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I. SILVER STAR. Under provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded the following officers and enlisted man:

Chaplain (Captain) David C. Hamm, 0425894, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 387th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy. Near Durscheid, Germany, on 15 April 1945, Chaplain Hamm volunteered to serve as a litter bearer to evacuate a casualty from a location under hostile fire. In the process of evacuation the enemy fires increased in intensity and Chaplain Hamm, in disregard of his own life, shielded the body of the wounded man with his own until the fires subsided. Chaplain Hamm's gallantry on this occasion was an inspiration and a comfort to all who witnessed it and reflects high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant James D. Dennedy, 0543479, Company "D", 387th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy. Near Walscheid, Germany, on 16 April 1945, when a heavy weapons company was subjected to hostile artillery fire, Lieutenant Dennedy went to the top floor of a building to direct counterbattery fires of the mortar platoon. Enemy artillery soon placed his observation post under fire and Lieutenant Dennedy was painfully wounded in the neck and leg. Disregarding his wounds and heedless of his hazardous position he steadfastly remained at his post and directed the fire of his mortars until the hostile artillery was neutralized. Lieutenant Dennedy's gallantry on this occasion reflects high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Alvah G. Williams, 35828149, Company "A", 386th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy. Near Burscheid, Germany, on 16 April 1945, Private Williams located a hostile machine gun along the highway leading into the town. Using the concealment of a gully Private Williams worked his way alone to a point just below the enemy emplacement from where he charged the enemy machine gunner, routed him from his foxhole and killed him. Private Williams' gallant conduct on this occasion reflects high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following officers and enlisted men:

Brigadier General Frank H. Partridge, 07497, 97th Infantry Division, for meritorious achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Lieutenant Colonel William W. Benson, 0324711, 922d Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 24-25 April 1945, in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain Edward F. Gerrity Jr., 0456660, Company "B", 322d Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period of 28 March 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Franklin C. Davis, 0291926, Company "H", 386th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States during the period of 1 April 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Shelton J. Jones, 01306071, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 303d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Robert L. Quinn, 01324848, Company "A", 387th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Donald D. White, 0465123, Battery "B", 922d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Boyd A. Mayfield, 02049641, Medical Detachment, 387th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Horace J. Reinhart, 36356940, Company "L", 386th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Charles A. Olson, 36451382, Company "A", 303d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul A. Tieman, 35790043, Medical Detachment, 387th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Hugh E. Murphy, 32735030, Medical Detachment, 387th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Ernest C. McCormick, 34710055, Medical Detachment, 387th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Marvin D. Parish, 39926173, Company "A", 303d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

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Private First Class Donald R. Frey, 33625209, Medical Detachment, 386th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Dorsey W. Dunlap, 33885839, Company "K", 386th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Norman W. Carl, 35601174, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 303d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with a military operation against an armed enemy of the United States on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

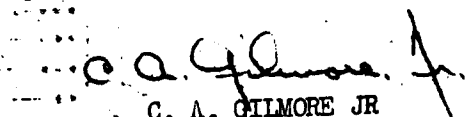
III. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 387th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duties and the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 3 April 1944 to 14 May 1945.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of section II, General Orders No. 31, Headquarters 97th Infantry Division, 1945, as pertains to Captain James W. Dickerson, 387th Infantry Regiment, as reads "Headquarters 2d Battalion" is amended to read "Headquarters 1st Battalion."

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