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So much of Section III, AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, General Orders Number 21, this Headquarters, 19 June 1944, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel FRANK H. MORGAN, (0294264), Infantry, Headquarters, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is rescinded, a Legion of Merit having been awarded by the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

SECTION I

AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

CLARENCE H. WILLIAMS, (33217431), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, in Italy. When his company, moving forward in an attack upon a strongly defended town, was pinned down by fire coming from prepared enemy emplacements, Staff Sergeant WILLIAMS, a squad leader, observing an enemy machine gun position, moved forward to personally assault the position. Under a hail of small arms fire he crawled within fifty yards to score a direct hit with a hand grenade. Then, charging the gun crew, he killed five German soldiers with his sub-machine gun, effectively destroying the position. His daring action, performed upon his own initiative, reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. Entered the military service from Pearsburg, Virginia. Next of kin: Maude S. Williams, (Mother), Pearsburg, Virginia.

HUGH S. GILKEY, (35718923), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 October 1944, in Italy. Leading fourteen men in a mission to clear the enemy from the platoon's right flank and secure the position, Sergeant GILKEY, upon finding the area to be under fire from an enemy sniper, courageously engaged him in a fire fight and succeeded in wounding him. Then, observing movement upon a nearby trail, he led his men in a courageous and daring attack. Despite bitter resistance, the group advanced under rifle, machine gun and grenade fire which inflicted heavy casualties upon it as it moved forward. Inspired by the courageous leadership of Sergeant GILKEY, the remaining men continued to press the attack until pinned down by the intense enemy fire. Realizing that further advance was impossible, he remained to cover the withdrawal of his men and then lead them to rejoin the platoon. His outstanding example of courageous leadership was a source of inspiration to the platoon as it moved against bitterly resisting enemy forces and reflects the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana. Next of kin: Dilla H. Gilkey, (Mother), Daniel Boone, Kentucky.

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JOSEPH R. BEAUDOIN, (36111277), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 October 1944, in Italy. When a strong enemy force launched a night attack against the building occupied by a four man outpost, Private First Class BEAUDOIN immediately rallied the group to meet the onslaught. With the only means of escape covered by the intense fire of automatic weapons, under constant grenade fire and stunned by an explosive charge which blew a four foot hole in the masonry wall, he courageously continued to fire upon the advancing enemy. As the situation became increasingly hopeless, the position surrounded, and with machine gun bullets striking his companions down and tearing into his body, he dragged himself to his feet to again fire upon the attacking forces as they closed in for a final rush. The gallantry and aggressiveness displayed by Private First Class BEAUDOIN reflects the finest traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Helen Beaudoin, (Mother), 8384 Cahalan Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DONALD D. VIALL, (11083227), Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 328th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 October 1944, in Italy. When the artillery observer party of which he was a member found it necessary to advance to the crest of a nearby hill in order to gain observation for the accomplishment of his mission, Private First Class VIALL, fully aware that he would be exposed to intense enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, volunteered to accompany him and relay his sensings to the radio operator. Disregarding the intensity of the enemy fire which was directed upon the slope just as the observer reached the crest of the hill, and despite the warning of the observer, Private First Class VIALL courageously made his way up the slope and remained in position, greatly assisting the observer in the accomplishment of his mission, until killed by hostile small arms fire. Entered the military service from Waterbury, Connecticut. Next of kin: Wendell P. Viall, (Father), 23 Edgehill Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut.

## SECTION II

### AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted man, who is missing in action:

JAMES W. SNIVELY, (36475784), Private, Infantry, Company "E", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 October 1944, in Italy. When a strong enemy force attacked the building occupied by a four man outpost, Private SNIVELY quickly rallied the group to meet the onslaught and led it in the bitter fire fight that followed. With the only means of escape covered by the intense fire of enemy automatic weapons, under constant grenade fire and stunned by an explosive charge which blew a four foot hole in the masonry wall, he courageously continued to fire upon the attackers. As his companions dropped one by one and the advancing enemy, realizing the hopelessness of his position, called upon him to surrender, he stood alone and unaided, firing into the ranks of the approaching force. Although knocked to the ground by a bullet wound in the abdomen, he rose to continue the engagement, only to be again wounded and rise a second time to renew his desperate battle until overwhelmed by the sheer weight of enemy superiority in numbers. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois. Next of kin: Mabel Snively, (Mother), 1915 N. Court Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

RUDOLPH C. SHEETS, (01311693), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 October 1944, in Italy. Leading a ten-man patrol with the mission of clearing enemy opposition from a group of houses located upon the forward slope of a hill, Lieutenant SHEETS guided his group to within fifty yards of the objective when it received direct machine gun fire from a dugout located near one of the houses. Then enemy riflemen simultaneously opened fire from the building nearest him, Lieutenant SHEETS, responding quickly to the perilous situation, rushed the dugout and attacked the occupants with hand grenades, killing two and wounding one of the crew and silencing the weapon. Continuing towards the house from which the riflemen had fired upon the patrol, he threw his last hand grenade into the building to demoralize the enemy forces therein and take eighteen prisoners. His heroic initiative and aggressive determination to close with a numerically superior enemy force reflects the high traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Staunton, Virginia.

