

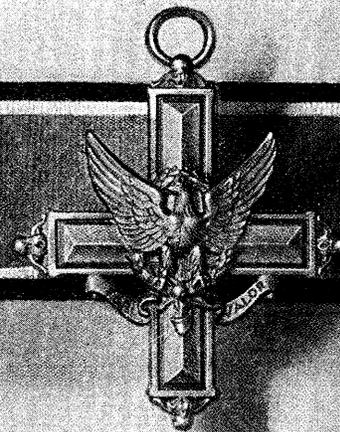
“For extraordinary heroism in action...”

PFC. CHARLIE A. McCORD

(Posthumous)

*Awarded Distinguished Service Cross for deeds on 17 April 1945
in Altbach, Germany.*

When grazing crossfire from two hostile machine gun emplacements halted the advance of his company, Pfc. McCord, a scout, advanced, upon his own initiative, to within grenade range of the first automatic weapon. After hurling grenades into the position, he charged it with his bayonet, killing one occupant and forcing the others to flee. Alternately firing and rushing forward, he then moved forward toward the second machine gun position and ultimately succeeded in silencing it. He was mortally wounded in the action. Thus with great gallantry and at the cost of his life, Pfc. McCord inflicted severe losses upon the enemy and made possible the success of his company's mission without further casualty to his comrades. Next of kin: Lillie M. McCord (Mother), Route No. 2, Prattville, Alabama.



Silver Star Medal
for Gallantry in action

AWARDED



Pfc. JAMES BARLEY, on 25 April 1945, when confronted with an enemy ambush, destroyed a machine gun to prevent its use by the enemy, then moved forward over open terrain toward the enemy, forcing a sniper to withdraw and so upsetting the enemy's plans that severe casualties were inflicted and 12 prisoners captured.

S/Sgt. STANLEY R. BELYEA, on 14 April 1945, was communications chief in advance of the main column when he encountered several enemy and rushed at them in the face of small arms and direct SP fire, capturing 4 German Officers. With another, he then charged again and captured 28 more of the enemy.

S/Sgt. NICKOLAS J. BIANCOSINO, on 15 April 1945, skillfully deployed his platoon when it came under intense automatic weapons and mortar fire while trying to take a hill, then crawled up the side of the slope toward the foe, killing 4, wounding 2, and capturing 5.

Pfc. BERNARD E. BRAUER, on 22 April 1945, was driving through a wooded sector despite the presence of enemy forces in order to deliver a vital message. Although he knew he was in enemy territory, he continued on until killed.

Set. BRYCE I. CANN (then Pfc.), on 15 April 1945, moved forward alone when his platoon was immobilized by intense fire, pouring a steady stream from his BAR into the enemy, killing 3 and dispersing the remainder.

Pfc. HERBERT D. CUE, on 17 April 1945, opened fire on an attacking infiltrated patrol and killed two. Then, although himself wounded twice, left his entrenchment and attacked the enemy group, killing two more before becoming fatally wounded.

Sgt. CHECKER FERGUSON (then Pfc.), on 22 April 1945, led his squad to the flank of an enemy position which was guarding a road block that held up the advance. By his daring and aggressive action in leading his squad against the foe, three enemy were killed and many others captured.

2nd Lt. JONATHAN G. IZANT, on 20 April 1945, moved to the lead squad of his platoon when it was immobilized by enemy machine gun and sniper fire, and maneuvered it into position to furnish covering fire. He then returned to the main body and led his men so brilliantly that the enemy was overrun and no casualties were suffered. In a later action he was killed.

Pvt. HAROLD D. LAWLESS, on 18 April 1945, continued to man his machine gun in the face of direct SP fire which caused the remainder of his comrades to seek cover. Operating without assistance, he expended six belts of ammunition, killing 11 enemy, wounding 9 and completely disorganizing all hostile resistance.

Pfc. WILBURT A. LINDOW, on 20 April 1945, while in the attack, went to the aid of a wounded comrade despite hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire and remained in the precarious position to administer first aid. In trying to get the casualty to safety he was severely wounded and succumbed to his wounds on the field.

Pfc. FLAY E. REED, on 22 April 1945, was leading a convoy of vehicles when a by-passed force of snipers attacked, wounding him. Ignoring his injuries, he turned his vehicle toward the enemy and so confused them that many surrendered and the remainder fled. As he continued on heroically, he was killed by machine gun fire.

