry companies. One of the positions of the company had been overrun and the enemy was forming for a breakthrough when Sergeant Hagerman with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved to a vantage point in the assaulted position, and directed artillery fire against the enemy. After the initial penetration of the line had been closed, he moved to a more exposed position and while under small arms, mortar and grenade fire, called for and directed friendly artillery over his own position, completely breaking up the enemy's attack. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Hagerman on this occasion reflects great
credit upon himself and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from California.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS RICHARD M MORGEN, RA6992345, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Tank Company, 36th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 4 September 1950 near Taegok-Ni, Korea. On this date, he was in command of a tank that was supporting the attack of an infantry battalion. While maneuvering the tank to the crest of a steep hill, it suffered a direct hit from an enemy anti-tank gun, and commenced moving back down the hill, completely out of control. As a tank commander, his position in the turret gave him a quick route of escape, but as he was about to jump, he perceived that his crew was having difficulty in making their escape. Despite the increasing momentum of the tank, and the imminent danger of turning end over end, he remained in the tank, with complete disregard for his safety, until he had assisted his comrades to safety. Sergeant Morgan's heroic action on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from California.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS BENJAMIN RUBIO, RA20912231, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 31 August 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. The enemy had overrun the positions of his company and it became necessary to withdraw as many men as possible to a battalion assembly point. Sergeant Rubio reorganized a squad and directed its withdrawal under heavy enemy fire, leading it through an uncharted mine field. When his squad was pinned down by the enemy located on a hill, he directed an encircling attack on the enemy's rear which failed because of the superior fire power directed against him, and forced him to continue his withdrawal. As the squad approached firelessly lines it was fired upon by our tanks. Without hesitation, and indifferent to his personal safety, he walked directly into the fire in order to be recognized. His leadership was an inspiration to his men and was the determining factor in bringing an entire squad to safety. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Rubio on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington.

SERGEANT HARLEY L BALCOM, RA16307212, Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 8 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On this date he was attached to a heavy weapons company as an aid man. During the early evening hours the company came under a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire. Although painfully wounded in the face and mouth, he refused evacuation, and continued to administer first aid to the wounded members of the company, often moving across exposed and fire-swept areas while searching for the wounded. By his total disregard for his own personal safety, and his devotion to duty, he materially aided in the saving of many lives of his wounded comrades. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Balcom on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Michigan.
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SERGEANT EDDIE A. HARPER, RA44168922, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Battery, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 2 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On this date he was riding in a vehicle with six other men when it suddenly came under intense enemy small arms fire, which wounded one of the men and caused four others to leave the vehicle. He and another man remained with their wounded comrade, and continued to proceed along the road until they were again halted by heavy enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Forced to abandon their vehicle, Sergeant Harper, assisted by the other men, carried his wounded comrade through fields and ditches, under constant enemy observation and small arms fire, for a distance of approximately one mile, where they reached an aid station. The selfless and heroic devotion to a wounded comrade displayed by Sergeant Harper on this occasion resulted in the saving of a comrade's life and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Alabama.

SERGEANT CHARLES D. KREPS, RA6684014, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Tank Company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 August 1950 in the vicinity of Pohang-Dong, Korea. On this date he was a tank commander in a medium tank platoon which was on route to join another unit in an attack on the city of Pohang-Dong. Their route lay through approximately six miles of enemy-held territory. About one mile from their destination the lead tank was knocked out when a bridge which it was crossing was destroyed by enemy demolitions. The blown bridge effectively blocked the narrow road. Although ordered to withdraw with the rest of the platoon, Sergeant Krep's aided in gathering the wounded crew members of the knocked-out tank and placing them on the other tanks. When his 76mm gun became inoperative, he exposed himself in the turret and fired his carbine at the enemy, with complete disregard for the heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, to provide security for his tank. As a result of his courageous actions five wounded men were evacuated and further loss of valuable equipment was prevented. Sergeant Krep's courage and devotion to duty on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SERGEANT WILLIAM H. RICE, RA33849781, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company I, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 16 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On this date Sergeant Rice was squad leader during an attack made by his company on the enemy's defensive lines along the Nakdong River. The route of advance was over extremely mountainous terrain which made it difficult to control the movements of his unit. Several times when his squad was pinned down by heavy enemy fire he set an example of personal courage to his men, inspiring and exhorting them to continue the attack. Through his exposure to enemy fire he was able to maintain complete control over his squad at all times, and maneuvered it in such a manner as to render maximum support to his platoon. His complete indifference for his personal safety was an inspiration to his men and his skillful leadership was highly instrumental in the success of his company's
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mission. Sergeant Rice's heroism on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington.

