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I. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated was awarded on 2 August 1941 to the following-named officer:

Major General *Adna R. Chaffee*, , United States Army. For service in organizing and commanding the Armored Force of the Army.

II. SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Colonel *Grattan H. McCafferty*, , Infantry, United States Army (then 22d Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army), displayed gallantry in action against the enemy on 2, 3, and 4 January 1942. As senior instructor, 22d Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army, his heroic actions in directing the defense of this regiment at Porac, Pampanga, Luzon, were such as to warrant the approbation of the Commanding General, 21st Division, who awarded him this citation.

Master Sergeant *Pierce H. Wade* (Army serial No.) (then first lieutenant, 02031912, Army of the United States), Ordnance Department, United States Army, displayed gallantry in action at Caligaman, Bataan, on 10 July 1942. With all but two of the American personnel in his force sick with malaria, dysentery, and beri-beri, Sergeant *Wade*, accompanied by one of his men, slipped into a Japanese hospital in the enemy-occupied town of Caligaman, Bataan, on the night of 10 July 1942, and secured supplies of sulpha, quinine, various injections, syringes, and medical appurtenances that were the means of saving many lives. Discovered by the enemy in the town, Sergeant *Wade*, killing a number of the enemy, successfully fought through to safety with the strategic materials. Through his courage and daring as shown in this bold venture, Sergeant *Wade* revealed marked intrepidity and outstanding devotion to duty exemplary of the highest tradition of the United States Army.

III. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 1942), the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel *Willard H. Cleveland*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. November 1945 to August 1947.

Major *Frank B. Gunter*, (then captain), Air Corps, Army of the United States. January 1943 to January 1945.

Colonel *Morris H. Marcus* , Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. July 1945 to October 1947.

Technical Sergeant *John W. Scheuvlein* (Army serial No.), Signal Corps, United States Army. December 1941 to March 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold R. Turner*, , Ordnance Department, United States Army. June 1944 to July 1947.

Master Sergeant *Pierce H. Wade* (Army serial No.) (then first lieutenant, 02031912, Army of the United States), Ordnance Department, United States Army. 9 April to 5 May 1943.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. WD, 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 1942), the Legion of Merit (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *Orlando C. Troxel, Jr.*, (then colonel), Field Artillery, United States Army. June 1944 to March 1945.

IV..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant *Nathan A. Aronovitz*, , Field Artillery, Army of the United States, a member of the 46th Field Artillery Battalion, distinguished himself by courageous action against the enemy in Luxembourg on 18 January 1945. Attached to Company L, 10th Infantry Regiment, as artillery observer, he crossed the Sauer River and supplied prompt artillery support wherever needed. When the enemy counterattacked with tanks and infantry, he swiftly located the advancing force on the map and sent coordinates over the radio, adjusted the artillery fire on the enemy, completely routed them, and enabled the infantry to advance. Lieutenant *Aronovitz's* efforts were a material contribution to the success of this engagement.

V..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant *Russell F. Benda* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. November 1944 to May 1945.

First Lieutenant *Joseph J. Camp*. , Infantry, Army of the United States. October 1944 to May 1945.

Sergeant *James E. Duer* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. November 1944 to May 1945.

Captain *James R. Larrick*. (then first lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. November 1944 to May 1945.

Sergeant *Vernon E. Link* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. November 1944 to May 1945.

First Lieutenant *William J. Minerva*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. November 1944 to May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Nagel*, (then major, transportation corps), Infantry, Army of the United States. December 1943 to July 1944.

Technical Sergeant *Daniel H. Nugent* (Army serial No.) (then staff sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. January to 12 March 1942.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E Warner*, (then major), Specialist Reserve, Army of the United States. November 1944 to January 1945.

Major *David M. Withers*, . Air Corps, United States Army. June 1942 to August 1943.

Major *Royce C. Wood*, (then captain), Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. 25 April to 10 July 1944.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Second Lieutenant *Warren H. Eckberg*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. April and May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *John P. O'Day*, (then 66th Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army), Infantry, Army of the United States. 10 to 20 July 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant *Harold C. Johnson* (Army serial No.), Infantry, Army of the United States. 1 January 1945.

VI..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *Frank W. Connor. Jr.*, (then first lieutenant), Infantry, Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic achievement, on 20 September 1944, while serving with the 3d Reconnaissance Troop, 3d Infantry Division, in France. As commander of the Division Battle Patrol, he was directed to smash an enemy road block and to push on in an endeavor to determine the enemy strength and disposition. Captain *Connor* led and directed the patrol in the aggressive execution of this hazardous mission, successfully destroying the road block and driving a wedge 2 miles into enemy territory.

VII..ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.—1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *Alfred B. Berkove*, (then lieutenant colonel), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to May 1945.

Captain *Robert A. Buyers*, ; Medical Corps, Army of the United States. October 1946 to April 1948.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert J. Gottlieb*, , General Staff Corps, Army of the United States. July 1945 to February 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter N Graham*, , Dental Corps, United States Army. November 1944 to May 1945.

Captain *Richard J. Hopkins*. O1785949, Medical Corps, Army of the United States. August 1946 to April 1948.

Colonel *Henry Hossfeld*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1941 to August 1945.

Colonel *Hazen L. Hoyt*, , Coast Artillery Corps, Army of the United States. September 1944 to April 1948.

Major *Wayne L. McCulley*, Dental Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to May 1945.

Colonel *Harry D. Offutt*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1943 to May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Cornelius Olcott, Jr.*, (then major), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *George W. Patterson*, (then major), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. December 1944 to May 1945.

Captain *Philip D. Wilson, Jr.*, , Medical Corps, Army of the United States. June 1946 to March 1948.

Captain *Ernest H. Yount, Jr.*, , Medical Corps, Army of the United States. July 1947 to February 1948.

Captain *Joseph C. Ziesenheim*, (then first lieutenant), Medical Administration Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to May 1945.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600–45, the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious achievement during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant *Sidney E. Browne* (Army serial No.), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. 10 February 1948.

Corporal *Coy L. Burney* (Army serial No.), Infantry, United States Army. 23 February 1947.

Private *John D. Carney* (Army serial No.), Infantry, United States Army. 2 December 1947.

Master Sergeant *Duane I. Close* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 2 December 1947.

Corporal *Ernest S. Felt* (Army serial No.), Infantry, United States Army. 18 March 1948.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600–45, the Army Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *John J. Gussak*, (then major), Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States. October 1946 to March 1947.

VIII—LEGION OF MERIT.—So much of paragraph 1, section II, General Orders 7, Department of the Army, 1948, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel *John Carl Murchie*, Canadian Army, as reads "Lieutenant Colonel *John Carl Murchie*" is amended to read "Lieutenant General *John Carl Murchie*."

IX—BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—So much of paragraph 1, section III, General Orders 5, Department of the Army, 1948, as pertains to *Jean Pierre Neu*, French civilian, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief of Staff, United States Army

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EDWARD F. WITSELL
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The Adjutant General

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