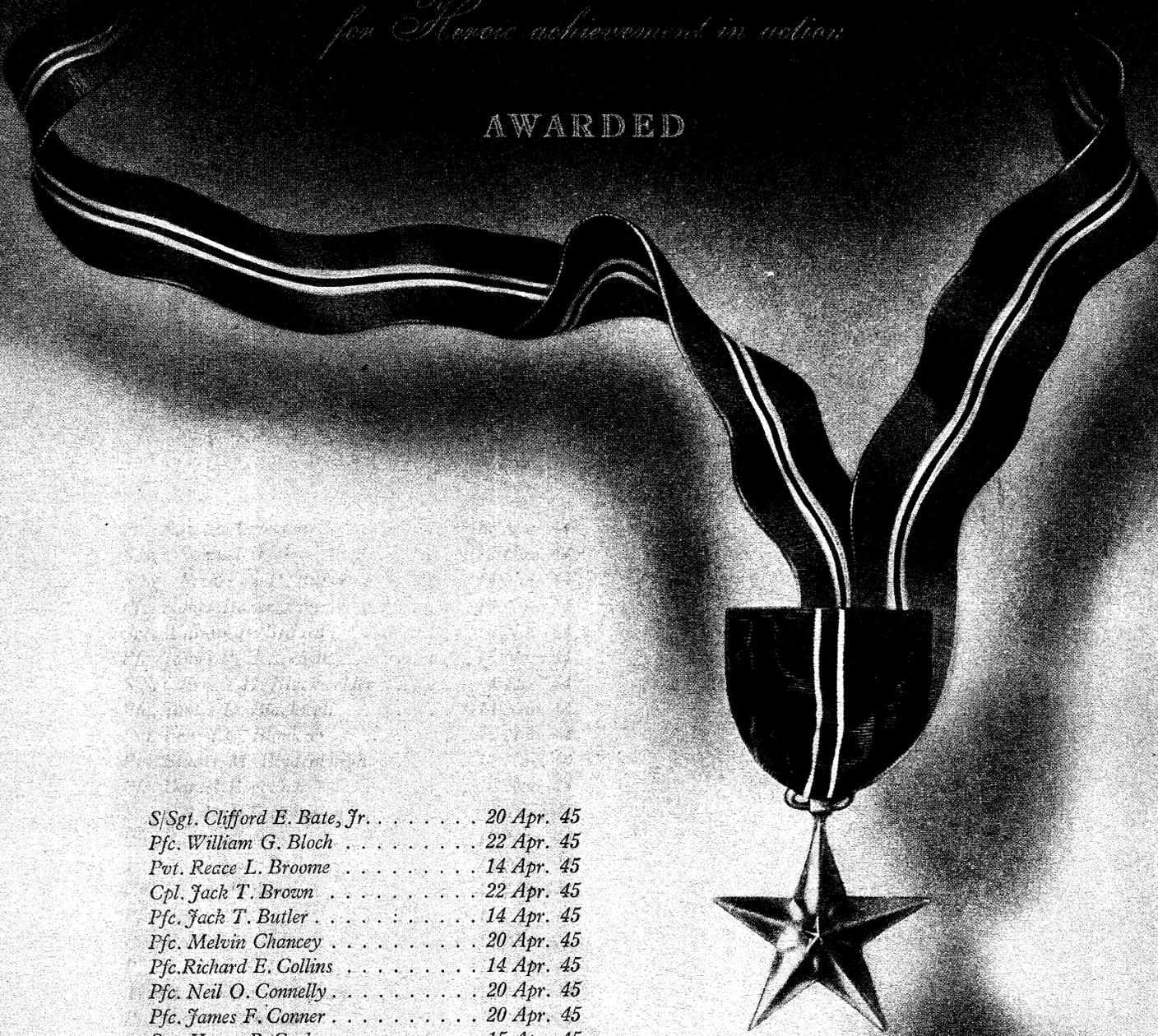
Pfc. BURL E. ROBISON, on 17 April 1945, moving forward as point of his battalion, observed a radio command car and opened fire on the vehicle. Although it began to retreat and subjected him to intense small arms fire, Pfc. Robison continued to engage the enemy until the car stopped and 30 surrendered.