PHOETUS H. ROBINSON, (6295349), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-tank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, in Italy. When it became necessary to move tanks forward to destroy several enemy pillboxes whose fire had been holding up the attack upon the regimental objective, Technical Sergeant ROBINSON, a mine platoon sergeant, realizing the importance of this move, personally went out ahead of the tanks to clear mines along their route of advance. Despite the hail of fire from three enemy machine guns which were directed at him and the constant mortar and artillery fire drawn by the noise of the tanks, he courageously persisted in the performance of his task without regard for his own safety, enabling the tanks to accomplish their mission. His gallant aggressiveness in the face of withering enemy fire was largely instrumental in the success of the attack and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Gainesville, Texas.

JAMES E. REDING, (34710293), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "I", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944, in Italy. When machine gun fire from a prepared enemy emplacement halted his platoon as it advanced with the company in an attack, Staff Sergeant REDING, the platoon leader, boldly exposed himself to intense fire from this and other nearby emplacements to make a lone assault upon the enemy crew. His bold and daring action enabled him to kill two and capture one German soldier. The platoon, then able to continue its advance, moved forward under his skilled leadership to take the objective, where Staff Sergeant REDING personally assisted in the killing of six more of the enemy and capturing nine others, together with a command post. His heroic display of courage and his aggressive determination to close with the enemy forces inspired his platoon in making the successful attack and reflects great credit upon the traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered the military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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EVARD T. GARNER, (33267070), Sergeant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 October 1944, in Italy. When given the mission of clearing a route of advance for our tanks, Sergeant GARNER, a squad leader in a mine platoon, upon finding the area completely exposed and subjected to enemy artillery and sniper fire, ordered his assistant to remain in a covered position and set about his hazardous task alone. His movements immediately drew enemy sniper fire and a barrage of artillery fire which forced him to seek cover. As soon as the barrage lifted, he again set out to remove the mines and although constantly fired upon by enemy snipers, he persisted in the performance of his mission with complete disregard for his own safety, removing over fifty mines along the route. His gallantry and unselfish devotion to duty at great personal risk, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED SAID, (35525405), Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 September 1944, in Italy. During an attack against a strongly defended enemy held hill, Sergeant SAID skilfully led his squad in a determined assault upon a numerically superior enemy force, personally killing two German soldiers and wounding another. Continuing the assault, he aggressively led his men through intense enemy fire to destroy two fortified enemy positions which had been delivering deadly fire upon our forces. His outstanding courage and aggressiveness in the face of bitter enemy resistance eliminated a serious threat to the advance of our forces and enabled his squad to secure its objective. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM V. LEWIS, (42040617), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 October 1944, in Italy. After successfully crossing an open flat under intense enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire, Private First Class LEWIS, first scout, finding that only seven of the platoon were left, courageously organized these men into a small force and continued to advance under a heavy enemy artillery barrage. Upon reaching the objective, he and his group encountered a large enemy patrol, superior in strength, which forced them to withdraw. Later, he returned with a reinforced platoon and when the enemy again attacked, Private First Class LEWIS gallantly led the men in a bitter fire fight in which six of the enemy were killed, eight others captured and all resistance destroyed. His courage and aggressive determination, although seriously wounded in the action, enabled them to take the company objective and reflect the high traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

JOSEPH J. CHURKO, (31193640), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "I", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 September 1944, in Italy. When his platoon, advancing in an attack, was pinned down by machine gun fire coming from the crest of a heavily fortified enemy hill, Private First Class CHURKO, although burdened with a radio, boldly charged up the hill and located the main position in the enemy's system of defense. Although subject to the intense fire of the hostile forces as he worked his way forward alone, he attacked the enemy emplacement, killing one German soldier, wounding another, and taking four prisoners. His courageous action so inspired the remainder of the platoon that they immediately resumed the attack, neutralized the other positions and successfully accomplished their mission, driving the enemy from the hill. Entered the military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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JOSEPH L. CINELLI, (32748904), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "G", 339th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 October 1944, in Italy. When his squad, moving forward in an attack against an enemy occupied town, was halted and forced to seek cover from intense machine gun fire coming from the left front, Private First Class CINELLI, the acting squad leader, resolutely exposed himself to the withering enemy fire to attack the position with hand grenades, quickly silencing its fire. His bold disregard for his own personal safety enabled the remainder of the squad to immediately resume the attack, surround the objective, and kill thirty-five and capture twenty-five German soldiers. His gallant act of courage in the face of bitter enemy resistance reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. Entered the military service from Wappinger Falls, New York.

