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Section I

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 in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on the dates indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS BURL E NORTH, ER37649180, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States, Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 16 February 1951. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS ARNOLD SAUER, RA4223308, Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 16 February 1951. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

SERGEANT NEIL A BIRK, RA9355743, (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 16 February 1951. Entered the military service from Oregon.

SERGEANT EDWARD C DUBOIS, RA19357743, Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 16 February 1951. Entered the military service from Oregon.

SERGEANT TERRELL W LAWSON, RA14274542, Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 16 February 1951. Entered the military service from California.

SERGEANT GLENDON E NIXON, RA33561962, Infantry, United States Army, Company F, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 26 August 1950. Entered the military service from Washington.

SERGEANT JAMES E TONEY, RA42496630, Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 16 February 1951. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

CORPORAL FRANK D LEE, ER37646485, Infantry, Army of the United States, Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 16 February 1951. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Section II

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 in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT E HENRY, RA6883926, Infantry, United States Army, Service Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 August 1950 to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Washington.

SERGEANT PAUL T HUNGH, RA6313031, (then Private First Class), Artillery, United States Army, Battery B, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 August 1950 to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER) ---

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 in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on the date indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

MASTER SERGEANT TAYLOR L MYERS, RA6864390, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 15 to 17 February 1951. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER) ---

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 in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

MASTER SERGEANT LEON MILLER, RA6818429, Infantry, United States Army, Service Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 August 1950 to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Washington.

CORPORAL RODGER W ROHLE, RA57136034, Infantry, United States Army, Company H, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8

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August 1950 to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Vermont.

CORPORAL GREGORIO LISACA, RA6739082, Infantry, United States Army, Service Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 August 1950 to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from the Philippine Islands.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PATRICK R O'STEEN, RA2595026, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 31 July 1950 to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Florida.

Section V

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

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 in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer:

CAPTAIN JOSEPH B HANNAUER, 0408982, Infantry, Army of the United States, Service Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 August 1950 to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Section VI

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS WILLIAM L. KLEIN, RA3378764, Artillery, United States Army, Battery B, 38th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 21 August 1950 to 15 October 1950. Entered the military service from Unknown.

Section VII

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

PRIVATE JOSEPH J JOHNSON, RA4317541, Army Medical Service, United States Army, Medical Company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division,
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in Korea, from 27 February 1951 to 8 March 1951. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Section VIII

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT (FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER) --- By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement on the date indicated is awarded to the following named officer:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. PIERCE, O358682, Infantry, Army of the United States, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, on 20 January 1951. Entered the military service from the District of Columbia.

Section IX

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT (FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER) --- By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT EUGENE L. CURTIS, O1686623, Infantry, Army of the United States, Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 12 September 1950 to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Washington.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RUFFNER:

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GERALD G. EPLEY  
Colonel, GSC  
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Lt Col, AGC  
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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR — By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (31 Stat 1350), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

COLONEL THOMAS E. DESHAZO, O16479, Artillery, United States Army, Commanding Officer, 2d Infantry Division Artillery, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 24 May 1951 in the vicinity of Choltul, Korea. Colonel DeShazo was proceeding northward with an armored task force organized by the Division Commander to effect a thirty mile penetration into enemy-held territory to cut off the remnants of a third enemy corps which had just been defeated by the 2d Infantry Division. At a point along the narrow, winding road where intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire halted the column near a defile, Colonel DeShazo, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved to the head of the column in an unarmed vehicle to lead the advance. Later, in the face of a sharp firefight and intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, he succeeded again in keeping the column moving by organizing the lead elements and encouraging the men to put forth their greatest efforts. The outstanding courage and leadership demonstrated by Colonel DeShazo resulted in the successful accomplishment of the mission. The gallant conduct displayed by Colonel DeShazo reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. CONRAD, O27545, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Headquarters, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 12 February 1951 in the vicinity of Hoengsong, Korea. The 15th Field Artillery Battalion was brought under intense attack by the enemy who had broken through the lines of the supporting infantry. The firing batteries were completely surrounded by the enemy forces who were pouring extremely intense fire into the area. Captain Conrad, noting a firing vehicle sitting inactive, left his position and went to the vehicle. He discovered that the crew chief had been killed and the crew demoralized. By moving on foot ahead of the vehicle, he directed it to a position where effective fire could be placed upon the enemy. Remaining in an exposed position, Captain Conrad directed the fire until the enemy was forced to withdraw. Returning to the assembly area, he discovered that as a result of the intensity of the attacks, few of the howitzers were still in action. With complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Conrad organized the heterogeneous personnel in the area and personally directed their fire upon the enemy until the
ammunition was expended. He then organized these personnel into a perimeter defense until the order to withdraw was given. The gallantry displayed by Captain Conrad throughout the entire action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