SERGEANT PAUL E ST JULIEN, RA13133770, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 2d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 16 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On this date Sergeant St Julien was a squad leader during an attack made by his company on the enemy's defensive lines along the Naktong River. The route of advance was over extremely mountainous terrain which made it difficult to control the movements of his unit. Several times when his squad was pinned down by severe enemy fire he set an example of personal courage to his men, inspiring and exhorting them to continue the attack. Through his exposure to enemy fire he was able to maintain complete control over his squad at all times, and maneuvered it in such a manner as to render maximum support to his platoon. His complete indifference for his personal safety was an inspiration to his men and his skillful leadership was highly instrumental to the success of his company's mission. Sergeant St Julien's heroism on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CORPORAL PHILLIP N MCCORMICK, RA14211363, Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 6 September 1950 in the vicinity of An-Dong, Korea. On this date he was an aid man attached to a rifle company which had been surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force. Although he was unfamiliar with infantry weapons, he picked up a rifle and materially aided his comrades in opening an escape route through the enemy lines. With complete disregard for his safety, and under intense enemy fire, he returned to the center of the defensive action and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. The heroic service and deviation to duty of Corporal McCormick on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Maryland.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RAYMOND V FREEMAN, RA14327906, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Battery, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 2 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On this date he was riding in a vehicle with six other men when it suddenly came under intense enemy small arms fire, which wounded one of the men and caused four others to leave the vehicle. He and another man remained with their wounded comrade, and continued to proceed along the road until they were again halted by heavy enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Forced to abandon their vehicle, Private Freeman, assisted by the other men, carried his wounded comrade through fields and ditches, under constant enemy observation and small arms fire, for a distance of approximately one mile, where they reached an aid station. The selfless and heroic devotion to a wounded comrade displayed by Private Freeman on this
occasion resulted in the saving of a comrade’s life, and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

PRIVATE FIRST-CLASS FRED HANKEL JR, RA37684495, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Service Company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 12 August 1950 at Yongsan, Korea. On this date an infantry battalion of his regiment was attempting to regain commanding ground that had been lost as a result of an enemy breakthrough. From this commanding ground the enemy was able to deliver a great volume of fire on the Main Supply Route, cutting off the desperately needed supply of ammunition. Private Hankel was aware of the situation and volunteered to drive his truck through the blockade and deliver the needed ammunition. In complete disregard for his own personal safety, he drove his truck, which was heavily loaded with high explosive ammunition, slowly but with determination over the rough road and through the heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, and successfully delivered his load to the battalion command post. As a result, the battalion was able to continue its attack, and force the enemy to retreat. The fearless and heroic action of Private Hankel on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

