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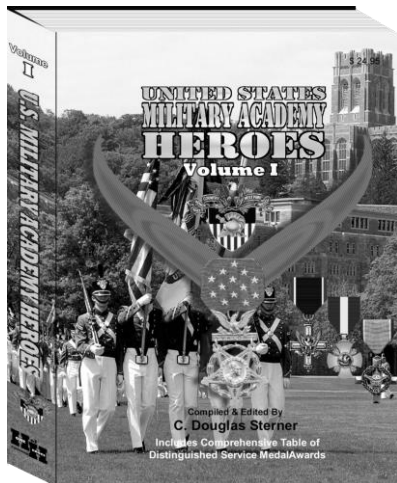
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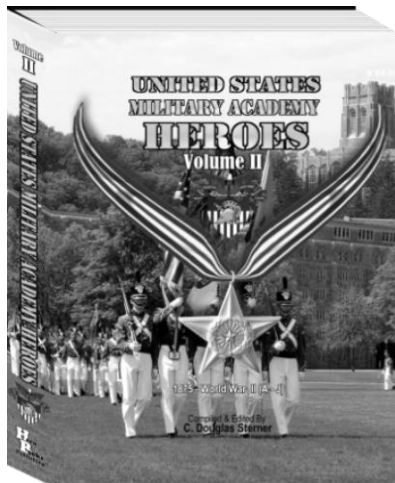
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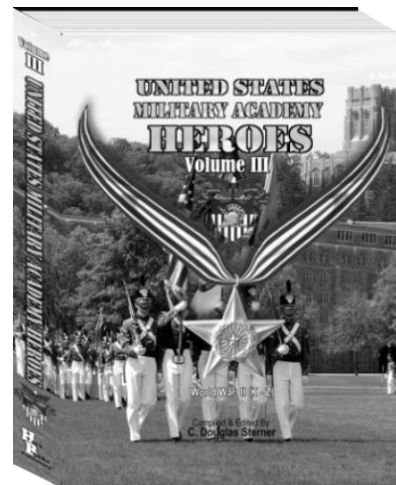
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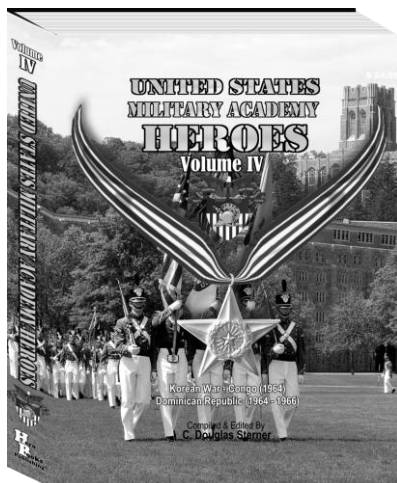
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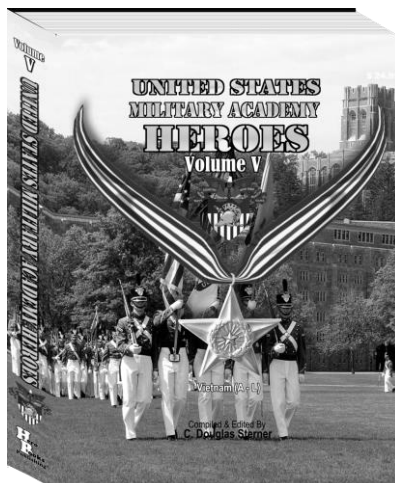
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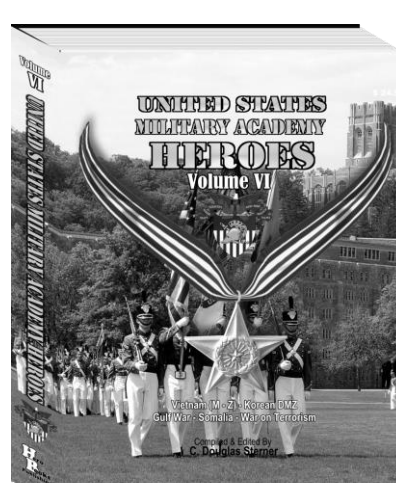
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*Seven World War I Citation Stars – First Silver Star Recipient.
It was his action in 1932 that gave us this new medal and recognition.*

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FOREWORD



It is the nature of the men and women who have served, and those who continue to serve, to talk little about their service, especially so for those who have served in combat in the defense of our nation. This is especially true for those who have been highly decorated for their heroism on the battlefield. Combat decorations are not awarded for actions on what was a good day, but rather for rising to the demands of what may well have been the worst day of a soldier's life. On the day when one man may have been decorated with a valor award, he most likely saw close friends die, and often himself suffered serious and life-altering wounds.

Unfortunately, the military services do not track, compile, and record the citations of those who receive awards other than the Medal of Honor. In the aftermath of World War I a private citizen named Harry Stringer took it upon himself to compile awards of the Distinguished Service Cross and Navy Cross, the only then-available valor awards and second only to the Medal of Honor, in a series of published volumes. Thanks to his efforts, the heroic deeds of decorated Doughboys, Sailors, and Marines are available to read more than a century later.

Doug Sterner, another dedicated historian, has continued Stringer's work, compiling more than a quarter of a million of the highest valor awards for subsequent wars. The five volumes in this series of those who attended and/or graduated from the Military Academy at West Point who received Silver Stars, is the first such comprehensive work of its kind. He does so in the hope that in the decades, even centuries to come, the record of their deeds will continue to be available to inspire new generations of Americans, some of whom will themselves, no doubt, be called to service in the defense of democracy.

Of the 2,935 men who attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and were awarded 3,762 Silver Stars, only about 500 are still living. More than 300 were killed in action in service to our country. This has required Sterner to seek out and transcribe award citations and personal information from a wide variety of sources. With an eye to accurately preserving this history, he has communicated with many of the few still living recipients as well. All were humble about their high honors for, as is often pointed out, those who receive these awards often are acutely aware of others who did as much, in some cases more, that were never so recognized. It is appropriate then, that these accounts of gallantry in action, serve not only to recognize the man to whom the award was presented, but as an award they wear in honor and tribute to their comrades.

As a West Point graduate myself, I am proud of the great service, sacrifice, and uncommon valor so many of my classmates, as well as those who came before and after me, have demonstrated during America's wars. Each and every one of these men, as cadets, received not only a valuable education in a crucible of physical, moral, and tactical instruction, but also membership in a unique military brotherhood. The accounts of their deeds continue to amaze me as I read of what young men, often fresh out of school and newly commissioned as military officers, accomplished and achieved in leading others, and sacrificing for their safety and welfare.