#### SECTION IV

##### AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

JAY R. CASEY, (35404705), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 August 1944, in Italy. After being knocked unconscious for several minutes by enemy artillery fire, Sergeant CASEY, a mortar squad leader, regained his senses, crawled forward to an exposed position to observe where the enemy fire had come from, and by keen observation, caused a hostile machine gun position which he had located to be destroyed by his mortars. Remaining in his exposed position, he continued to direct harassing fire upon the enemy positions, killing four of the enemy and wounding several others, while our advancing troops seized the enemy positions. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio. Next of kin:

Katherine Casey (Mother), 23 E. Blake Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

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##### AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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(Officer's name) Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

JASPER A. CUSENZA, (01302278), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 17 September to 8 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Monterey, California.

FRANCIS A. HAMPTON, (37125039), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 17 August to 27 August 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Yreka, California.

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by CHESTER O. PETERSON (35501058), Private First Class, Infantry, Company ("H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Lisbon, Ohio.

CHARLES J. BETRAS, (38404426), Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 17 September to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

#### SECTION VI

##### AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

LLOYD W. TROXLER, (0351550), Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 27 July to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Albemarle, North Carolina.

THEODORE F. HASBROUCK, (0425116), Captain, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 September to 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Pasadena, California.

SEIXAS G. MILNER, (0453081), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 16 September to 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

CHARLES A. GILDEA, JR., (0456198), Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 10 April to 5 June 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Saddle River, New Jersey.

RICHARD R. PETERSON, (01291689), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 16 September to 12 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

WOLDOTT W. MERROW, (01172175), First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 July to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM E. CAWOOD, (01013624), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 25 August to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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DONALD A. TOWNLEY, (01013136), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 July to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Aud, Missouri.

RALPH E. SPEECE, (01010959), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 July to 28 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Meadowlands, Minnesota.

WILBER R. BEARLEY, (01695602), First Lieutenant, (then Warrant Officer, Junior Grade), Infantry, Service Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 27 July to 28 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from McCleary, Washington.

ADOLPH R. JOHNSON, (01317396), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 17 September to 11 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ANTHONY A. PETRAGLIA, (0130993), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 23 October to 27 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Astoria, New York.

DAVID A. HADDA, (01284501), First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT J. WHITE, (0524364), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Joliet, Illinois.

HOMER A. WELLS, (01317214), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company "H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 17 August to 26 August 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PIETRO A. MICELI, (01540739), Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WILLIAM T. DOMINY, (34268752), Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 35th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period 15 September to 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Savannah, Georgia.

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by MICHAEL S. LACY, (35028704), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 27 July to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

DONALD C. PEARSON, (39676469), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 27 July to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Tonopah, Nevada.

JAMES W. MC CANN, (38138505), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Palestine, Texas.

PAUL J. SHARBAUGH, (33019551), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 16 September to 4 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Carrollton, Pennsylvania.

OECIL R. QUINTON, (34283127), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 17 September to 13 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

ALBERT J. COOK, JR., (32338086), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 23 October to 10 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

FRANK R. SOCHA, (37276295), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Grafton, North Dakota.

JOHN B. HILDRETH, (38341920), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Plainview, Texas.

JOHN J. MOODIE, (39377224), Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 27 July to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Seattle, Washington.

JOHN S. SIRKO, (33402711), Corporal, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Ellsworth, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL J. SIMON, JR., (33402326), Corporal, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 22 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

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ERNEST L. YORK, (37185260), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Stoddard, Missouri.

FRANK C. ROPOSH, (36366186), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 752nd Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations during the period 12 September to 25 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

THEODORE F. WEBBER, (31209754), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action during the period 13 September to 15 November 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ELWOOD E. HANK, (33832916), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 11 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE ORR, (34123495), Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Walhalla, South Carolina.

FREDERICK W. FISH, (32852686), Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

CULBERSON NEWBERRY, (38478381), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "H", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Lufkin, Texas.

MICHAEL KOWAL, (36167817), Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JERRY P. CLARK, (36333764), Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Rockford, Illinois.

RAMON RAMOS, (38556940), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 October 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

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ROBERT B. COOK, (33690286), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "F", 337th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Monesson, Pennsylvania.

ALVERDI E. SMITH, (33259286), Private, Infantry, Antitank Company, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Heathville, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH R. MULTOP, (32951798), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 338th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1944, in Italy. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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