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I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR --- 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 Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Maxwell M. Brown, O 548 027, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. When his advancing platoon was suddenly halted by devastating machine gun fire from well-concealed hostile positions, Second Lieutenant Brown ordered his men to take cover. To draw fire revealing the enemy's exact location to his deployed platoon, he courageously advanced toward the German lines until fatally wounded by withering blasts from their guns. By his valiant sacrifice and inspiring action, Second Lieutenant Brown enabled his men to locate the camouflaged emplacements, withdraw with a minimum of casualties, and flank the positions, thereby neutralizing a well-planned enemy trap. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II -- 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 Lamar A. Welch, O24 391, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Victor Capelle, O2 005 576, (then Technical Sergeant), 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Delbert V. Edgette, O2 005 568, (then Staff Sergeant) 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant William C. Davis, 37 453 726, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Michael S. Mosher, 32 148 852, (then Sergeant), 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 New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant David D. Slattery, 15 351 552, (then Sergeant), 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Robert W. Clarke, Jr., 33 589 654, (then Private), 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Reinhold E. Milbrandt, Jr., 36 703 841, 591st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Clarence F. Splitstone, 33 434 032, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Mark S. Wagner, 33 502 046, 424th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General STROH:

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