This collection is important, not to glorify war or to praise the men who received the Silver Star. Most of our heroes are humble, self-effacing, and shy about their own service. But this is an important historical record that serves many important services. First, these awards are not so much about the men who received them as they are about their children and grandchildren, who some day will want to know what father/grandfather and even great grandfather did in service. Further, they will hopefully serve to inspire and motivate future generations who are called to serve.

As a combat commander in Vietnam and the Desert Storm Gulf war, I was privileged to recommend numerous soldiers for awards for their deeds, and in some cases to actually present their awards. These included many young men, enlisted soldiers who came to Vietnam prepared only to do their duty. For each leader represented in this book, there are hundreds of others who are heroes as well, and Mr. Sterner continues his work to document and preserve the records of their deeds in other volumes.

Of the men represented herein, I am pleased to say “Well Done.”
“Duty, Honor, Country.”

Barry R McCaffrey
General, USA Ret
Seattle Washington
July 2022
Distinguished Service Cross w/OLC
Silver Star w/OLC

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PREFACE

This compilation of U.S. Military Academy (USMA), West Point, New York, award citations is the only such comprehensive book of its kind. Is a result of my own three decades of research, built upon the foundation established by those who went before me, and whose efforts made my job much easier.

This volume is part of a six volume set. Volume I contains the names and citations of awards of the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, and Navy Cross to all graduates and non-graduating members of the U.S. Military Academy, as well as a comprehensive table of Distinguished Service Medals. Volume II through VI detail awards of **3,762** Silver Star awards to **2,935** different members of the USMA as detailed below:

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Philippine Insurrection	80
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Mexican Border Wars	7
World War I	196
World War II	1,569
Korean War	503
Congo (1964)	1
Dominican Republic	5
Vietnam War	1,248
Korean DMZ	1
Gulf War (1991)	12
Somalia (1993)	3
War on Terrorism	32
Total	3,762

With any project of this magnitude, errors and omissions are inevitable. Nonetheless, I am confident that this collection is at least 95% complete for USMA Silver Star awards.

METHODOLOGY

While it may seem unimaginable that the U.S. Army, or other branches of military service for that matter, awards medals without maintaining any database or compilation of those awards, it is true. The only official database of U.S. military awards is the “*Roll of Honor*” established in 1917 for the 3,500+ recipients of the Medal of Honor. Save for the painstaking efforts of the late Colonel Albert Gleim, for decades there was no comprehensive index of the Army/Army Air Forces recipients of the 5,000+ awards of the Distinguished Service Cross or the 75,000 Silver Stars during World War II.

Colonel Gleim spent countless years combing through Army general orders at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland, to hand-write and then transcribe the only comprehensive index of Army DSCs and Silver Stars for World War II and Korea. His work provided the framework that has enabled me to not only identify these award recipients, but search out and transcribe their award citations.

Colonel Gleim's index provided the primary resource for identifying Silver Star awards in World War II and Korea, and are usually indicated by the General Orders command, number, and date in the "Authority" column. While Gleim's work is indeed comprehensive, some award recipients were not found during his years of research.

My secondary resource for Silver Star awards in all wars is the "*Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York*," commonly called the "*Cullum Register*" and published by the Association of Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy.

The *Cullum Register* provided a secondary confirmation of the awards reported by Gleim, as well as a comprehensive listing of Silver Star awards in World War II and Korea that Gleim missed. Further, in the process of this work, I have found a few recipients of the Silver Star whose awards are not reported in the *Cullum Roster*, as well as three reported awards that were either erroneously reported or otherwise listed in error. Those three are not included herein.

There is no existing index for Silver Stars or other awards for actions after the Korean War, save for the ADCARS database, an index of Vietnam War general orders that is closely held by the Army Human Resources Command, and is unavailable to outside researchers. For awards from the Korean War to present, the *Cullum Roster* has been invaluable. Awards found in that resource and for which I have not obtained a general orders are noted in the "Authority" field as "*United States Military Academy Register of Graduates* "

Of the nearly 3,000 USMA Silver Star recipients, only about 500 are still living at the time of publication. In the process of compiling this collection, I emailed nearly all of them and most responded, providing citations or corrections to the generic synopsis I had drafted, and in two cases, to advise of classmates who had received Silver Stars whose awards were not already in my database and were not reported by the "*Cullum Roster*." Photos were gleaned from the USMA annual albums, "*The Howitzer*," with the exception of the Class of 1966 which volume was unavailable. My special thanks to Class of 1966 alumnus John Eberle who voluntarily scanned the many photos of his classmates for my use herein. Such was the level of cooperation I received from the living USMA recipients.

CONTENTS

For each individual recipient in these volumes I have tried to include:

- Full Name
- A brief biography including Class Year and retirement year and rank
- Photo
- Citation or synopsis for their award
- Authority (general orders or secondary source)
- Personal data: date and place of birth, hometown, date of death and burial location
- Additional awards above the Bronze Star but also including Purple Hearts, Air Medals, and the POW Medals are listed. In the case of Bronze Stars, they are simply enumerated, and the notation "w/V" indicates at least one was for valor.

With regard to award citations, when available I have provided the full text of the award citations with only the following edits: 1) I include the recipient's full name, 2) since many citations did not

include the recipient's unit, I have appended their unit to the citation, and 3) since I am compiling these for history in the decades to come, I avoid abbreviations and acronyms that the lay person might not understand. In those cases where I have not obtained a citation, using multiple resources including news reports, I have tried to draft as much information as possible. The text "*Synopsis:*" in advance of a narrative is an indication that it is not the official citation, but a generic report of the award action.

As noted in the next chapter which details the history of the Silver Star, prior to 1932 there was no Silver Star MEDAL. Established as the *Citation Star* in World War I, it was presented usually without detail as to the actions meriting the recipient being cited. Subsequently, officers and enlisted men who had been cited for actions from the Indian Campaigns to World War I were able to see these upgraded to Silver Stars, Distinguished Service Medals, and in some cases even Distinguished Service Crosses. Again, these awards were usually acknowledged without any detailed citation.

It is important to note that with the confusion surrounding these World War I awards, as well as awards of the *Citation Star* in World War I, undoubtedly there are other valid USMA recipients yet to be found. The pre-World War II awards are probably the most incomplete section of this database, but are nevertheless comprehensive for World War I thanks to the *Cullum Roster*.

Of the **3,374** Silver Stars reflected herein for actions from World War II to present, where citations became more detailed, this collection includes the full-text citation for more than 1,250 awards, or 38% of all awards.