CORPORAL BRIT I MAYFIELD, B415256773, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 16 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. Company L was launching its drive toward the Naktong River. Corporal Mayfield, a machine gunner, was attempting to reload his machine gun when an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire from the rear of the platoon. When his machine gun developed a stoppage, Corporal Mayfield hesitantly assaulted the enemy machine gun with a .45 caliber pistol and destroyed the crew before any casualties had been inflicted on his platoon. The gallant conduct displayed by Corporal Mayfield reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- 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 in AR 600-45, the Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer:

MAJOR GEORGE H. RUSSELL, 059499, Infantry, United States Army, Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy from 7 March 1951 to 12 March 1951 in the vicinity of Yangjimal, Korea. After the successful seizure of Hill 547, the 1st Battalion was ordered to continue the attack to the north through heavy snow and over extremely difficult terrain. During this attack six heavily fortified enemy positions were seized and the battalion advanced over 13000 yards over treacherous and mountainous terrain. During this critical period Major Russell remained continuously with the forward elements. With complete disregard for his own safety, he frequently exposed himself to withering enemy small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire in order to direct operations of the battalion. Displaying total indifference to the murderous enemy fire, he continuously moved about the unit positions to observe the enemy emplacement. During this period Major Russell's unit inflicted 319 casualties upon the enemy while suffering only four. The gallant conduct and outstanding leadership displayed by Major Russell reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington.

Section III

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 in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star
Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted men:

CORPORAL RAYMOND J HERRON, RA16234841, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 8 March 1951 in the vicinity of Yangjima, Korea. During the initial attack, before the objective was reached, Corporal Herron's squad leader was wounded and had to be evacuated. Without hesitation Corporal Herron assumed command of the squad and continued the attack. He deployed the squad members and led them through the enemy fire with such tactical skill and during that casualties were kept at a minimum. When the objective had been secured, the squad was subjected to intense mortar shelling. Corporal Herron placed each man in position to defend against a possible counter-attack. He exposed himself to enemy fire to move among his men, checking their positions and pointing out fields of fire. When returning to his squad after reporting to the platoon leader Corporal Herron was killed by an enemy mortar round. The courage, initiative, and outstanding leadership displayed by Corporal Herron reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

CORPORAL RICHARD M URMANSKI, RA16272743, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 January 1951 in the vicinity of Changbong-ni, Korea. As Company E advanced to within 100 yards of its objective, it was pinned down by heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Immediately Corporal Urmanski volunteered to maneuver to a forward position from which he could effectively fire upon the enemy. As he advanced toward the enemy he was mortally wounded by a mortar barrage. His heroic actions were an inspiration to those who observed them. The heroic conduct displayed by Corporal Urmanski reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL — By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9415, 4 February 1944 (sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

MAJOR MORRIS S KELLEY, O1171219, Artillery, Army of the United States, Commanding Officer, Service Battery, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 30 November 1950 in the Kunu-ri-Sunchon area, Korea. While attempting to break through an enemy roadblock
along the route of the battalion’s march from Kunu-ri to Sunchon, Major Kelley’s battery was halted several times by enemy small arms, machine gun and mortar fire. Each time, with complete disregard for his own safety, Major Kelley organized his men and engaged the enemy with machine gun and small arms fire. He constantly exposed himself as he moved along the road among his men encouraging them and directing their fire to likely enemy positions. Under his direction several disabled vehicles were removed from the road to allow the column to proceed. The heroism and determination displayed by Major Kelley reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN ARCHIE B NOEL JR, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. He was acting as liaison officer between the 23d Infantry Regiment and 2d Infantry Division headquarters while the regiment was completely surrounded by the enemy and under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Despite the fact that all roads in the area were likely to be seized by the enemy at any moment, Captain Noel departed from the regimental area for Division headquarters in order to deliver important reports and vital information. His courageous action in subjecting himself to enemy fire in order to communicate with higher headquarters contributed materially to the success of his regiment. The heroic conduct displayed by Captain Noel reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS BILLY D McCURDY, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company A, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Sergeant McCurdy was in charge of a machine gun which was a vital link in the regimental defense perimeter. When the enemy attacked Company A’s sector of the perimeter, an enemy soldier with an automatic weapon crept close to the machine gun position and pinned down the crew. Sergeant McCurdy crawled in the face of murderous enemy fire to a position from which he killed the enemy soldier with rifle fire. In the course of the firefight one bullet went through his cap, and another bullet hit a rock, throwing fragments into his face. Despite the extreme danger of the situation, Sergeant McCurdy was instrumental in saving his machine gun and crew. The heroism displayed by Sergeant McCurdy reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Idaho.

