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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel Adams E. Rackes, O 303 947, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Major Carl W. Morgan, O 363 179, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 March 1944 to 1 October 1944, in the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Angelo DeFranco, O1 040 371, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Donald K. Scott, O 364 295, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 November 1943 to 9 January 1945, in the United Kingdom, France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W. Touchette, 36 583 804, 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 Michigan.

Private First Class Alfred E. Macaluso, 32 772 975, (then Private), 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 New Jersey.

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II -- 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 Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, to the following officer:

Captain Frank D. Potter, O 394 951, Coast Artillery Corps (Antiaircraft), 634th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART -- Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Northwest Europe, on the date shown:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Second Lieutenant Swisher, Ralph A.	01 063 073	25 January 45	Michigan
Private First Class Pigg, Woodrow W.	34 507 697	23 January 45	Tennessee
Private First Class Williams, Leonard K.	34 922 125	25 January 45	Tennessee
Private Jung, Roy W.	36 990 473	23 January 45	Illinois

591ST FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

First Lieutenant Fleischmann, Peter F.	O 535 600	3 January 45	New York
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First Sergeant Blazin, George P. (then Private)	39 086 432	23 December 44	California
Corporal Clark, James I.	36 521 908	16 December 44	Michigan
Corporal Rigdon, Terrill A. (then Private First Class)	37 512 166	16 December 44	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade Moores, Richard G. (then Private, 589th Field Artillery Battalion)	15 359 614	16 December 44	Indiana
Private Madry, Fred D.	34 818 906	16 December 44	Alabama

81ST ENGINEER BATTALION

Technician Fourth Grade Cardosi, John D.	31 291 167	26 January 45	Rhode Island
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By command of Brigadier General PERRIN:

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