Sgt. JOHN M. TARIS, on 22 April 1945, was manning a machine gun on the lead truck in a convoy when a large hostile force ambushed, killed the driver and sent the truck crashing into the side of the road. Though completely exposed, Sgt. Taris manned the weapon, killing several of the enemy and becoming wounded himself, but continued to fire until the weapon was destroyed and he was wounded again.

Bronze Star Medal

for Heroic achievement in action

AWARDED



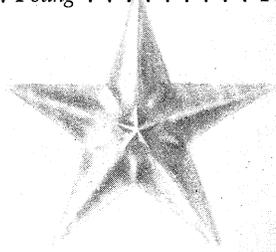
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Pfc. Neil O. Connelly 20 Apr. 45
Pfc. James F. Conner 20 Apr. 45
Sgt. Henry B. Cook 15 Apr. 45
Pvt. Lonnie S. Cottrell 17 Apr. 45
Tec. 4 John W. Crowley 17 Apr. 45
Pfc. James J. Curtis 17 Apr. 45
Sgt. Alfred F. DiPrimio 17 Apr. 45
Sgt. Nathan H. Dorazio 25 Apr. 45
2nd Lt. William Edinson 20 Apr. 45
Pfc. William R. Endecott 14 Apr. 45
S/Sgt. Carroll C. Engleman 24 Apr. 45
S/Sgt. Nicholas J. Facci* 24 Apr. 45
S/Sgt. Aniello N. Facendola 15 Apr. 45
Sgt. Forrest F. Farr 14 Apr. 45
Tec. 4 John Fedorovich 17 Apr. 45

Cpl. Johnnie P. Field 17 Apr. 45
Sgt. Oliver H. Frost 17 Apr. 45
Pvt. John J. Fulleylove 18 Apr. 45
S/Sgt. Dagoverto A. Garcia 14 Apr. 45
Tec. 5 Raymond J. Gauthier 17 Apr. 45
S/Sgt. Armand O. Genovesi, Jr. 19 Apr. 45
Pfc. William Gersten 16 Apr. 45
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Capt. Ulysses J. Grant 24 Apr. 45
S/Sgt. Irving M. Green 18 Apr. 45
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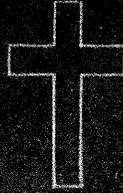
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Pvt. John A. Heckman 14 Apr. 45
Cpl. James W. Henderson 14 Apr. 45
Pvt. Alfred Hertel 17 Apr. 45
Tec. 4 Eugene Hirsch 14 Apr. 45
1st Lt. Harold M. Horn 26 Apr. 45
Pfc. Milan C. Hornack 15 Apr. 45
S/Sgt. Eugene J. Huelskamp 22 Apr. 45
Pfc. Bernard J. Hughes 14 Apr. 45
Pfc. Richard J. Hurley 20 Apr. 45
2nd Lt. William T. Hurley 22 Apr. 45
Pfc. Richard Jackson 25 Apr. 45
Pfc. Robert E. Johnson 15 Apr. 45
Pfc. Robert Kenning 20 Apr. 45
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Pfc. Clifton Ketrone 20 Apr. 45
Pfc. Russell K. Killmon 20 Apr. 45
S/Sgt. William L. Knerr 16 Apr. 45
Pfc. Leonard A. Kornacki 15 Apr. 45
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Pvt. Clint Littleton 19 Apr. 45
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Pfc. Robert A. McMillin 16 Apr. 45
2nd Lt. Frank J. McVeigh 20 Apr. 45

Sgt. Donald W. Miller 20 Apr. 45
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Pvt. Edward C. Moesser, Jr. 14 Apr. 45
Pvt. Jess A. Molinary 14 Apr. 45
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Pvt. John T. New 14 Apr. 45
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*1st Lt. John C. Noel, Jr.** 16-17 Apr. 45
T/Sgt. John F. Nolan, Jr. 22 Apr. 45
Pfc. Howard O. Orrell 17 Apr. 45
Pfc. Lawrence R. Panizzoli 14 Apr. 45
1st Sgt. Albert M. Perry 25 Apr. 45
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Major William S. Preston, Jr. 24 Apr. 45
Pfc. Donald L. Ramey 17 Apr. 45
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Tec. 5 Lulburn D. Walls 15 Apr. 45
Capt. Aubrey V. Watts 25 Apr. 45
Pvt. Marvin L. White 23 Apr. 45
Pfc. Edgar D. Wiegert 14 Apr. 45
Pfc. James B. Willerson 14 Apr. 45
Cpl. Gerald S. Williamson 14 Apr. 45
Pvt. Richard C. Young 17 Apr. 45

* OAK LEAF CLUSTER



AWARDED



Sgt. Carl B. [unclear]
New York, N.Y.