SERGEANT HARMON L DYE, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company G, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement from 13 to 15 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. During his attack on Company G, the enemy employed an abundance of self-propelled artillery, mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire, inflicting heavy casualties upon the company. Sergeant Dye, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to the
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intense enemy fire to assist several wounded members of his squad to safety. Although wounded while performing this action he refused to be evacuated. Disregarding his painful wound, Sergeant Dye voluntarily laid a withering base of fire with an automatic weapon left by a wounded comrade. Only after the enemy had been temporarily stopped would Sergeant Dye allow himself to be evacuated. The heroic conduct displayed by Sergeant Dye reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Virginia.

SERGEANT TERRELL W LAWSON, RA14274542, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 15 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. The rifle platoon of Company B, supported by Sergeant Lawton and his 75mm recoilless rifle, was making a frontal attack on enemy positions. While making this attack the platoon was subjected to an extremely heavy concentration of enemy small arms and heavy artillery fire. During the initial phase of the attack, the sighting mechanism was completely shot away from the 75mm recoilless rifle. Although handicapped by the loss of his sighting device, Sergeant Lawton continued to attack and to fire his weapon vigorously, destroying two enemy machine gun emplacements which were impeding the movement of the attacking friendly forces. His courageous actions enabled the platoon to accomplish its mission. The heroic conduct displayed by Sergeant Lawton reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

SERGEANT BURDETTE L McVEY, ER55014676, (then Corporal), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 10 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Company B, in which he was a rifleman, was attacking a well dug-in enemy on Hill 424. Sergeant McVey was in the advance element of his platoon taking up firing positions. Though subjected to sniper fire from both flanks, he kept up an even and blanket fire against the enemy positions. Although he was short of ammunition, when his platoon was ordered to withdraw, Sergeant McVey voluntarily remained in position to cover the withdrawal of the platoon. His heroic actions enabled the platoon to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McVey reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SERGEANT ROBERT E MORRIS, RA15273112, (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company H, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 15 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. He was a member of a machine gun section in Company H while that unit was being attacked by a strong enemy force. As the machine gun which he was operating ran low on ammunition, one of the ammunition bearers left the position for a resupply. On his way he was wounded by enemy small arms fire and forced to discontinue his mission. Sergeant Morris, with complete disregard for his own safety, hastened to the
wounded man and applied a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. Though the enemy continued to direct intense mortar fire upon the position, Sergeant Morris completed first aid treatment and moved the wounded man to safety. The courage and devotion to his fallen comrade displayed by Sergeant Morris reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CORPORAL BENJAMIN F. ALLEN, RA1350057, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, a member of Company B, 2d Engineer Combat Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement from 14 to 17 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Company B was part of the 23d Regimental Combat Team which was surrounded by enemy forces commanding high ground from which they could put devastating fire into the defense perimeter. Corporal Allen was a member of a detail gathering material for underground shelters for the wounded. Though it was necessary to obtain materials from a prominent railroad embankment, Corporal Allen made several trips to the embankment under intense enemy fire. The heroism and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Allen reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CORPORAL CARL FOUNTAIN, RA1527476, (then Private First Class), Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Division Artillery, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 8 September 1950 in the vicinity of Changnyong, Korea. Corporal Fountain and his comrades were bringing three wounded men to the rear when their ambulance ran off the road into a rice paddy. He volunteered to remain with the wounded while his companion went to the rear for help. Though the enemy subjected the area to an intense barrage of small arms and mortar fire, Corporal Fountain remained in his position administering aid to the wounded and returning the enemy fire. The courage and devotion to his comrades displayed by Corporal Fountain reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

