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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 (see II, "D Dull 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN a THOMPSON, 0994164, Medical Corps, United States Army, a member of 24 Medical Battalion (then Medical Company, 9th Infantry Regiment), 24 Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 1 September 1951 in the vicinity of Yang-ju, Korea. On that date, elements of the 9th Infantry Regiment were engaged in combat with a numerically superior enemy force. Due to the many casualties sustained by friendly troops, Lieutenant THOMPSON moved his Aid Station within 200 yards of the front lines. Although under direct enemy observation and fire, he began his merciful task of treating the wounded. He repeatedly placed himself in greatest jeopardy in order to skillfully treat and speedily evacuate the injured men. His foremost thought was to save the lives of his wounded comrades, and he worked tirelessly toward this goal, despite the fact that hostile artillery and mortar fire were falling dangerously close to the Aid Station. His brave and courageous actions were major factors in saving the lives of many men who were wounded in that engagement. The heroism in action and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant THOMPSON are in accordance with the esteemed traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FLOYD L BUTLER, 0990954, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 38th Infantry Regiment, 24 Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 9 October 1951 in the vicinity of Imok-Chong, Korea. On that date, Lieutenant BUTLER, a platoon leader, was leading his men in an assault against heavily-fortified enemy positions. Disregarding his own safety and thinking only of the safety of his men, Lieutenant BUTLER led his platoon skillfully through mine fields and under the intense hostile small-arms, automatic-weapons, and grenade fire. At all times he could be seen leading his platoon by 30 or more yards moving through the fire-swept area with fierce determination. Under his inspiring leadership and daring, his men charged the enemy with new courage and fieriness until the enemy was completely vanquished and their emplacements destroyed. The heroism in action and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant BUTLER on that occasion is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS SHERMAN A VESSELLS, RA 7283071, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 38th Infantry Regiment, 24 Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 12 October 1951 in the vicinity of Songhyon-ni, Korea. On that date, Sergeant VESSELLS’ platoon was leading an attack on strongly fortified hostile positions when it was pinned down by a vehement blaze of fire from the well-entrenched enemy. Sergeant VESSELLS, with complete disregard for his own safety, left the protective cover of his position, and charging up the hill, destroyed the key enemy bunker with grenades and rifle fire, thus enabling the rest of his unit to resume its advance. As a result of Sergeant VESSELLS’ gallant action and selfless devotion to duty the company was able to secure its objective with a minimum of friendly casualties. The heroism in action displayed by Sergeant VESSELLS reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Missouri.
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RICARDO C GARCIA, US56142565, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Tank Company (then Company H), 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 3 September 1951 in the vicinity of Tumil-li, Korea. On that date, Private GARCIA was serving as gunner on a half-track, and was engaged in directing devastating fire at the enemy. During the ensuing action the generator broke down, rendering all of the guns useless, due to the fact that no electricity was being produced. At the same time, Private GARCIA observed hostile troops flanking his position. "Realizing that these enemy troops could cut the friendly crew completely off from their unit, he and several other comrades took small-arms, and moving out, delivered intense fire upon the advancing hostile forces. His complete disregard for his own safety in this action, enabled other members of the crew to make the necessary repairs to the generator, and to finally and successfully halt the enemy attack. The heroism in action displayed by Private GARCIA reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9412, 4 February 1944 (sec II, «D Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "M" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN JOHN JERMYN, 0964374, Medical Corps, United States Army, a member of Medical Company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 8 and 9 October 1951 in the vicinity of Yongdong, Korea. On those dates, the 3d Battalion, to which Captain JERMYN was attached as Battalion Surgeon, was in the attack against enemy-held positions and sustained numerous casualties during the operation. With complete disregard for his own safety, he performed his duties caring for the wounded, while intense enemy artillery and mortar fire were falling in the area of the Aid Station, he moved from one man to another rendering aid to the injured. During the evacuation of the wounded, Captain JERMYN was found moving along the route in order that he could administer immediate first aid when needed. His courageous acts were an inspiration to the front line troops, and also gave much encouragement to the injured men under his care. The heroism in action and selfless devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SERGEANT, FIRST CLASS JACK E. MCFADDEN, US53004725 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 30 August 1951 in the vicinity of Worun-ni, Korea. On that date, as the 1st Battalion launched an attack, each company moved out over the treacherous terrain toward the enemy-held Hill 940. Due to the heavy volume of fire directed at the hostile positions, all of the friendly units simultaneously ran dangerously low on ammunition. Realizing the seriousness of their situation, Sergeant MCFADDEN volunteered to lead a carrying party to the friendly units, transporting vitally needed ammunition through deadly enemy sniper fire. While traveling over the hazardous terrain, Sergeant MCFADDEN prevented a general panic among his men when several of them were wounded by hostile fire, and underwent great hardship and personal danger in guiding his party back to safety with the wounded men after successfully completing the mission. His dauntless courage and outstanding leadership aided materially in the success of the friendly unit in that engagement. The heroism in action and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Florida.