Pfc. Bernard E. [unclear]
Olney, Ill.

Pfc. Herbert D. Coe
Port Byron, Ill.

Pfc. Charles H. Harrison
Sissonville, W. V.

Pvt. John A. Heckman
Sterling, Ill.

Pvt. Wesley B. Howard
Little Rock, Arkansas

2nd Lt. Jonathan G. Isant
Hudson, Ohio

Pfc. Robert L. Kirk
Newark, N.J.

Pfc. Stanley L. Krusinski
Chicago, Ill.

Pfc. Philip Librone
Philadelphia, Pa.

Pfc. Wilburt A. Lindow
Marine City, Michigan

Pvt. Clint Littleton
Book, Louisiana

Pfc. Harvey E. Matlack
Unity, Pa.

Pvt. [unclear] McCord
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Pfc. [unclear]
Le Grand, [unclear]

Pfc. Flay B. [unclear]
Louisville, Miss.

Pfc. James D. Rember
Orangeburg, S.C.

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Pittsburg, Kansas

S/Sgt. James L. Smith
Spindale, N.C.

Cpl. Robert O. Smith
Chillicothe, Ohio



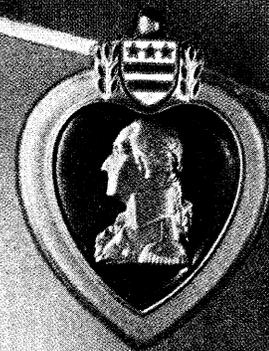
Purple Heart Medal

These men sustained wounds due to enemy action

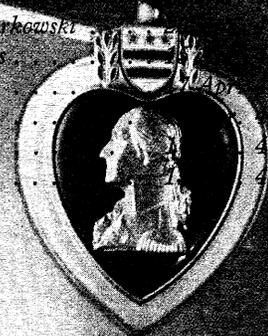
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Pvt. Shelby D. Davis 20 Apr. 45
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Capt. Wallace A. Early 14 Apr. 45
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Cpl. Oscar A. Gangwisch 17 Apr. 45
Pvt. Wilfred H. Gantner 14 Apr. 45
Pvt. Morris Gettleman 15 Apr. 45
T/5 Jesse H. Gillmore 15 Apr. 45



2nd Lt. Gerald S. Godwin	14 Apr. 45	Sgt. William E. Gandy	20 Apr. 45
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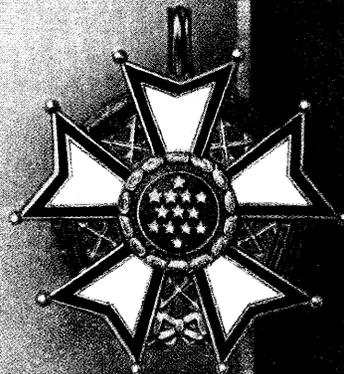
*Legion of Merit for exceptionally
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of outstanding services*

AWARDED

Col. RICHARD G. PRATHER (then General Staff Corps, Headquarters 100th Infantry Division) Period from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France and Germany. The sound judgment, thorough tactical and administrative knowledge, and exceptional ability to make immediate and accurate decisions, which Colonel Prather consistently displayed as Chief of Staff, contributed immeasurably to the effective coordination of all elements of the command. His brilliant direction of the activities of the staff played an important role in the success of the bitterly-fought Vosges Mountains campaign; the defensive action in the Bitche sector; the subsequent breaching of the steel and concrete Maginot Line fortifications; and the final drive across Southern Germany. Colonel Prather's superior, efficient and untiring efforts are reflected in the Division's success in combat. Entered United States Military Academy from Hickman, Kentucky.