CORPORAL GEORGE R. KLUTTZ, RA14270459, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company A, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 28 February 1951 in the vicinity of Ugyon-ni, Korea. On that date Company A was ambushed by approximately 200 enemy soldiers. Corporal Klutz, with complete disregard for his own safety, voluntarily set his mortar in full view of the enemy and under heavy enemy small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire. While delivering effective mortar fire upon the enemy, he was seriously wounded. His courageous actions served as an inspiration to the other members of his platoon and enabled them to successfully withdraw to better firing positions. The initiative and heroism displayed by Corporal Klutz reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

CORPORAL ALBERT KUNTZ, ER12340346, (then Private First Class), Artillery, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters Battery, 38th Field
Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 4 March 1951, in the vicinity of Kusattal, Korea. Corporal Kuntz's mission was to establish communications between the forward observer and the fire direction center. To perform this mission it was necessary for him to go to the top of an unoccupied hill that was under enemy observation and small arms fire. He remained there all afternoon and into the night, relaying fire missions which greatly aided the infantry in securing their objective. The heroic conduct displayed by Corporal Kuntz reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CORPORAL JAMES J O'TOOLE JR, ER335666073, Artillery, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters, 38th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 4 March 1951 in the vicinity of Kusattal, Korea. Corporal O'Toole's mission was to establish communications between the forward observer and the fire direction center. To perform this mission it was necessary for him to go to the top of an unoccupied hill that was under enemy observation and small arms fire. He remained there all afternoon and into the night, relaying fire missions which greatly aided the infantry in securing their objective. The heroic conduct displayed by Corporal O'Toole reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Maryland.

CORPORAL ADOLFO URBINA JR, RA18366636, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company D, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 3 and 14 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. He was a member of a heavy machine gun section of Company D which was covering an exposed area through which the enemy might infiltrate. Their gun emplacement was destroyed when the position was subjected to intense enemy small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire. Corporal Urbina and three comrades exposed themselves to enemy fire, using their individual weapons to hold off the enemy until another machine gun could be put into operation. Seventy-six enemy dead were counted in front of the machine gun position. The heroic conduct displayed by Corporal Urbina reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM C LYTTLE, US52000582, (then Private), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company H, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 and 14 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. On that date he was a member of an 81mm mortar platoon in Company H which was under heavy enemy mortar, artillery and self propelled gun fire. Because of the enemy's increasingly heavy fire, the friendly unit's supply of ammunition became perilously low. Private Lyttle and three other men voluntarily made repeated trips to the ammunition dump approximately 400 yards distant to procure the ammunition. The courageous action of Private Lyttle enabled the mortars to continue effective fire on the enemy. The heroism displayed by Private Lyttle reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Kentucky.
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES A McCAVE, RA16302724, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Private McCave was a volunteer member of a squad sent to reinforce the sector covered by Company I when the enemy launched a severe attack against that sector. Upon reaching the position of Company I, the squad discovered that part of its defensive perimeter had been overrun by the enemy. While advancing to positions, the squad was pinned down by enemy small arms and grenade fire. At the signal to advance, Private McCave charged the enemy position, firing effectively. So effective was this charge that the group was able to reach the crest of the hill and engage the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. The heroic conduct displayed by Private McCave was instrumental in restoring the defensive perimeter of Company I. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Private McCave reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Michigan.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS VIRGIL MOORE, US52000586, (then Private), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company H, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 15 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. While Company G was being subjected to a heavy enemy attack, the machine gun sections ran perilously low on ammunition. Private Moore and a comrade voluntarily made repeated trips through an area under intense enemy fire to effect a resupply of ammunition for the guns. As a result of his actions the machine guns were able to continue effective fire on the enemy. The heroic conduct and devotion to duty displayed by Private Moore reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MARION D NORTON, ER16268416, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 10 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. During Company B's attack on Hill 424, the assault platoon was pinned down by withering enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Private Norton, with complete disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to this heavy enemy fire in order to draw fire from the enemy so that enemy positions could be spotted and destroyed. Though Private Norton was seriously wounded in this action, he had enabled the platoon to secure its objective. The aggressiveness and courage displayed by Private Norton reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Michigan.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BUEL E PETERSON, RA6327787, (then Private), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, a member of Company B, 2d Engineer Combat Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 27 November 1950 in the vicinity of Kunu-ri, Korea. Private Peterson was a member of a patrol returning to friendly lines when the enemy opened fire and split the patrol into two units. Realizing that the patrol leader had been separated from his group, he quickly organized the men into a defensive
unit. He then broke a path through the icy stream and led the unit in an orderly withdrawal to friendly lines. The initiative and heroism displayed by Private Peterson reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLARENCE L SHELTON, RA14372066, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Private Shelton was one of the first to volunteer for a squad being sent to reinforce Company I which was under heavy attack by a numerically superior enemy force. While advancing toward the objective, the squad was pinned down by intense enemy small arms fire and hand grenades. When the squad leader gave the signal to advance, Private Shelton moved out aggressively, firing his weapon and charging the enemy position in the face of a withering hail of fire. Upon reaching the crest of the hill he engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. He remained in his position throughout another attack by a large number of enemy troops and continued to place effective fire upon the enemy. The heroism displayed by Private Shelton reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES A TROLL, RA17270707, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 10 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Company B was attacking well dug-in enemy positions on Hill 424. With the coming of darkness the company was forced to withdraw. Private Troll placed his automatic rifle in an exposed position and delivered effective fire on the enemy until the withdrawal of the company was completed. The heroism displayed by Private Troll reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Kansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JACK WILLIAMSON, RA15899381, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 to 15 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. As a runner for Company C, Private Williamson carried messages from platoon leaders to the squads under intense enemy fire. During this period he also carried ammunition to the riflemen and machine gun crews. To perform these missions it was necessary for Private Williamson to cross repeatedly a draw which was under heavy enemy mortar fire. The heroism and devotion to duty displayed by Private Williamson reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ohio.