PRIVATE FIRST-CLASS DELTON E JOHNSON, RA13288866, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery B, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1950 near Changnyong, Korea. On the night of this date he was a crew member of an antiaircraft firing vehicle, attached to an infantry battalion, which had been surrounded and was desperately defending its perimeter. The enemy captured a hill overlooking the battalion positions, and from this vantage point, delivered devastating mortar and small arms fire into the battalion area. During this action, orders were received to place fire on the enemy positions. Disregarding the intense enemy fire, and his own personal safety, he remained in the firing vehicle, which was in an exposed position, and delivered such concentrated and accurate fire that the enemy was completely silenced, and 50 enemy soldiers were killed. The hill was retaken a few minutes later by our infantry with practically no resistance. The courage displayed by Private Johnson on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSE LOPEZ, RA18225615, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery B, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1950 near Changnyong, Korea. On the night of this date he was a crew member of an antiaircraft firing vehicle, attached to an infantry battalion, which had been surrounded and was desperately defending its perimeter. The enemy captured a hill overlooking the battalion positions, and
from this vantage point, delivered devastating mortar and small arms fire into the battalion area. During this action, orders were received to place fire on the enemy positions. Disregarding the intense enemy fire, and his own personal safety, he remained in the firing vehicle, which was in an exposed position, and delivered such concentrated and accurate fire that the enemy was completely silenced, and 30 enemy soldiers were killed. The hill was retaken a few minutes later by our infantry with practically no resistance. The courage displayed by Private Lopez on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD H SHAND, R11169377, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company F, 234 Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division; distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 3 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changyong, Korea. His company positions were under continuous fire from the enemy who was conducting a series of probing attacks. During one such attack the enemy penetrated to a distance where they were able to throw grenades into Company E's foxholes. A white phosphorous grenade landed in Private Shand's foxhole seriously burning him. Knowing that his company's positions were thinly held and that every man in the line was desperately needed he refused to leave his position to undergo medical treatment until the following day. His heroic action was an inspiration to all who witnessed it and spurred his comrades in a determination to hold the line. The heroism displayed on this occasion by Private Shand reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JIMMIE S TERVERN, RA15174045, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company F, 36th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 7 September 1950 in the vicinity of Ar-Sin, Korea. During an attack by a numerically superior enemy force, Private Tervern, an automatic rifleman, was defending his platoon's flank. When the position became untenable he voluntarily remained behind covering the withdrawal of his platoon, he himself withdrawing only after his comrades had reached the safety of the main line of defense. While withdrawing amidst intense enemy automatic weapons fire he came upon a wounded comrade who was unable to move. With complete indifference for his personal safety and disregard of the heavy enemy fire he added his own weapons to safety. Through his heroic actions the platoon suffered a minimum of casualties and the life of his wounded comrade was saved. The heroism displayed on this occasion by Private Tervern reflects great credit upon himself and the armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT A WEBB JR, RA1828916, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery E, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1950 near
Changnyong, Korea. On the night of this date he was a crew member of an anti-aircraft firing vehicle, attached to an infantry battalion, which had been surrounded and was desperately defending its perimeter. The enemy captured a hill overlooking the battalion positions, and from this vantage point, delivered devastating mortar and small arms fire into the battalion area. During this action, orders were received to place fire on the enemy positions. Disregarding the intense enemy fire, and his own personal safety, he remained in the firing vehicle, which was in an exposed position, and delivered such concentrated and accurate fire that the enemy was completely silenced, and 30 enemy soldiers were killed. The hill was retaken a few minutes later by our infantry with practically no resistance. The courage displayed by Private Webb on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

PRIVATE JAMES C CHANEY, RA18314817, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery B, 82d Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1950 near Changnyong, Korea. On the night of this date he was a crew member of an anti-aircraft firing vehicle, attached to an infantry battalion, which had been surrounded and was desperately defending its perimeter. The enemy captured a hill overlooking the battalion positions, and from this vantage point, delivered devastating mortar and small arms fire into the battalion area. During this action, orders were received to place fire on the enemy positions. Disregarding the intense enemy fire, and his own personal safety, he remained in the firing vehicle, which was in an exposed position, and delivered such concentrated and accurate fire that the enemy was completely silenced, and 30 enemy soldiers were killed. The hill was retaken a few minutes later by our infantry with practically no resistance. The courage displayed by Private Chaney on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