Col. WILLIAM A. ELLIS (Posthumous). Period from 15 November 1942 to 16 November 1944. As commander of the 397th Infantry Regiment throughout its entire period of training and at the beginning of the bitterly fought campaign in the Vosges Mountains, Colonel Ellis, by his outstanding qualities of leadership, organizational ability and sound military judgment, was principally responsible for the development and subsequent combat achievements of an efficient, effective and well-disciplined fighting team. Although hampered in his training program by the loss of key officers and experienced men and the subsequent need for training their replacements, Colonel Ellis' unselfish devotion to duty, his unrelenting drive for soldierly perfection and his constant emphasis upon all the mental and physical needs of the individual resulted in the moulding of an organization well fitted to play its part in the swift and successful advance of the Division through the heretofore impregnable Vosges Sector. Next of kin: Ebba S. Ellis (Wife), 110 Chatterton Parkway, White Plains, New York.

Lt. Col. JOHN M. KING. Period 16 November 1944 to 24 January 1945, in Eastern France. Assuming command of the Regiment upon the death of its commander, Lieutenant Colonel King led his newly-committed troops in the swiftly and successfully culminated Vosges Mountains' campaign and the bitterly-fought defense of Rimling, wherein for nine days his units held the town against savage and incessant assaults and inflicted an estimated nine hundred casualties upon enemy forces superior in number, supported by tanks, rockets and heavy artillery. Not content with his spectacular successes, he vastly increased the esprit de corps and fighting efficiency of his men by the innovation of numerous morale-building facilities for frontline troops. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.



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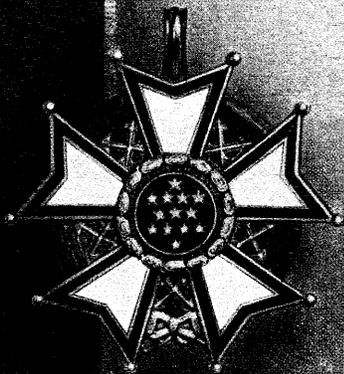
AWARDED

Lt. Col. WILLIAM ESBITT (Then Major). Period 16 November 1944 to 3 February 1945. Lt. Col. Esbitt assumed command of the Third Battalion upon evacuation of the former commander, while the Battalion was engaged in bitter fighting in the foothills of the Vosges Mountains and displayed outstanding qualities of leadership, initiative and tactical skill in the attack against the enemy. He brilliantly directed the actions which resulted in the capture of St. Blaise and Hill 375 and thus made possible the Division's swift advance through the mountains. His alert and skillful leadership contributed greatly in the repulse of the New Year's Eve counterattack hurled against his Battalion at Rimling. Entered military service from New York.

Major VANDA A. DAVIDSON, Medical Detachment. Period 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. As Regimental Surgeon, Major Davidson displayed exceptional professional skill and leadership in the performance of his responsible duties. The prompt, efficient medical attention accorded combat casualties is reflective of the initiative and personal interest which he consistently evinced. Major Davidson especially distinguished himself during the bitterly-fought Heilbronn engagement in his supervision of the evacuation of casualties by assault boats across the fire-swept Neckar River. By his brilliant direction the treatment and evacuation of injured men were carried out under intense hostile fire in a swift, orderly manner. Major Davidson's courage and meritorious efforts are representative of the highest traditions in the Army Medical Corp. Entered military service from Ruston, Louisiana.

Captain FREDERICK S. CONLEY, JR. Period 12 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Captain Conley's brilliant direction of the infantry company under his command during this sustained period of combat operations made possible the timely achievement of each assigned objective with a minimum of casualties. His skillful and inspiring leadership was particularly noteworthy in the action at Raon L'Etape, France, and in the bitterly-contested battle for the city of Heilbronn, Germany. On numerous other occasions when confronted by a numerically superior enemy his expert maneuvering of his troops resulted in the neutralization of hostile strong-points and the infliction of heavy casualties upon opposing forces. Entered military service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

M/Sgt. CECIL B. COATES. Period 1 January to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Sergeant Coates discharged his responsible and complex duties as Regimental Sergeant Major with exceptional proficiency and initiative throughout this period of combat operations. Responsible for the personnel section's administrative functions, Sergeant Coates consistently maintained high standards of accuracy and efficiency, his alert supervision and intelligent allocation of duties serving to accomplish a voluminous amount of work. Although the S-1 office normally functioned many miles from the Regimental Command Post, his superb personal handling of the liaison duties insured maximum coordination between these two installations. By his continuous fine leadership, loyalty and administrative skill, Sergeant Coates played an integral part in the innumerable combat accomplishments achieved by the Regiment. Entered military service from Pelzer, South Carolina.