I have little doubt that after publication, as this collection receives a wider audience, additional citations will be forthcoming, and perhaps a few additional recipients will be identified. I welcome all input and information for update of the volumes in the years ahead.

Doug Sterner

THE PYRAMID OF HONOR

Top United States Military Awards (By order of Precedence)

Medal of Honor



For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty.

Service Crosses

Distinguished Service Cross



Navy Cross



Air Force Cross



Coast Guard Cross



For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy

Distinguished Service Medals

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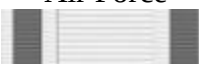
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Navy



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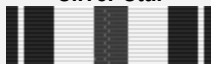


Coast Guard



For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility to the Government of the United States

Silver Star



For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against an armed enemy.

Defense Superior Service Medal



Legion of Merit



For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the Government of the United States

Distinguished Flying Cross



For heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight.

Non-Combat Heroism Awards

Soldier's Medal



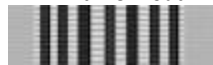
Army

Navy/Marine Corps Medal



Navy/USMC

Airman's Medal



Air Force

Coast Guard Medal



Coast Guard

For heroism at the risk of life not involving conflict with an armed enemy.

Bronze Star



For heroism, meritorious achievement, or outstandingly meritorious service, while serving in a combat zone.

Purple Heart



For wounds or death as a result of combat actions against an enemy of the United States.

Various Meritorious/Achievement Medals

- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Air Medal
- Gold & Silver Lifesaving Medals
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Commendation Medal (Army, Navy, etc.)
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Achievement Medal (Army, Navy, etc.)

Prisoner of War Medal



For service while held or confined as a Prisoner of War.

HISTORY OF THE SILVER STAR



Before there was a Silver Star Medal, there was the **Citation Star**. Initially, President Woodrow Wilson authorized the **Army Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)**, **Army Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)**, plus the **Citation Star** on January 12, 1918. These two new awards and the Citation Star device, in descending order, comprised the top level of individual Army recognitions at that time, ranking consecutively in precedence after the **Medal of Honor (MOH)**. With minor modification, Congress approved these three new decorations in Public Law 193, 65th Congress, on July 9, 1918.



The MOH, DSC, and DSM were each, specifically, **medals** awarded for varying degrees of extraordinary heroism or, in the case of the DSM, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. The process for granting the three awards, as well as the Medal of Honor, were initiated for an individual soldier by written recommendation of his commander, which was sent up the chain of command to the War Department. If approved at the highest levels (the MOH goes all the way to the President for final approval), the award was announced in War Department General Orders and presented (or often simply mailed) to the soldier. If the soldier was deceased, it was mailed to his next of kin as a posthumous award.

The amended version of Paragraph 187 of Army Regulations regarding Citation Stars noted, “*for each citation of an officer or enlisted man for gallantry in action, published in orders from headquarters of a force commanded by a general officer, not warranting the issue of a Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross or Distinguished Service Medal, he shall wear a silver star, 3/16 inch in diameter, as prescribed in Uniform Regulations.*” Thus, the citation star differed from the three highest Army medals in five unique ways:

- 1) The Citation Star was not a medal. Rather, it was a small, 3/16” silver, star-shaped device that was intended for wear on the Campaign Ribbon of the recipient.
- 2) The Citation Star was largely an “**impact award**,” a recognition that could be awarded **on-the-spot** by a General Officer in command of a unit, often down to the Brigade level. Unlike the other awards, there was no necessity to send a recommendation for a Citation Star up the chain of command for approval at higher headquarters or War Department level.
- 3) The MOH, DSC and DSM were announced (published) under General Orders issued at the highest levels, usually the War Department. General Officers commanding a division, and even occasionally at the brigade level, had the distinct authority to cite a soldier under his command in General Orders he issued at his own command level (usually division level.)

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- 4) Subsequent awards of the same medal among the top three were noted by placing a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC) on the ribbon. The **Citation Star** was not, itself, a medal. Rather, it was a star-shaped device, much as the OLC was, which was worn on the campaign ribbon. If an individual was cited more than once, they were authorized to wear additional Citation Stars on their campaign ribbon.
- 5) The Citation Star was retroactive to the Civil War. Soldiers who had been cited by their commanding generals in prior wars/conflicts, could wear the Citation Star on the campaign ribbon for that war/conflict, including:
 - Civil War Campaign Medal
 - Indian Campaign Medal
 - Spanish Campaign Medal
 - Philippine Campaign Medal
 - China Campaign Medal
 - Mexican Service Medal
 - World War I Victory Medal.

CITATION STAR CAVEATS

Any study or analysis of Citation Star awards by historians or others faces many problems. It is almost impossible to make a definitive determination in many cases as to the number of Citation Stars an individual soldier may have received. Some of the problems in accounting for these recognitions include the following facts:

- 1) Not infrequently was a soldier cited for the same action at two different levels. For instance, a soldier serving with the 1st Division, A.E.F. might have been cited for an action on a specific date by the Commanding General of that command in 1st Division General Orders. He might **also** have been cited for the same date/action by the Commanding General of the A.E.F. under American Expeditionary Force General Orders. This duplication notwithstanding, technically, though cited twice for the same action, the individual is generally noted as receiving two Citation Stars.
- 2) In some cases, a soldier cited in a division's General Orders for a specific action was subsequently awarded the DSC by the War Department for that same action. In some cases, the general orders for that higher award notes that it superseded the Citation Star, but in other instances, no such rescinding of the Citation Star was officially recorded. Absent a published indication that the Citation Star was rescinded in lieu of the DSC, the individual is usually listed for both awards for the same action. The Citation Star was, after all, a recognition by a soldier's Commanding General, while the DSC was a War Department award.
- 3) The Citation Star was established to cite individual soldiers for "gallantry in action." That terminology was included in most citations, however not a few were published without the word "gallantry" in the text. Marine Private Edward Bischoff and four of his comrades in the 6th Machine-Gun Battalion were cited identically: *"Private Edward D. Bischoff (MCSN: 81488), United States Marine Corps, is cited by the Commanding General, Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Under heavy shell fire in an emergency he volunteered to carry ammunition, disregarding all danger to himself while serving with the 6th Machine-Gun Battalion near Chateau-Thierry, France."* While gallantry is implied, it was not specifically stated in the citation. Such omission, while seemingly minor, later served to complicate the upgrade process when the Silver Star Medal was established in 1932.

THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

The Silver Star **Medal** was created and authorized for presentation by the U.S. Army in 1932. The first Silver Star ever awarded (Medal #1) was a Silver Star with six oak leaf clusters that was presented to General Douglas MacArthur, converting his seven World War I Citation Stars to the new Medal. (From inception of the Silver Star through 1943, the Army numbered these awards sequentially, but discontinued that practice in 1943 as the number of World War II awards made keeping track of them prohibitive.)



The image of the Silver Star Medal might tend to be misleading. Despite its name, the large star that hangs from the red, white and blue ribbon is **gold**-colored. In fact, the award takes its name from the 3/16" **silver star** embedded in the center of the larger gold star, recalling the initial Citation Star device.

The Silver Star Medal thus became the Army's fourth highest medal in the Pyramid of Honor, and the third highest award for valor in combat. (The Distinguished Service Medal, which ranks just above the Silver Star, is not awarded for combat heroism but for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service.)

MULTIPLE AWARDS (DEVICES)

As additional awards became part of the Pyramid of Honor, some new awards had potential to be earned many times and the number of Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC) had the potential to run out of space on an award ribbon. As a result, subsequently, a **Silver** Oak Leaf Cluster was authorized to replace four bronze OLCs for the sixth, eleventh, sixteenth, etc. award. A ribbon with two silver OLCs [eleven awards] and three bronze OLCs [three additional awards] would reflect fourteen awards of a specific medal.

Both the Army and Air Force award Oak Leaf Clusters to represent additional awards of virtually all their authorized medals. Navy awards (which include awards to Marines and members of the Coast Guard), use a gold star device in place of a bronze OLC and a silver star **device** for the 6th, 11th, 16th, etc. award.



Bronze or silver Oak Leaf Clusters (Army/Air Force), or Gold or Silver Stars (Navy/Marines/Coast Guard), are the **ONLY** devices worn on the Silver Star medal or ribbon. There are however, other awards, which can be presented for combat heroism, for service, or for achievement. These are sometimes presented with a bronze "V" device, noting the award is for valor. One common example is the Bronze Star. The ribbon shown here is a Bronze Star with "V" and one OLC. It indicates the recipient earned two Bronze Stars, and that at least one of the two was awarded for combat valor. Only one "V" device is worn on the ribbon, no matter how many of the awards were presented for valor. **Because the Silver Star is ONLY awarded for combat valor, it is NEVER awarded or worn with a "V" device.** To do so would be redundant.



Conversion of Citation Stars to Silver Stars

While the Silver Star replaced the previously awarded Citation Stars, it did not automatically result in conversion. The individual recipients of the earlier award had to request the conversion and issuance of the new Silver Star Medal. By and large, by 1932 most World War I veterans were no longer in service. Generally, it was primarily career soldiers, still in service, that took the step to request their earlier award be replaced with the new medal. For this reason, one must be careful in drawing a

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distinction between a Citation Star recipient and Silver Star recipient. Both awards are basically equivalent, the only difference being that the latter was formalized by both a request and paperwork. The primary difference between the text of the citations is:

- The Citation Star is presented by a commanding general with introductory text similar to: “*By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (Bul. No. 43, W.D. 1918), [Rank, Name], United States Army, is **cited by the Commanding General, SECOND DIVISION, American Expeditionary Forces**, for gallantry in action and a silver star may be placed upon the ribbon of the Victory Medals awarded him.*”
- The Silver Star begins with the text: “*The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to [Rank, Name], United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy...*” (Note: With most citations, the text “takes pleasure in presenting” is used only when the award is presented to a living recipient. In those cases when the award is posthumously presented, the President “takes **pride** in presenting....”)

Army Silver Stars for Sailors & Marines

While the Silver Star remained an Army-only award from 1918 until 1942, this did not preclude members of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard from receiving them. During World War I, U.S. Marines primarily of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments of Marines, served directly under command of the Army. Most of their service was performed while attached to the 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces. More than 2,500 Marines were cited for their gallantry in General Orders issued by the Commanding General of the 2d Division. More than 500 Marines were similarly cited by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces under A.E.F. General Orders.

Nearly 200 members of the U.S. Navy were similarly cited. They were primarily Medical Officers or Corpsmen who were attached to Marine Corps infantry units serving side-by-side with the Army, but also included 5 Navy Chaplains who were serving with these Marines.

When World War II began, the Silver Star was still an Army-only award. In the Philippine Islands, Navy and Marine defenders fought valiantly alongside their Army comrades. General Douglas MacArthur was quick to honor the gallantry of the men of both services with awards of the Army Silver Star. He also awarded Silver Stars to sea-going members of the Navy, including the entire crew of the submarine *U.S.S. Trout* (SS-202). Those seagoing Sailors received 70 awards in all, for a single dangerous and classified mission. From December 7, 1941 through May 1942, more than 88 Army Silver Stars were awarded to U.S. Marines. A total of 191 were awarded to members of the Navy.

One member of the Marine Corps, Corporal William N. McCormack, was awarded the Silver Star three times for his gallantry in the defense of the Philippine Islands. He later received a fourth award from the Navy. His

Silver Star ribbon is quite unique in that it properly displays two Oak Leaf Clusters and one Gold Star.



INDIAN CAMPAIGNS

(11 AWARDS)



The following members of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, were cited for gallantry in action, and subsequently awarded the Silver Star for their action in the Indian Campaigns.

CLARKE, POWHATAN HENRY

Powhatan Clarke graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1884. He drowned in 1893 at the age of 30, while trying to save the life of another soldier.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) [then Second Lieutenant] Powhatan Henry Clarke, United States Army, 10th Cavalry Regiment, was cited for prompt and indefatigable pursuit of a party of renegade Apache Indian murderers, and for conspicuous gallantry in the successful encounter with them on 7 March 1890, on Salt River, Arizona.

- Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, General Orders No. 100 (December 17, 1891)
Born: October 9, 1862 at Alexandria, Louisiana
Home Town: Baltimore, Maryland
Death: July 21, 1893 - Buried at: Calvary Cemetery - St. Louis, Missouri
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)



HALE, HARRY CLAY

Harry Hale graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1883. He retired in 1925 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry), [then Second Lieutenant] Harry Clay Hale, United States Army, 12th Infantry Regiment, was cited for conspicuous courage, fortitude, good judgment, and tact from 6 to 24 December 1890, in dealing with the hostile Sioux Indians at their ghost-dance camp near the mouth of Cherry Creek, South Dakota, which resulted in the surrender and disarmament of a large band of them.

- Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, General Orders No. 100 (December 17, 1891)



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Born: July 10, 1861 at Knoxville, Illinois

Home Town: Knoxville, Illinois

Death: March 21, 1946 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)

HENRY, GUY VERNOR

Vernor Guy Henry graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point, Class of May, 1861. He was wounded while serving during the Indian Wars and was one of the key generals of the U.S. Forces during the Spanish-American War and subsequently served at the Military Governor of Puerto Rico until his death to pneumonia in October 1899. His son, Guy Vernor Henry, Jr., graduated from the Academy with the Class of 1898 and rose to the rank of Major General before he retired.



Major (Cavalry) Guy Vernor Henry, United States Army, 9th Cavalry Regiment, was cited for conspicuous gallantry and enterprise in action against hostile Sioux Indians, near the Catholic Mission, on White Clay Creek, South Dakota, and for efficient and distinguished services during the whole campaign.

- Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, General Orders No. 100 (December 17, 1891)

Born: March 9, 1839 at Fort Smith, Indian Territory

Home Town: Reading, Pennsylvania

Death: October 27, 1899 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Civil War), Silver Star (Indian Wars)

KRESS, JOHN ALEXANDER

John Kress was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1862. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Captain (Ordnance Corps) John Alexander Kress, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Indian Campaigns.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 4, 1839 at Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Elmira, New York

Death: July 4, 1933 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Indian Campaigns), Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)



*MANN, JAMES DEFREES [KIA (INDIAN CAMPAIGNS)]

James Mann graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1877. He was wounded during the Indian Campaigns in the action for which he was cited, and subsequently died of those wounds.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) James Defrees Mann, United States Army, Troop K, 7th Cavalry Regiment, was cited posthumously for gallantry in action against hostile Sioux Indians, near the Catholic Mission, on White Clay Creek, South Dakota, on 29 December 1890, where he was mortally wounded.

- Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, General Orders No. 100 (December 17, 1891)

Born: May 15, 1854 at Syracuse, Indiana

Home Town: Syracuse, Indiana

Death: DNB: January 15, 1891 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)



MAUS, MARION PERRY

Marion Maus graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1874. He retired in 1913 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Marion Perry Maus, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Indian Campaigns.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 25, 1850 at Burnt Mills, Maryland
Home Town: Taneytown, Maryland
Death: February 9, 1930 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)



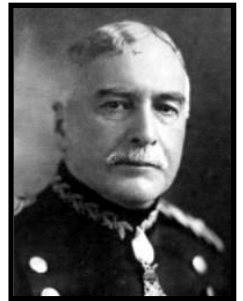
PARKER, JAMES

James Parker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1876. He retired in 1918 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) James Parker, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Indian Campaigns.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 20, 1854 at Newark, New Jersey
Home Town: Newark, New Jersey
Death: June 2, 1934 - Buried at: St. Mary's Episcopal Cemetery - Portsmouth, Rhode Island
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Philippine Insurrection), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Indian Campaigns), 2@ Silver (Philippine Insurrection)



PRESTON, GUY HENRY

Guy Preston graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1888. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry), Guy Henry Preston was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Cavalry Regiment, in action against hostile Indians at the Battle of Wounded Knee, on 29 December 1890.

- Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, General Orders No. 100 (December 17, 1891)
Born: Massachusetts
Appointed From: Massachusetts
Death: December 12, 1952
Personal Awards: Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)



SICKEL, HORATIO GATES

Horatio Sickel graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1876. He retired in 1918 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Horatio Gates Sickel, United States Army, 7th Cavalry Regiment, was cited for gallant service in action against hostile Sioux Indians, at Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota, on 29 December 1890.

- Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, General Orders No. 100 (December 17, 1891)
Born: Pennsylvania
Entered Service From Pennsylvania
Death: September 9, 1919
Personal Awards: Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)

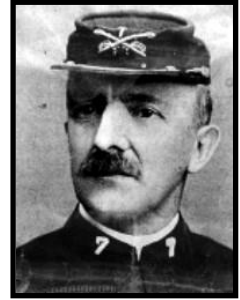
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VARNUM, CHARLES ALBERT

Charles Varnum graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1872. He was wounded in the Battle of the Little Big Horn and retired on the disabled list as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel in 1907.

Captain (Cavalry) Charles Albert Varnum, United States Army, Commanding Officer of Company B, 7th Cavalry Regiment, was cited for gallant service in action against hostile Sioux Indians, at Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota, on 29 December 1890.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 21, 1849 at Troy, New York
Home Town: Pensacola, Florida
Death: February 26, 1936 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)



WATSON, JAMES WATERMAN

James Watson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1880. He retired with disability in 1906 as a U.S. Army Major.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) James Waterman Watson, United States Army, 10th Cavalry Regiment, was cited for prompt and indefatigable pursuit of a party of renegade Apache Indian murderers, and for conspicuous gallantry in the successful encounter with them on 7 March 1890, on Salt River, Arizona.

- Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, General Orders No. 100 (December 17, 1891)
Born: October 3, 1854 at Claiborne County, Mississippi
Home Town: Port Gibson, Mississippi
Death: May 11, 1920 - Buried at: Wintergreen Cemetery - Port Gibson, Mississippi
Personal Awards: Silver Star (Indian Campaigns)



SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

(84 AWARDS)



The following members of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, were cited for gallantry in action, and subsequently awarded the Silver Star for their action in the Spanish-American War of 1898.

ANDERSON, EDWARD D.

Edward Anderson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Captain (Cavalry) Edward D. Anderson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 22, 1868 at Jasper, Tennessee
Home Town: Jasper, Tennessee
Death: May 23, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Purple Heart

ANDREWS, LINCOLN CLARK

Lincoln Andrews graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1893. He was cited for gallantry in the Spanish-American War, and again during the Philippine Insurrection, and subsequently served as the Military Governor of Leyte. He retired in 1919 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. From 1925 to 1927 he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of prohibition.