PRIVATE BOBBY KUYKENDALL, RA14280327, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company A, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 15 September 1950 in the vicinity of Hyonpyung, Korea. On this date his company was under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and was defending its positions against an attack by a numerically superior enemy. Communication between the elements of the company was disrupted by this heavy fire. Private Kuykendall, a machine gunner, left the comparative safety of his position and dashed out into the area which was being subjected to heavy hostile fire. Disregarding the shells bursting about him and displaying indifference for his personal safety he repaired all breaks in the wires, thereby restoring communications between the company’s platoons. His heroic action greatly aided his company in its successful defense of its position. The heroism displayed by Private Kuykendall on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Texas.
AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN W KEITH JR, O32482, Artillery, United States Army, Commanding Officer, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1950 in the vicinity of Yongaan, Korea. On this date enemy forces had penetrated the defensive lines of the infantry regiment, which his battalion was supporting. Despite the danger of having his positions overrun he kept his battalion in position and delivered a continuous barrage of fire which caused severe casualties upon the enemy. When enemy small arms fire finally forced the withdrawal of the battalion he personally and with complete disregard for his own safety supervised the displacement of the batteries. He continually exposed himself to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire throughout the day and displaced his batteries at the last possible moment. The continuity and volume of fire that was made possible by the actions of Colonel Keith slowed the advance of the enemy forces until the infantry could reorganize and reestablish a final line of resistance. Colonel Keith's outstanding display of leadership and heroism reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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Section VI

AWARD OF THE EIGHT BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL -- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III WD Bul 49, 1942) the Eighth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer:

CAPTAIN THOMAS K RYAN, 0472142, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States, 10 October 1950 to 19 October 1950. Entered the military service from Oregon.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR --- (POSTHUMOUS) By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM L ROBINSON, RA14328670, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company D, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 10 August 1950 in the vicinity of Yongsan, Korea. During a strong counterattack by the enemy on Company D's positions, four enemy soldiers penetrated the defensive lines and engaged two members of the company at close quarters. Observing this, Private Robinson, with complete indifference for his personal safety, left the security of his foxhole and dashed to the assistance of his hard pressed comrades. Engaging the enemy in hand to hand combat he killed two of them, and enabled his comrades to kill the other two. In this gallant action, Private Robinson sustained mortal wounds. The intrepidity and selflessness of Private Robinson in sacrificing his life for his comrades provide a lasting tribute to himself and to the Infantry and are in keeping with the highest ideals of the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR --- By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS TIMOTE O PADILLA, RA37340075, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company G, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 16 August 1950 in the vicinity of Yongsan, Korea. As a member of an outpost of a rifle company, he was defending his position against a numerically superior enemy force which was attacking with automatic weapons and hand grenades. Although wounded early in the action, he remained at his post until all of the wounded had been evacuated. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety, he provided covering fire for the rest of his comrades, so they could withdraw to better defensive positions. By his courageous conduct, he saved the lives of many of his comrades, inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy, and materially aided
in preventing a breakthrough of the company's defensive line. The gallantry displayed by Private Padilla on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from the Philippine Islands.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL —— By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9439, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

CORPORAL DONALD B PHELPS, RA17273637, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Service Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 2 September 1950 in the vicinity of Yongsan, Korea. On this date Corporal Phelps was a member of a ten-man detail driving a convoy of six trucks on the main supply route. The convoy was ambushed by the enemy who had set up a roadblock and in the initial exchange of fire 7 members of the convoy became casualties. Though they were vastly outnumbered the remaining members of the convoy remained by their vehicles and returned the enemy fire. For ten hours Corporal Phelps, with the aid of the two remaining soldiers, held off the enemy. When friendly troops arrived he joined them in successfully neutralizing the enemy roadblock. His heroic action and devotion to duty, with utter disregard for personal safety, frustrated the efforts of the enemy to seize and destroy the convoy. The heroism displayed by Corporal Phelps on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FLOYD C COLBECK, RA37326929, (then Private), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Service Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 2 September 1950 in the vicinity of Yongsan, Korea. On this date Private Colbeck was a member of a ten-man detail driving a convoy of six trucks on the main supply route. The convoy was ambushed by the enemy who had set up a roadblock and in the initial exchange of fire 7 members of the convoy became casualties. Though they were vastly outnumbered the remaining members of the convoy remained by their vehicles and returned the enemy fire. For ten hours Private Colbeck, with the aid of the two remaining soldiers, held off the enemy. When friendly troops arrived he joined them in successfully neutralizing the enemy roadblock. His heroic action and devotion to duty, with utter disregard for personal safety, frustrated the efforts of the enemy to seize and destroy the convoy. The heroism displayed by Private Colbeck on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Minnesota.
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLIFFORD H. GUYMON, RA17231349, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Service Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 2 September 1950 in the vicinity of Yongin, Korea. On this date Private Guymon was a member of a ten-man detail driving a convey of six trucks on the main supply route. The convey was ambushed by the enemy who had set up a roadblock and in the initial exchange of fire 7 members of the convey became casualties. Though they were vastly outnumbered the remaining members of the convey remained by their vehicles and returned the enemy fire. For ten hours Private Guymon, with the aid of the two remaining soldiers, held off the enemy. When friendly troops arrived he joined them in successfully neutralizing the enemy roadblock. His heroic action and devotion to duty, with utter disregard for personal safety, frustrated the efforts of the enemy to seize and destroy the convey.