CORPORAL MORRIS L. ALVIS, US52898888 (then Private First Class), United States Army, a member of Company H, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 9 October 1951 in the vicinity of Mundung-ni, Korea. On that date, Corporal ALVIS was serving as radio operator with the Forward Observer of a Mortar Platoon, which was attached to a friendly rifle company attacking enemy-held positions on Hill 1005. As elements of the friendly unit were advancing across an open terrain, they were pinned down by a barrage of enemy automatic-weapon fire. Upon locating the enemy positions, Corporal ALVIS began calling fire orders for his mortar section. When his radio failed to transmit, he moved, with complete disregard for his own safety, through the heavy hostile fire to an exposed position, where he regained radio contact. Despite the tremendous risk involved, he remained in this position relaying accurate fire orders until the enemy fire was silenced. The heroism in action displayed by Corporal ALVIS reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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CORPORAL JOSEPH CIBOROISKI, RA3291455 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 2 June 1952 in the vicinity of Chapyong-ni, Korea. On that date, a friendly rifle company had secured a heavily fortified hill, but before an adequate defense could be set up, the fanatical enemy force launched a counterattack and the forward position of the unit was over-run. At that time, Company E, in which Corporal CIBOROISKI served as a rifleman, was ordered to advance through the friendly unit and regain a prominent knoll on the ridge. As a scout for the leading elements of his unit, he moved forward into a devastating enemy grenade and small-arms fire until the intensity of hostile fire slowed his company’s progress. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he advanced to the crest of an exposed knoll to the front of his unit, and fired upon the enemy with deadly accuracy. Two other riflemen joined him, but immediately became casualties. Undaunted and alone, he remained in his position until he was wounded. The heroism in action displayed by Corporal CIBOROISKI is in accordance with the esteemed traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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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 150, 1918), 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:

CAPTAIN OTTO J. FEIERLEIN, 01287850, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 9 October 1951 in the vicinity of Sangeonbae, Korea. On that date, the battalion was stalled at the base of Hill 800 by the enemy's final attempt to hold the strategic position. Enemy automatic-weapons, small-arms, artillery and mortar fire rained down in a terrific fusillade. Captain FEIERLEIN, realizing the importance of the terrain features, voluntarily moved into a position which was under direct enemy self-propelled fire, for the purpose of directing friendly artillery, mortar, tank, and 75mm recoilless rifle fire into the bunkered enemy. During the peak of the battle, Captain FEIERLEIN took direct charge of the attached tank platoon. He directed the tank fire with such accuracy that the enemy started a hasty retreat, leaving many casualties and weapons behind, enabling the ground troops to advance and secure their objective. The gallantry in action displayed by Captain FEIERLEIN reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK C. PARKER, 0947686, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company F, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 27 August 1951 in the vicinity of Yanggu, Korea. On that date Company F was setting up new lines of defense when an overwhelming enemy force attacked its position. Under the fanatical charge of the enemy, the Company was forced to withdraw to more tenable positions. Reorganizing his depleted ranks, Lieutenant PARKER directed his platoon in desperate encounter to regain the objective. At that time enemy elements had entrapped the platoon, cutting it off from adjacent friendly units. Moving his men through the ambush, Lieutenant PARKER ordered his men to cover and singularly held the enemy off until reinforcements arrived and routed the enemy. The gallantry in action and outstanding leadership are in accordance with the esteemed traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