First Award

Major (Cavalry) Lincoln Clark Andrews, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 21, 1867 at Owatonna, Minnesota
Home Town: Seneca Falls, New York
Death: November 24, 1950 - Buried at: Logan Cemetery - Hector, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



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AULTMAN, DWIGHT EDWARD

Dwight Aultman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Field Artillery) Dwight Edward Aultman, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 2, 1872 at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Death: December 12, 1929 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



BANDHOLTZ, HARRY HILL

Harry Bandholtz graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1890. He was cited for gallantry in the Spanish-American War, and then served during the Philippine Insurrection. Following the capture of insurrectionist Emilio Aguinaldo and the defeat of the Filipino forces, he served as governor of Tayabas Province, which is now known as Quezon, in 1902 and 1903, and as assistant chief of the Philippine Constabulary. He also served during World War I where he earned a Distinguished Service Medal, and retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Major (Infantry) Harry Hill Bandholtz, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 18, 1864 at Constantine, Michigan
Home Town: Constantine, Michigan
Death: May 7, 1925 - Buried at: Constantine Township Cemetery - Constantine, Michigan
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



BARNHARDT, GEORGE COLUMBUS

George Barnhardt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Cavalry) George Columbus Barnhardt, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 28, 1868 at Gold Hill, North Carolina
Home Town: Norwood, North Carolina
Death: December 10, 1930 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



BARNUM, MALVERN HILL

The son of Civil War General and Medal of Honor Recipient Henry Alanson Barnum, Malvern Hill Barnum was named for Malvern Hill, where his father was shot in the hip and wounded. Malvern graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1886. Serving in Cuba in the Spanish-American War, he was himself shot in the hip during the battle of San Juan Hill. He served again in World War I, and retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

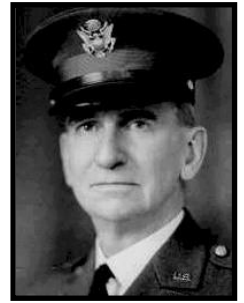


Colonel (Cavalry) Malvern Hill Barnum, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 3, 1863 at Syracuse, New York
Home Town: New York, New York
Death: February 18, 1942 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Purple Heart

BASH, LOUIS HERMANN

Louis Bash graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1895. He retired in 1936 as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Lieutenant (Infantry) Louis Hermann Bash, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Battle of San Juan Hill during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, on 1 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: March 7, 1872 at Chicago, Illinois
Home Town: Peoria, Illinois
Death: May 24, 1952 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

BEACH, WILLIAM DORRANCE

William Beach graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1879. He retired in 1920 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General, and resided in San Diego, where he authored books and articles on military engineering and other military topics.



First Award

Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) William Dorrance Beach, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 5th Cavalry Regiment, during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) William Dorrance Beach, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 5th Cavalry Regiment, during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 18, 1856 at New York, New York
Home Town: New York, New York
Death: June 18, 1932 - Buried at: Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery - Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

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BIDDLE, JOHN

John Biddle graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1881. From 1916 to 1917 he served as Superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, and later as Acting Chief of Staff of the Army, prior to serving in World War I. He retired in 1920 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Colonel (Corps of Engineers) William Dorrance Beach, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving as Chief Engineer, U.S. Volunteers, during the Puerto Rican Expedition in 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 2, 1859 at Detroit, Michigan
Home Town: Grosse Ile, Michigan
Death: January 18, 1936 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

BRICKER, EDWIN DYSON

Edwin Bricker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired in 1939 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Edwin Dyson Bricker, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 24, 1875 at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Death: April 7, 1967 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



BROWN, WILLIAM CAREY

William Brown graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1877. From 1885 to 1890 he served as Adjutant at West Point, was cited for gallantry in the Spanish-American War, and awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in World War I. He retired in 1918 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. In retirement he did historical research, writing, and advocacy about the Indian Wars of the late 19th century.

Colonel (Cavalry) William Carey Brown, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

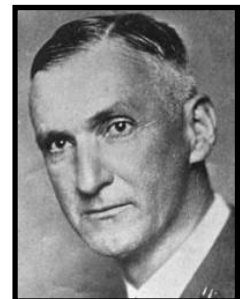
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 19, 1854 at St. Peter, Minnesota
Home Town: St. Peter, Minnesota
Death: May 8, 1939 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

CONLEY, EDGAR THOMAS

Edgar Conley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1897. He retired in 1938 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Edgar Thomas Conley, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with Company G, 21st Infantry Regiment, during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, on 1 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 12, 1874 at Fairland, Maryland



SILVER STAR (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)

Home Town: Fairland, Maryland

Death: August 20, 1956 - Buried at: Saint Marks Episcopal Church Cemetery - Silver Spring, Maryland

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

DAVIS, MILTON FENNIMORE

Milton Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1890. He retired in 1921 as a U.S. Army colonel.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Milton Fennimore Davis, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while commanding Troop C, 1st Cavalry Regiment, during the Battle of San Juan Hill during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, on 1 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 15, 1864 at Milton, Minnesota
Home Town: McCoy, Oregon
Death: May 31, 1938 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

DAVIS, ROBERT COURTNEY

Robert Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Major General, and pursued a civilian career as President of Photomaton, a company which manufactured cameras. In addition, he was Executive Director of the Red Cross in New York and President of West Point's Association of graduates.



First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Robert Courtney Davis, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 17th Infantry Regiment, during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: July 29, 1875 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Death: September 2, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

DUGAN, THOMAS BUCHANAN

Thomas Dugan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1882. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Cavalry) Thomas Buchanan Dugan, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: July 27, 1858 at Baltimore, Maryland
Home Town: Baltimore, Maryland
Death: April 27, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



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ENOCHS, BERKELEY

Berkeley Enochs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Berkeley Enochs, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 9, 1896 at Ironton, Ohio
Home Town: Ironton, Ohio
Death: December 18, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



EVANS, ROBERT KENNON

Robert Evans graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1875. He served from 1911 to 1912 as the second Chief of the National Guard Bureau and retired in 1916 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General, but came out of retirement to serve again in World War I.

First Award

Major (Infantry) Robert Kennon Evans, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 19, 1852 at Jackson, Mississippi
Home Town: Jackson, Mississippi
Death: July 31, 1926 - Buried at: Campo Cestio - Rome, Italy
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



EXTON, CHARLES WESLEY

Charles Exton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired in 1936 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Charles Wesley Exton, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 26, 1872 at Clinton, New Jersey
Home Town: Clinton, New Jersey
Death: March 23, 1964 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



FASSETT, WILLIAM MASON

William Fassett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) William Mason Fassett, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 28, 1876 at Nashua, New Hampshire
Home Town: Nashua, New Hampshire



SILVER STAR (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)

Death: March 23, 1958 - Buried at: Greenwood Cemetery - Orlando, Florida

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

FERGUSON, HENRY THORNBURG

Henry Ferguson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1890. He retired in 1919 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Captain (Infantry) Henry Thornburg Ferguson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

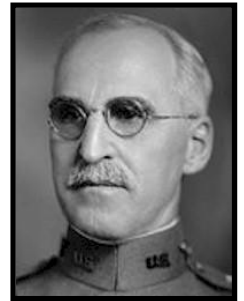
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 23, 1868 at Wisconsin
Entered Service From Pennsylvania
Death: August 21, 1960
Personal Awards: Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

HELMICK, ELI ALVA

Eli Helmick graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1888. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Major (Infantry) Eli Alva Helmick, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 27, 1863 at Quakers Point, Indiana
Home Town: Weir City, Kansas
Death: January 13, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

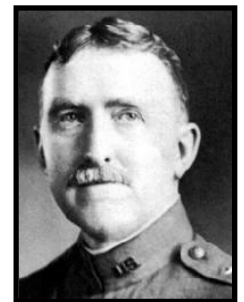


HINES, JOHN LEONARD, SR.