The heroism displayed by Private Guymon on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Missouri.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DAVID L. NESTOR, RA13312994, Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 16 September 1950 near Chongnyong, Korea. On this date he was a medical aid man attached to a rifle company that was making an attack on a hill which was strongly defended by the enemy. Enemy small arms and machine gun fire was inflicting numerous casualties on the company. Private Nestor voluntarily exposed himself to the intense enemy fire as he dashed from one position to another, tending the wounded and carrying them to safety. When the unit seized its objective and was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire, he continued his hazardous task and, by his immediate application of first aid, saved the lives of many of the wounded. His performance was an inspiration to the other members of his unit and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Section IV

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS --- So much of Section IV (Award of the Bronze Star Medal) General Orders Number 87, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1950, as pertains to Private First Class Robert A. Webb Jr., RA18262916, Artillery, Battery B, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), as reads "Private First Class Robert A. Webb Jr., RA18262916" is amended to read "Private First Class Allen R. Webb Jr., RA18262916".

Section V

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS --- Section II (Award of the Bronze Star Medal) General Orders Number 59, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1950, pertaining
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to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Corporal Robert H Worthington, RA1424759G, Medical Company 38th Infantry is revoked.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR — (POSTHUMOUS) By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD-Bul 43, 1918) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

CORPORAL CHARLES A PHILLIPS, RA16234379, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Heavy Mortar Company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 5 September 1950 in the vicinity of Yongsan, Korea. The enemy, attacking in reinforced company strength, had overrun a part of Corporal Phillips' company's positions and was endangering the security of the Division's main supply route. Corporal Phillips joined a group of volunteers in an attack to drive the enemy from his commanding ground. As the group, advancing slowly under intense enemy small arms fire, neared the top of the main ridge Corporal Phillips, with complete indifference for his personal safety, dashed suddenly to his right flank in an effort to silence an enemy machine gun firing from a protected position. This action brought him under the enemy's fire and the remainder of the group was able to close with the enemy and drive him from the ridge with 40 dead enemy being left on the field. Corporal Phillips continued his advance upon the enemy until he fell mortally wounded. His intrepid action in deliberately drawing the enemy fire upon himself prevented serious casualties to his comrades and allowed them to regain their position. The gallantry and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Phillips on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR — By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD-Bul 43, 1918) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