SERGEANT WILLIAM H. LYON, US55058824 (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company H, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 9 October 1951 in the vicinity of Mundung-ni, Korea. On that date, Sergeant LYON, serving as a mortar forward observer was attached to a friendly rifle company, attacking vital enemy-held positions on Hill 1305. While moving across a rice paddy, the advancing friendly troops were pinned down by a barrage of enemy mortar and automatic-weapons fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant LYON repeatedly moved from one position to another under direct fire of hostile machine guns, in order to accurately adjust and direct mortar fire into the enemy positions. Despite the risk involved, he remained at his post, directing friendly fire upon the hostile forces. This quick action resulted in the elimination of vital enemy positions, thus permitting the friendly unit to continue the advance and to successfully secure its objective with a minimum of casualties. The gallantry in action displayed by Sergeant LYON reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DENIS M. MARHAM, RA1-6073604, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 22 December 1951 in the vicinity of Sangasan, Korea. On that date, Private MARHAM's platoon moved out on a patrol with the mission of capturing a prisoner and destroying enemy positions. During its advance the patrol was pinned down by intense enemy mortar, automatic-weapons and small-arms fire. Completely disregarding his own safety, Private MARHAM sprang to his feet and charged up the ridge through the deadly blast of enemy fire. Storming the enemy emplacements, he destroyed them and inflicted numerous enemy casualties with his rifle and grenades. As a result of his intrepid and selfless actions the platoon was enabled to resume its advance and complete the mission successfully. The gallantry in action and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant MARHAM reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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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 (30 U.S.C. 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600–45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. WILSON, 01323783, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company (then Company F), 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 13 September 1951 in the vicinity of Yanggu, Korea. On that date, Company F was ordered to attack and secure enemy-hill Hill 864. Despite a fierce curtain of small-arms, machine gun, and grenade fire being laid down by the well entrenched enemy, Lieutenant WILSON led his men to the top of the hill, always remaining in front and shouting encouragement over his shoulder. The assault was so fierce and fast that the enemy troops were driven from their positions and the hill was secured. Many casualties were inflicted on the firing enemy, while Company F suffered very few. Lieutenant WILSON so inspired the men with his aggressive leadership and dauntless courage that the difficult mission was quickly accomplished and defense positions set up to repel the enemy counterattacks. The gallantry in action displayed by Lieutenant WILSON reflects great credit upon himself and the military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLAS STANLEY D. JAMES, US56374876, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company F, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 5 October 1951 in the vicinity of Mandung-ni, Korea. On that date, the platoon leader of the first platoon was making his way from his platoon’s positions to the forward command post when he was severely wounded by an enemy mine. Private JAMES, hearing the explosion, voluntarily got permission from his company commander to leave his position and retrieve the wounded officer. Travelling through the pre-dawn darkness down the rocky slope he reached the heavily mined area in which the wounded officer lay. Completely disregarding his own safety, he made his way to the officer then, after rendering medical aid, picked him up and started back. Almost out of the danger area, Private JAMES was also wounded by an exploding mine but continued on until he had reached safety. Through his voluntary and heroic deed the wounded officer was brought to safety and expert medical attention. The gallantry in action displayed by Private JAMES reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

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 (30 U.S.C. 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 enlisted men:

MASTER SERGEANT HARMON D. HODGE, RA13165536 (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company 2, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 22 September 1951 near Sun-Myun, Korea. On that date, his unit was given the mission to attack and secure a commanding site defended by a hostile force. In the ensuing fire fight, both Sergeant HODGE’s platoon leader and assistant platoon leader were killed. Without hesitating and undaunted by the risk involved, Sergeant HODGE immediately assumed command of the attacking elements.
and fearlessly led them into an assault which forced the foe to retreat in wild disorder. Thereupon Sergeant HODGE directed his men to prepare to defend their newly won site and in the course of this the enemy launched a fierce counterattack. Moving from man to man, fully exposed to a withering hail of hostile fire, he shouted words of encouragement and instructed his men in placing accurate and effective fire upon the foe. Although wounded during this act, Sergeant HODGE continued on until the hostile force was compelled, by sheer weight of loss, to abandon its mission. Sergeant HODGE’s inspirational and courageous conduct during that engagement were directly responsible for the successful completion of his unit’s assignment. The gallantry in action displayed by Sergeant HODGE is in accordance with the esteemed traditions of the military service.