John L. Hines graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. From September 14, 1924 to November 20, 1926, he served as 11th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army and retired as a U.S. Army Major General. When he died in 1968 at the age of 100 years, he was the last surviving member of his Class and the oldest living graduate. His son, Colonel John L. Hines, Jr., earned two DSCs in WWII.

Major (Infantry) John Leonard Hines, Sr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: May 21, 1868 at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
Home Town: White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
Death: October 13, 1968 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



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HOWZE, ROBERT LEE

Robert Howze graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1888. As a General in the 1920s, it was General Howze who presided over the court martial of air pioneer General William "Billy" Mitchell. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Major (Cavalry) Robert Lee Howze, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 22, 1864 at Overton, Texas

Home Town: Overton, Texas

Death: September 19, 1926 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection)



HUGHES, JOHN HENDRICKEN

John Hughes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1897. He retired in 1940 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) John Hendricken Hughes, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: February 4, 1876 at New York, New York

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: August 6, 1953 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



HUTCHESON, GROTE

Grote Hutcheson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1884. He retired in 1924 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Major (Cavalry) Grote Hutcheson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Puerto Rican Expedition in 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 1, 1862 at Cincinnati, Ohio

Home Town: Cincinnati, Ohio

Death: December 14, 1948 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Stars (China)



JAMERSON, GEORGE HAIRSTON

George Jamerson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1893. He retired in 1933 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Captain (Infantry) George Hairston Jamerson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

SILVER STAR (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) George Hairston Jamerson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 8, 1869 at Martinsville, Virginia
Home Town: Martinsville, Virginia
Death: August 31, 1960 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

JACKSON, WILLIAM PAYNE

William Jackson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He retired in 1932 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Captain (Infantry) William Payne Jackson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving on the Staff of General Kent, 1st Division, during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 9, 1868 at Palmyra, Missouri
Home Town: Palmyra, Missouri
Death: January 13, 1945 – Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery – San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War, Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection))



JOHNSON, ARTHUR

Arthur Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1886. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Infantry) Arthur Johnson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while Commanding the 12th Infantry Regiment, during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Home Town: St. Peter, Minnesota
Death: February 3, 1946 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



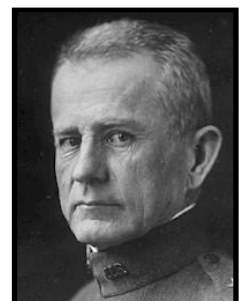
KENLY, WILLIAM LACY

William Kenly graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1889. He retired in 1919 as a U.S. Army colonel, and was promoted posthumously to Major General after his death in 1928.

First Award

Major (Field Artillery) William Lacy Kenly, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 18, 1865 at Baltimore, Maryland
Home Town: Baltimore, Maryland
Death: January 10, 1928 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



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KERNAN, FRANCIS JOSEPH

Joseph Kernan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1881. He retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Colonel (Infantry) Francis Joseph Kernan, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Spanish-American War in 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 19, 1859 at Jacksonville, Florida

Home Town: Jacksonville, Florida

Death: February 3, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



KERR, JAMES TAGGART

John Kerr graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1881. He retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Colonel (Infantry) James Taggart Kerr, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 22, 1859 at Martins Ferry, Ohio

Home Town: Martins Ferry, Ohio

Death: April 13, 1949 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

KERR, JOHN BROWN

John Kerr graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1870. After earning a Medal of Honor in the Indian Campaigns, he was cited for gallantry in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. He retired in 1909 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Captain (Cavalry) John Brown Kerr, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

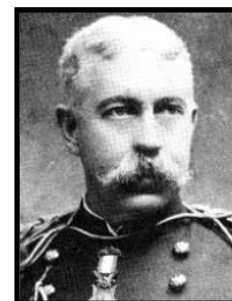
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: March 12, 1847 at Lexington, Kentucky

Home Town: Hutchinson Station, Kentucky

Death: February 27, 1928 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Purple Heart



KERTH, MONROE CRAWFORD

Monroe Kerth graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He was cited for gallantry in the Spanish-American War, and cited twice for gallantry in the Philippine Insurrection. Serving during World War I, he received the Distinguished Service Medal. He retired in 1929 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Monroe Crawford Kerth, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American War in 1898.



SILVER STAR (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: July 1, 1876 at Cairo, Illinois
Home Town: Cairo, Illinois
Death: August 12, 1936 - Buried at: Cairo City Cemetery - Villa Ridge, Illinois
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection)

LANGDON, RUSSELL CREAMER

Russell Langdon graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Russell Creamer Langdon, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 20, 1872 at Brooklyn, New York
Home Town: Brooklyn, New York
Death: November 3, 1963 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



LASSITER, WILLIAM

William Lassiter was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1872. He retired in 1915 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Major (Infantry) William Lassiter, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 6, 1851 at Petersburg, Virginia
Home Town: Petersburg, Virginia
Death: March 11, 1924 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

LAWTON, LOUIS BOWEM

Louis Lawton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1893. He was cited for gallantry in both the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, suffering wounds on both occasions, and earned the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Boxer Rebellion in China. He retired in 1903 as a U.S. Army Major due to his combat wounds.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Louis Bowem Lawton, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: 1872 at Independence, Iowa
Home Town: Auburn, New York
Death: July 9, 1949 - Buried at: Fort Hill Cemetery - Auburn, New York
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (China - Boxer Rebellion), SS (Spanish-American War), SS (Philippine Insurrection), 2@ Purple Hearts



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LEARY, EDMUND MORTIMER

Edmund Leary graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He died as the result of injuries sustained in an air accident in 1919.