BRIGADIER GENERAL LOYAL M HAYNES, O8379, United States Army, Commanding 2d Infantry Division Artillery, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy from 11 August 1950 to 15 September 1950 in the Naktong River Salient. During this period a numerically superior enemy forced the front lines of the division back to a point 700 yards from General Haynes' Command Post, thereby breaching our lines for about 7000 yards, and threatened the tactical integrity
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of the entire Division. Although communications were practically non-existent, General Haynes assumed command of the infantry and armored elements in his sector and, having evaluated the enemy dispositions, ordered an immediate counterattack. He then reestablished communications between his Command Post north of Changnyong and the elements of the divisions south of Yongsan, although the area between was in enemy hands. Skillfully coordinating the efforts of the two infantry regiments in his zone and providing them with superb artillery fire support, General Haynes then directed the defense of the Northern Sector with such vigor that the town of Changnyong, key to the pass leading to the Eighth Army’s supply route, was denied to the enemy and the front stabilized. His outstanding technical competence in the command and utilization of infantry, armored, artillery, and air units; his coolness and speed of decision under long continued pressure in the face of a vigorous and fanatical enemy and his personal bravery and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Iowa.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROY L DAVENPORT, 02212058, (then Master Sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company K, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 11 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On this date the enemy launched repeated assaults on our defensive positions with their main effort directed at ground held by the platoon commanded by Lieutenant Davenport. The enemy attacks were the spearhead of a major offensive with the objective of throwing forces astride our main supply route and overrunning regimental command posts. Aware of the critical situation and the necessity of holding his position at all costs, Lieutenant Davenport throughout the early morning hours expertly shifted his depleted unit so as to meet and repulse the hostile assaults from the most advantageous firing positions. In so doing he repeatedly exposed himself to the intense enemy automatic weapons, small arms and grenade fire. His skillful deployment of his troops and his effective use of the fire power available to him resulted in blunting the enemy’s drive and forcing them to withdraw, leaving one hundred dead on the field. The gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by Lieutenant Davenport on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and uphold the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from California.

MASTER SERGEANT WILBUR D WHITE, RA6550182, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company A, 2d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action on 2 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. During the night of 1 September 1950 the enemy penetrated the defensive positions of the infantry battalion of which Sergeant White was a member and moved on to high ground commanding the entire battalion perimeter. In order to prevent a breach in the battalion’s lines a counterattack was ordered and Sergeant White’s platoon selected to lead the assault. Before dawn on 2 September 1950 he led his platoon forward into the
face of the severe enemy fire. Although he was wounded early in the action and was suffering from shoulder wounds and a fractured leg, he urged his men through the heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Setting an example of courage for his troops he maintained control of his unit and led it forward until the enemy was driven from the high ground. Unaided, he then returned to the base of the hill to the battalion aid station. Sergeant White's leadership and courage under fire was an inspiration to his men and was one of the determining factors in securing and holding the hill against a numerically superior enemy. Sergeant White's actions throughout this operation were such as to reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS WILLIAM BRADDOCK, RA1-018612, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company F, 35th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action on 22 September 1950 in the vicinity of Nakdong-Ni, Korea. On this date his company was attacking with the mission of seizing Hill 239. Sergeant Braddock, a platoon sergeant, from his position on the left flank of the attacking line, observed that the extreme right flank was commencing to withdraw before intense enemy machine gun fire. This withdrawal was seriously impairing the center of the attacking line. With complete indifference for his personal safety he dashed across the entire company front through intense enemy fire to assume command of his disheartened comrades. Rallying and reorganizing them, he continuously exposed himself to the severe enemy fire, by charging their positions. His courage and bold leadership were an inspiration to his men and one of the determining factors in the success of the mission. Sergeant Braddock's gallantry on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Georgia.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JOHN J NEJMAN, RA1-186350, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company G, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action on 10 September 1950 in the vicinity of P-encho, Korea. Sergeant Nejman, a forward observer for the company's 60mm mortars, had accompanied a rifle platoon which had seized a hill approximately 500 yards to the company's front. The enemy immediately launched a strong counterattack supported by heavy concentrations of artillery and mortar fire. The platoon's position soon became untenable and a withdrawal was ordered. During the withdrawal Sergeant Nejman observed a large enemy force moving toward the platoon's right flank with the intention of cutting off their withdrawal. Picking up a wounded comrade's machine gun he moved to a position on the hill from which he was able to open fire upon the enemy. From this exposed position, and displaying complete disregard for his personal safety, he directed such devastating machine gun fire upon the enemy that he stopped their advance killing or wounding 15 enemy soldiers. His intrepid action enabled his platoon to withdraw to their company's position with a minimum of casualties. The gallantry displayed on this occasion by Sergeant Nejman reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.
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SERGEANT DONALD H LARSEN, RA16267640, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action on 15 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changan, Korea. Sergeant Larsen's company was in defensive positions on Hill 125 when it was attacked by a numerically superior enemy force. When enemy concentration of machine gun, small arms and grenade fire became so heavy that the situation was critical, Sergeant Larsen, who was in command of a platoon, realized that his unit was in danger of annihilation. With complete indifference for his personal safety he left the comparative safety of his foxhole and, disregarding the intense enemy fire sweeping the area to his front, dashed forward firing his weapon and hurling hand grenades. During this daring charge he destroyed an enemy machine gun position with grenades and engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat with his bayonet, inflicting upon them several casualties. His indomitable courage inspired his comrades to follow his example and led directly to the complete rout of the enemy which followed. The gallantry displayed on this occasion by Sergeant Larsen reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HUBERT J SCHMIDT, RA37750870, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action on 27 September 1950 in the vicinity of Koryang, Korea. During an attack by his company against an enemy-held hill Private Schmidt's platoon was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun and was unable to advance or outflank the gun. Private Schmidt voluntarily left the comparative safety of his position and dashed forward up the hill in the face of intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Displaying complete indifference for his own personal safety, he continued his during charge, firing his weapon and hurling hand grenades, until he destroyed the enemy machine gun and inflicted several casualties upon the enemy. His gallant action was responsible for preventing more serious casualties among his comrades and allowed his platoon to successfully accomplish its mission. The gallantry displayed on this occasion by Private Schmidt reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICHARD R WILLS, RA19305695, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 29 September 1950 in the vicinity of Koryang, Korea. During an attack against an enemy-held hill Private Wills' squad was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire directed at them from two emplacements on the hill. After locating the machine gun positions, Private Wills voluntarily left his position of comparative safety and dashed forward up the hill in the face of the intense concentration of machine gun fire directed at him. Displaying complete indifference for his personal safety, he continued his undaunted charge, firing his weapon and hurling hand grenades, until