Section III

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER’S MEDAL—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926 (44 Stat 554), and pursuant to authority in AR 650–45, the Soldier’s Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal ALTHER O KAISER, RAI7277173, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 23 January 1952 in the vicinity of T’wol-gol, Korea. On that date, Corporal KAISER was a member of a Tank-Infantry team, which had halted near the area of Company B to permit the infantrymen to dismount. Situated near this point was a halftrack, bearing a tremendous amount of ammunition, and several cans of gasoline. While the troops were dismounting, the gasoline in the halftrack ignited, threatening the entire company area and the vital main supply route. Corporal KAISER, with complete disregard for his personal safety, ran to the halftrack, and climbing into the vehicle, threw out the burning gasoline cans and the ammunition. He then used a fire extinguisher and sand to successfully halt the conflagration in the half-track. His quick thinking and immediate action in this difficult situation was a major factor in saving the lives of many personnel who were in the immediate vicinity. The heroism displayed by Corporal KAISER reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Entered the military service from Texas.

Section IV

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS—So much of Section II (Award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant), General Orders 300, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to First Lieutenant Charles J Schena, 02032904, Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, is revoked.

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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, 40 Bull 3, 1944) and pursuant 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 officers and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN IVAN H JOHNSON, 01036621, Chemical Corps, United States Army, Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 August 1951 to 7 February 1952. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN JAMES R HEIZER, 0566603, Chaplin's Corps, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 September 1951 to 26 February 1952. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS E ARCEWSKI, 01651975, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, in Korea, from 29 June 1951 to 5 February 1952. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE H COOK JR, 0956445, Medical Service Corps, United States Army, 2d Medical Battalion (then Medical Company, 9th Infantry Regiment), 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 21 September 1951 to 31 January 1952. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT TRAVIS W MOURSUND, 01340205, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 28 July 1951 to 15 March 1952. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES J SCH Ne, 02032904, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army, Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 3 February 1951 to 18 November 1951. Entered the military service from California.

MASTER SERGEANT ALBERT E GOODWARD, RA3597647, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 13 July 1951 to 12 December 1951. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT WILLIAM N HANDY, RALL51673, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, from 25 May 1951 to 12 February 1952. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SERGEANT JUCIEN E SHAY, US55005662, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 May 1951 to 16 January 1952. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CORPORAL WILLIAM J JOLLIBOR, RALL63037, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 30 July 1951 to 15 January 1952. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CORPORAL RONALD R NELLES, US55068677, Infantry, United States Army, Company L, 2d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 18 July 1951 to 22 October 1951. Entered the military service from Illinois.
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Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (FIRST BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419 (sec II, a) 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 officer.

CAPTAIN VERNON L PORTER, 01325474, Infantry, United States Army, Heavy Mortar Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 November 1951 to 20 January 1952. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Section III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS—So much of Section II (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders 149, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1952, as pertains to Captain George F Jensen, CL315488, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, as reads "AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL" is amended to read "AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (FIRST BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)."

Section IV

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS—So much of Section II (Award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant), General Orders 883, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to Sergeant Bert D Huff, RA9380137, 2d Military Police Company, is revoked.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (sec III, 46 Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9246A, 11 September 1942 (sec III, 46 Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD R. GLIKISON, Q185908, Artillery, United States Army, 12 Field Artillery, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 12 October 1951 to 5 November 1951. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (SECOND BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) — By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (sec III, 46 Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9246A, 11 September 1942 (sec III, 46 Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Second Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RUDOLPH V. COSENTINO, 038556, Artillery, United States Army, 12 Field Artillery, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 December 1951 to 25 January 1952. Entered the military service from New York.