BRONZE STAR MEDAL

for

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

A

Pfc. Frank M. Abate
Pfc. Roy E. Abney
Tec. 5 John W. Aitchison
S/Sgt. Guy E. Allen
Pfc. Vasser J. Allen
Pfc. Martin G. Anderholm
S/Sgt. Leo W. Anglin
T/Sgt. Horace V. Apgar, Jr.

B

Tec. 5 Fred H. Baker
S/Sgt. Franklin Baldwin
Pfc. Roger O. Barnhart
Pfc. Adolf E. Baumann
Pfc. Jesse J. Bautista
1st Sgt. Francis E. Berker
Pfc. Ronald S. Birch
Sgt. Wilbur A. Blanchard
Pfc. Paul L. Boes
Tec. 5 Nelson P. Bolton
Sgt. Lemuel W. Boykin, Jr.
1st Sgt. Herbert N. Bradfield
Pfc. Cletus O. Brethernick
Pfc. Joseph A. Breux
*Pfc. James E. Brinkley**
S/Sgt. Anthony Brocinski
Pfc. Donald Q. Brown
Pfc. Ronald H. Brown
Pfc. Wilbur S. Brown
Pfc. Everett N. Browning
Pfc. Raymond A. Bumgarner
Pfc. Irving Burg
Pfc. Ottman W. Burge
Pfc. George J. Burnetti
Pfc. Arthur R. Burns
S/Sgt. Charles L. Burt

C

Sgt. Lytle C. Caldwell
S/Sgt. Emil J. Campbell

Pfc. Robert L. Cantalamessa
Pfc. Herman R. Carlevale
Sgt. Charlie B. Carr
Pfc. Arthur E. Christensen
Pfc. Harold A. Ciano
Pfc. Edward Coletti
Pfc. Mark D. Conboy
S/Sgt. Cecil L. Courcier
Cpl. John B. Cox
Pfc. Edward L. Croteau
Cpl. Arthur C. Culbert
Sgt. L. D. V. Curtis
Capt. Carl F. Cusanelli

D

Pfc. Gilbert G. Davis
1st Lt. Craig O. Davison
Pfc. Vestal J. Dillingham, Jr.
Pfc. Philbert C. Dominique
Pfc. Thomas E. Donahue
Pvt. Clinton C. Dougherty
Tec. 5 Thomas F. Dupree, Jr.
*Pfc. Robert E. Dwyer**

E

S/Sgt. Frederick M. Edson
Sgt. Mortimer Eliasberg
Sgt. Gerard Ellenberg
Cpl. Donald N. Emery
Pfc. Oscar F. Erickson
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Capt. Louis G. Ericson
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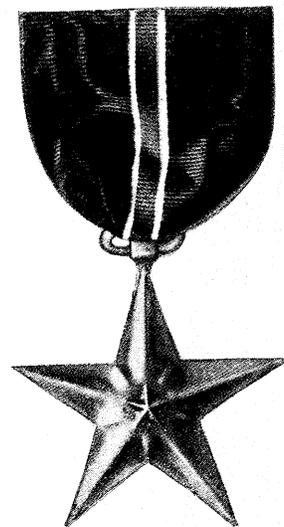
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S/Sgt. John W. Fears

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Sgt. Earl D. Fewless
Pfc. Ralph J. Figari
Sgt. Thomas J. Fitzgibbons
S/Sgt. Edmund S. Fleszar
S/Sgt. Robert H. Flynn
Pfc. Louis R. Ford
S/Sgt. Cyriel B. Forsythe
Tec. 3 Julius H. Fraser
Pfc. Ralph L. Frazier

G

Pfc. Malcolm D. Gamaway
Capt. William A. Garden
Pfc. Victor A. Garneau
Pfc. Paul R. George
2nd Lt. John W. Gibbard
Pfc. William D. Gilmet
Pfc. Harold L. Glasscock
Pfc. James L. Glover
S/Sgt. Lester O. Gluesenkamp
S/Sgt. Roger D. Goos
S/Sgt. James H. Gorgan
S/Sgt. John J. Goulding
Pfc. James C. Graham
Pfc. Henry J. Gran



S/Sgt. Peter A. Graziano
Pfc. John W. Grindle
S/Sgt. Lester W. Grotfeld
S/Sgt. Thomas S. Grutkowski, Jr.