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both machine guns were destroyed. His courageous action was responsible for preventing more serious casualties among his comrades and allowed his squad to successfully accomplish its mission. The gallantry displayed by Private Willis on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from California.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL —— By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (See II, WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600–45, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN STANLEY W. SLEDANDER, O55344, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On the morning of this date the regimental command post was under a strong enemy attack, forcing all members of the staff to withdraw. Captain Sledander, who was Assistant S-3, voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own safety, left his covered position and ran across fifty yards of open terrain, through intense enemy automatic weapons fire, to the motor pool. Three times he made the hazardous trip and returned with vehicles for the escape of members of the command group and important records. Captain Sledander's heroic action and coolness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from California.

MASTER SERGEANT RAFAEL MELEK, RA6738732, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company K, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 7 September 1950 on Hill 189 near Yongen, Korea. On this date, he was a member of a rifle company which was attacking fortified enemy positions on Hill 189. When one flank of his platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, he voluntarily took over the automatic rifle from a wounded gunner and advanced to a position where he could bring fire upon the enemy machine gun. With complete disregard for his own safety he maintained his exposed position until he had put the gun out of action. This enabled his platoon to complete its mission without further loss of life. Master Sergeant Melek's heroic action and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from the Philippine Islands.

CORPORAL VERNON A. EGGEBURG, RA37684398, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company G, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 9 September 1950 near Poncho, Korea. On this date, while his company...
was under attack by a large enemy force and while he was moving his mortar squad to a better firing position, an enemy artillery burst wounded him and another member of his squad. Ignoring his wound, he administered first aid to his comrade and sent him back to the aid station. With no thought for his personal welfare, he continued his mission, first placing his mortar in a new firing position, and then taking an exposed position from which to direct its fire. This action resulted in the destruction of two enemy machine gun emplacements. He remained in his dangerous position, giving support to the company, until he was evacuated to the aid station. The courageous actions of Corporal Eggenburg on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Iowa.