PRIVATE WILLIAM A BRANDMUEHL, ER17171942, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company C, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Private Brandmuehl was a lineman in Company C which was under savage attack by an overwhelming enemy force.
The enemy was pouring a heavy concentration of artillery, mortar and small arms fire into the company's positions. This barrage of enemy fire continually severed communications between the elements of the company. Private Brendemuehl continuously moved throughout the area in the face of the murderous enemy fire to check and repair the lines.

The heroism and devotion to duty displayed by Private Brendemuehl reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

PRIVATE JOHN C LOAN, RA33868773, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 10 February 1951 in the vicinity of Chipyong-ni, Korea. Company B was mounting an assault on Hill 424 when Private Loan's platoon was pinned down by intense enemy fire. Private Loan moved forward under withering enemy fire until he reached a position from which he could neutralize the enemy fire that was impeding the advance of the platoon. Though he was seriously wounded during this action, he remained in his position until the platoon was able to move forward and secure its objective.

The courage and heroism displayed by Private Loan reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Section V

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS — So much of Section II (Award of the Silver Star), General Orders 101, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951 as pertains to Private Donald L Strandberg, ERI7214955, Infantry, 9th Infantry Regiment, as reads "Private Donald L Strandberg, ERI7214955" is amended to read "Private Darold L Strandberg, ERI7214955".

Section VI

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS — So much of Section IV (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders 124, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to Major Raymond Q Hennicke, C11860535, Artillery, 503d Field Artillery Battalion, as reads "is awarded the Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read "is awarded the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

Section VII

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS — So much of Section IV (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders 90, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to Private First Class Donald R Dubert, ERI22145925, Infantry, 23d Infantry Regiment, as reads "distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 10 February 1951" is amended to read "distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 February 1951".

Section VIII

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS — So much of Section III (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders 93, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to
AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER) — By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 45, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALTER KILLILAE, 025017, Artillery, United States Army, Commanding Officer, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, displayed gallantry in action against an armed enemy from 17 to 30 May 1951 in the East Central Sector, Korea. During this period the enemy forces were fiercely and fanatically attacking the divisional front in an effort to breach friendly lines and destroy the 2d Infantry Division. Colonel Killilae found that his firing vehicles were needed in every part of the division’s sector. He drove tirelessly from one end of the sector to the other to achieve the maximum tactical employment of his battalion and its tremendous fire-power. With complete disregard for his own safety, he traveled roads that were under observation by the enemy and under intense hostile artillery, mortar and small arms fire. His added duty as Acting Executive Officer of the 2d Infantry Division Artillery gave him the opportunity to check every phase of artillery operations and artillery gun positions. The gallantry, personal courage and contributions to the combat efficiency of all elements of his command displayed by Colonel Killilae reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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 in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter “V” device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES W EDWARDS, 030274, Infantry, United States Army, Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 28 November 1950 in the vicinity of Kujsong-dong, Korea. When the enemy succeeded in creating a small gap in the friendly line, Colonel Edwards immediately went to the threatened area, exposing himself to intense enemy fire to direct the action.