H

Pfc. Gerald C. Hadigan
Pfc. Keith J. Hadley
Pfc. Kermit I. Harner
Pfc. Joseph H. Harper
Pfc. Joe L. Harris
1st Sgt. Robert E. Hartman
Pfc. Glenn W. Hauck
Pfc. Stanley C. Haworth
Sgt. John C. Hazen
S/Sgt. Frederick Heinzmann
Sgt. Bruce E. Henington
Sgt. William M. Hewitt
Sgt. John T. Hildemann
Pfc. Adolph P. Hill, Jr.
Capt. John A. Hine, Jr.
Pfc. Roy H. Hoelscher
1st Sgt. Carl A. Hoover
Pfc. Max W. Hopkins
S/Sgt. Stanley A. Horbiz
Pfc. Hardy K. Hutchison

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Sgt. Arthur A. Irvin

J

Sgt. Shelton C. Jackson
Sgt. Mervin W. Jacobsen
1st Lt. Gerald B. James
Sgt. John L. Jelusic
Pfc. Frederick P. Jones
S/Sgt. John E. Jones
Pfc. Richard A. Jones
S/Sgt. Thomas H. Jones
1st Sgt. Willie H. Jordan

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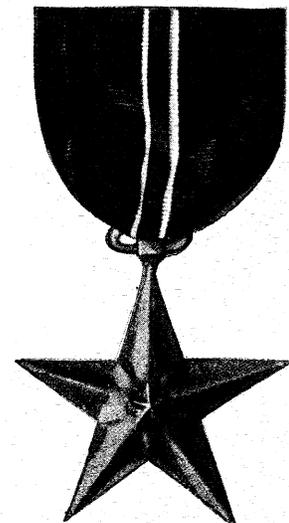
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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters Company, 397th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duty and the achievement of a high standard of discipline during the period from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945.

397th Regt. CT Tears Down "Supermen's" Goal Posts

It Was a Tough Game, Mom, But We Won

In a bitter contest for the preservation of Democracy, CT 7 made a total of 186 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles of gains before the other side called quits.

TOWNS TAKEN:

1st Battalion captured 63 towns
2nd Battalion captured 50 towns
3rd Battalion captured 44 towns
The 1st Battalion captured its first town, Clairupt, November 15, 1944; its last, Plochingen, April 22, 1945.

The 2nd Battalion took its first town, Vieux Moulin, November 23, 1944. Its last, Wolfschigen, was captured April 24, 1945.

The 3rd Battalion captured its first town, Senones, November 23, 1944; its last, Zell, April 22, 1945.

THE INFANTRY WALKS:

Vosges Mountains	26	miles
Mouterhouse from Sarrebourg	29	miles
Bitche from Mouterhouse	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	miles
Heilbronn from Bitche	75	miles
Altbach to Stuttgart	52	miles
TOTAL	186 $\frac{1}{4}$	miles

PRISONER HAUL:

Vosges Campaign	429
Mouterhouse	131
Bitche	26
Rimling	237
Heilbronn	3616
Altbach	2259
SUB-TOTAL	6698
Stragglers picked up during Occupation	137
GRAND TOTAL	6835

(The entire Division took a total of 13093)

THE 397TH

INFANTRY REGIMENT LOSSES:

Killed in action	383
Wounded in action	1294
Missing in action (top figure before prisoners were liberated)	298

A highlight in the gory campaign which commenced for us on November 7th, came during the 1st and the 9th of January 1945. A citation prepared by the sponsors for CT 7, the Division, recites that: "The enemy hurled a savagely-prosecuted tank-infantry assault, the first of an unrelenting series of fanatical attacks by numerically superior forces, at defensive positions manned by the 397th Infantry Regimental Combat Team. Almost irresistible pressure forced back friendly elements on the flank, leaving our troops surrounded, and hostile mortar, rocket and artillery fire pounded our positions incessantly, but the 397th Combat Team, fighting with indomitable spirit, threw back attack after attack for nine consecutive days. Our artillery blasted hostile forces grouping for assaults, tanks were employed as mobile pillboxes; engineer units installed expansive defenses, and by perfect coordination and heroic determination of each component element, the 397th Regiment and its supporting organizations forced the enemy to abandon his entire offensive action and prevented a major breakthrough at a critical time." There were other notable achievements but we went to press before they could be recorded.