CORPORAL THOMAS SWERDI, RA13256573, Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 18 September 1950 near Kwandon, Korea. On this date he was attached to a rifle company as an aid man. During the day the company was under heavy enemy small arms and artillery fire, which caused numerous casualties. With complete disregard for his own safety and the heavy enemy fire, Corporal Swerdi left his foxhole repeatedly to aid the wounded and on many occasions, exposed himself in a manner far beyond the call of duty. Not only did he perform first aid upon the wounded, but also carried them to a comparatively safe place and remained with them until they could be evacuated. His courageous and voluntary aid was responsible for saving several lives, and was beneficial to the morale of the entire unit. Corporal Swerdi's heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CORPORAL ROBERT H WORTHINGTON, RA14247956, Army Medical Service United States Army, a member of Medical Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 2 September 1950 at Am-Sin, Korea. On the 2d of September 1950 the company to which he was attached as medical aid man was attacking with the mission of seizing a hill occupied and being stubbornly defended by the enemy. During the attack he noticed several wounded soldiers lying exposed to the enemy fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety he advanced through a hail of withering enemy artillery and machine gun fire which was sweeping the exposed terrain and, aided by two other soldiers, evacuated the wounded men. Corporal Worthington's heroic action in risking his life to save his fallen comrades reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ELMER K ROWSEY, RA13319581, Armor, United States Army, a member of Company B, 72d Tank Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 19 September 1950 near Kwon-6, Korea. On this date the tank platoon of which Private Rowsey was a member was supporting an infantry and engineer unit in an attack. When the leading tank began to run low...
on ammunition, he loaded his one quarter ton truck with ammunition, and voluntarily drove it forward to the leading tank, despite the severe enemy small arms, automatic weapons, and mortar fire. As a result of this act, the tank was able to continue in the attack. The heroism and coolness while under fire displayed by Private Rowsey on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Virginia.

PRIVATE DAVID C TRUESDALE, RA19331573, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1950 near Changnyong, Korea. On the morning of this date the regimental command post was attacked by the enemy and forced a withdrawal to new positions. It was then discovered that several of our wounded and some automatic weapons had been left at the abandoned positions. Private Truesdale immediately volunteered to return to the old positions, through the heavy enemy fire, in order to evacuate them and recover the automatic weapons. Although the rescue party was subjected to direct enemy fire, Private Truesdale proceeded calmly and efficiently to carry out the details of his mission. His conduct under fire was an inspiration to all who witnessed it and he was instrumental in saving several lives and much valuable equipment. Private Truesdale's heroic actions on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from California.

Section IV.

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9429, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDGAR W JOHNSON, 02036662, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Tank Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. On the night of 31 August 1950 the enemy had broken through our defenses on the Nakdong River and were advancing toward our main supply route. Lieutenant Johnson, in command of two tanks, organized his section for a defense of his company's Command Post. When he observed enemy troops advancing along an adjacent ridge with the apparent purpose of cutting off his company, he directed such accurate tank fire upon them that he forced their advance and allowed a convoy of wounded men to pass to the rear. He then ordered a withdrawal of his tanks to the perimeter of a field artillery battery. Here he dismounted from his tank and, assuming an exposed position in full view of the enemy, directed tank fire on the enemy troops. He so expertly directed the fire of his tanks that the enemy drive...
was blunted and the artillery battery was permitted to withdraw to a new defensive position. He then mounted his tank and personally covered the rear of the column as the group withdrew. His actions during this critical period were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Section V

AWARD OF THE SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL — By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

MASTER SERGEANT HENRY J HULETT, RA14003478, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company K, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 September 1950 in the vicinity of Yongson, Korea. On the night of 14 September 1950 Sergeant Hulett's company was defending a hill against a strong enemy attack. When the company's defense was seriously threatened by a shortage of ammunition, he voluntarily organized a group of men and, exposing himself to the intense enemy fire, led this group to the foot of the hill where the company's ammunition was stored. Upon returning to the company's positions he further exposed himself to the enemy by distributing the ammunition among the men. This timely resupply of ammunition enabled his company to hold its position and prevented the enemy from seizing critical high ground. The heroism displayed by Sergeant Hulett on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Oregon.

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