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, 46 Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

SERGEANT BERT HUFF, RA19360137, Military Police Corps, United States Army, 2d Military Police Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 17 June 1951 to 16 March 1952. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMMEMORATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commemoration Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

MAJOR WALTER R. HILLMBEYER, 0361955, Infantry, United States Army, 321st Army Unit, (then Thailand Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment), 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 14 December 1951 to 5 February 1952. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

MAJOR JOHN R. HILLFLLIGHT, 0110140, Corps of Engineer, United States Army, 2d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 4 December 1951 to 5 March 1952. Entered the military service from Oregon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLOYD H. KINSEY, 025040210, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 22 November 1951 to 24 January 1952. Entered the military service from Alabama.
FIRST LIEUTENANT JEROME E. TRASK, 02014542, Artillery, United States Army, Battery B, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 4 July 1951 to 5 August 1951. Entered the military service from Missouri.

SERGEANT WILLIAM J. BAKER, RA5288799, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 October 1951 to 18 January 1952. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SERGEANT CLYDE W. STOTTLEMYRE, RA7275099, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 21 April 1951 to 18 January 1952. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CORPORAL CECIL L. DAVENPORT, US5422071, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 9 May 1951 to 25 January 1952. Entered the military service from Texas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM D. DOUGHERTY, RA5288911, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 25 April 1951 to 16 January 1952. Entered the military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM M. MILLS, US5302960, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 6 May 1951 to 1 February 1952. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

PRIVATE ALVIN R. SHELTON, US54066425, Signal Corps, United States Army, 2d Signal Company, 2d Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 May 1951 to 16 January 1952. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECTION V

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS—So much of Section II (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1952, as pertains to Sergeant William H Lyon, US55058824, Company H, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, is revoked.

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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, ch 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 enlisted men:

CORPORAL WILLIAM KINZIG, US6149735 (then Private First Class), United States Army, a member of Company H, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 26 August 1951 in the vicinity of Tumil-li, Korea. On that date, Private KINZIG's platoon was spearheading an attack on heavily fortified enemy positions. During the ensuing action, the platoon was pinned down by a deadly blast of hostile fire. Private KINZIG, completely disregarding his own safety, sprang to his feet and charged forward through the vehemence of hostile fire. Storming the key enemy bunker he destroyed it, causing the enemy to retreat with many casualties. During this heroic act, Private KINZIG was painfully wounded, but his platoon now relieved of the oppressing fire, was able to advance and successfully complete its mission with a minimum of friendly casualties. The heroism in action displayed by Private KINZIG reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILBERT KINNICK, US6156628, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 36th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 12 October 1951 in the vicinity of Songyom-ni, Korea. On that date, Private KINNICK's platoon was leading an attack on a strongly fortified enemy-held hill when it was pinned down by a heavy barrage of enemy fire. Private KINNICK, completely disregarding his own safety, sprang to his feet and charged forward through the deadly blast of fire. Storming the key enemy emplacement he destroyed it with grenades and rifle fire. As a result of his courageous action the platoon was relieved of the oppressing fire and was able to assume its advance and successfully complete the mission. The heroism in action and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private KINNICK reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHARLES A. MURA, US6156624, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 36th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 12 October 1951 in the vicinity of Songyom-ni, Korea. On that date, Private MURA's platoon was leading an attack on a strongly fortified enemy-held hill when it was pinned down by a heavy barrage of enemy fire. Private MURA, completely disregarding his own safety, sprang to his feet and charged forward through the deadly blast of fire. Storming the key enemy emplacement he destroyed it with grenades and rifle fire. As a result of his courageous action the platoon was relieved of the oppressing fire and was able to assume its advance and successfully complete the mission. The heroism in action and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private MURA reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York.
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Section II

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, ¶D Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) 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 enlisted man:

MASTER SERGEANT MILLER, RA37563553, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 3d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 12 October 1951 in the vicinity of Songhyon-ni, Korea. On that date, during an assault on strategic enemy positions leading to Hill 1220, Sergeant MILLER was with the leading elements when they were forced to seek cover due to intense hostile small-arms and automatic-weapons fire. Completely disregarding his own safety, Sergeant MILLER left his protective cover and charged forward throwing hand grenades and firing his rifle, inflicting numerous casualties upon the hostile forces and destroying their positions. As a result of his courageous and selfless actions, his comrades were able to resume their advance and complete their mission with a minimum of friendly casualties. The heroism in action and devotion to duty demonstrated by Sergeant MILLER reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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