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I — ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT INFANTRY COMPANIES -- A minimum of sixty-five percent (65%) of the Tables of Organization strength of the companies named below, 424th Infantry Regiment, having been awarded the individual Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in Belgium and Germany, under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, are hereby announced Combat Infantry Companies:

Company "B"
Company "M"

II — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following officers:

First Lieutenant Isaac N. Alexander, O1 175 626, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Daniel B. Woolcock, Jr., O 548 044, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 and 13 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) -- In addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Ernest Balarzs, 35 660 539, 331st Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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IV — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL — Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Girard, O 284 019, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Milton M. Grice, O 271 740, 422d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 16 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Brown, O 346 883, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant Calvin L. Jones, O2 005 566, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence M. Strickler, 33 502 478, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Marshall W. Walker, 34 608 075, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Myrle Adkins, 35 201 353, Medical Detachment, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

V — AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) — In addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Memorandum Number 21, Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, to the following officer:

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First Lieutenant Graham H. Cassibroy, O1 176 276, 589th Field Artillery Battalion, (then 592d Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 December 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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