First Award

Captain (Cavalry) Edmund Mortimer Leary, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 28, 1866 at Cambridge, Massachusetts

Home Town: North Whitefield, Maine

Death: September 27, 1919 - Buried at: San Antonio National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: *Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Star (Philippines)*



LEITCH, JOSEPH DUGALD

Joseph Leitch graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1889. He retired in 1928 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Captain (Infantry) Joseph Dugald Leitch, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while commanding Company B, 24th Infantry Regiment, during the Battle of San Juan Hill, in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, on 1 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: March 5, 1864 at Montague, Michigan

Home Town: Clay Center, Nebraska

Death: October 26, 1938 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California

Personal Awards: *Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)*



MALONE, PAUL BERNARD

Paul Malone graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired in 1936 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Paul Bernard Malone, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: May 8, 1872 at New York, New York

Home Town: West Point, New York

Death: October 16, 1960 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: *Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Silver Star (World War I)*



MANN, WILLIAM ABRAM

William Mann graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1875. From 1916 to 1917 he served as Chief of the National Guard Bureau and subsequently retired in 1918 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Major (Infantry) William Abram Mann, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.



SILVER STAR (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: July 31, 1854 at Altoona, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Altoona, Pennsylvania
Death: October 8, 1934 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star(World War I)

McALEXANDER, ULYSSES GRANT

Ulysses McAlexander graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1887. He retired in 1924 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Major (Infantry) Ulysses Grant McAlexander, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 30, 1864 at Dundas, Minnesota
Home Town: McPherson, Kansas
Death: September 18, 1936 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)

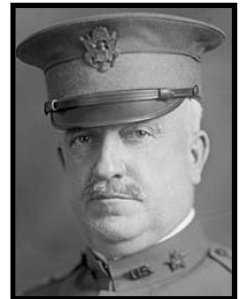


*McANDREW, JAMES WILLIAM

James McAndrew graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1888. He was cited for gallantry in the Spanish-American War, which was upgraded and posthumously presented as a Silver Star after his death in 1922, while holding the rank of Major General.

Major (Infantry) James William McAndrew, United States Army, was cited (Posthumously) for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 29, 1862 at Hawley, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Scranton, Pennsylvania
Death: April 30, 1922 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



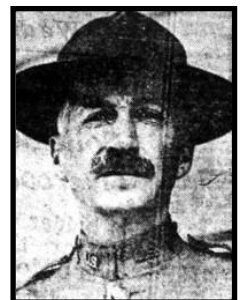
McARTHUR, JOHN CAMPBELL

John McArthur graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired in 1928 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Captain (Infantry) John Campbell McArthur, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 20, 1869 at Plainview, Minnesota
Home Town: Aberdeen, South Carolina
Death: November 21, 1928 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star(World War I)



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MCCLERNAND, EDWARD JOHN

Edward McClernand graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1870. He earned the Medal of Honor during the Indian Campaigns and served through the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. He retired in 1912 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Edward John McClernand, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 29, 1848 at Jacksonville, Illinois
Home Town: Springfield, Illinois
Death: February 9, 1926 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), Silver Star (Spanish American War)



MCCOY, FRANK ROSS

Frank McCoy graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1897. He retired in 1938 as a U.S. Army Major General, but was called back to serve on the Pearl Harbor inquiry board and later represented the United States on the Far Eastern Commission, the allied group that established occupation policy for Japan following the end of World War II.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Frank Ross McCoy, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Frank Ross McCoy, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 29, 1874 at Lewistown, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Lewistown, Pennsylvania
Death: June 4, 1954 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Crosses, 2@ Silver Stars (Spanish-American War)



MCIVER, GEORGE WILCOX

George McIver graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1882. In 1916 he served as Acting Chief of the National Guard Bureau and subsequently retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Infantry) George Wilcox McIver, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Infantry Regiment, in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 22, 1858 at Carthage, North Carolina
Home Town: Greensboro, North Carolina
Death: May 9, 1947 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Purple Heart



SILVER STAR (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)

McRAE, JAMES HENRY

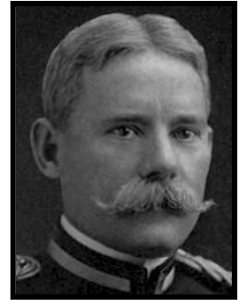
James McRae graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1886. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

James Henry McRae, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 24, 1863 at Lumber City, Georgia
Home Town: Lumber City, Georgia
Death: May 1, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



MILLER, CLAUDE HAMILTON

Claude Miller graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1897. He retired in 1940 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Claude Hamilton Miller, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 7, 1876 at Lynchburg, Virginia
Home Town: Lynchburg, Virginia
Death: April 17, 1967 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Philippines), Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

MORGAN, GEORGE HORACE

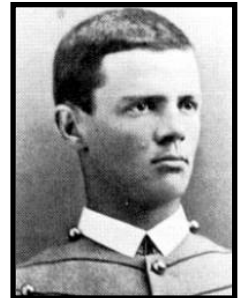
George Morgan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1880. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel and, at the time of his death in 1948, was the oldest living USMA graduate.

First Award

Captain (Cavalry) George Horace Morgan, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 1, 1855 at St. Catharines, Canada
Home Town: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Death: February 14, 1948 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), SS (Spanish American War), SS (Philippine Insurrection)



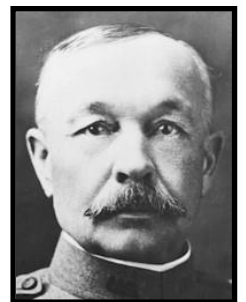
MORRISON, JOHN FRANK

John Morrison graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1881. He retired in 1921 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Captain (Infantry) John Frank Morrison, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 10th Infantry Regiment, in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 25, 1857 at Summit, New York
Home Town: Schoharie, New York
Death: October 23, 1932 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



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MURPHY, TRUMAN OSCAR

Truman Murphy graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He retired in 1931 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Captain (Infantry) Truman Oscar Murphy, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 4, 1867 at Mansfield, Ohio
Home Town: Mansfield, Ohio
Death: September 1, 1938 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star(World War I)



MURRAY, PETER

Peter Murray graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1890. He retired in 1924 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Captain (Infantry) Peter Murray, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving as Adjutant of the 21st Infantry Regiment, in action during the Battle of San Juan Hill, in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 1 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 21, 1867 at Visalia, California
Home Town: Visalia, California
Death: December 26, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



NOLAN, DENNIS EDWARD

Dennis Nolan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired in 1936 as a U.S. Army Major General, and then served as President of the Association of Graduates from 1938 to 1940.

First Award

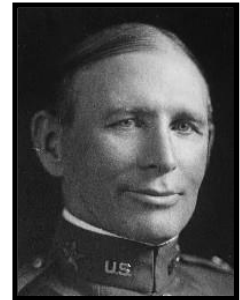
First Lieutenant (Infantry) Dennis Edward Nolan, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Dennis Edward Nolan, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 22, 1872 at Akron, New York
Home Town: Akron, New York
Death: February 24, 1956 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



SILVER STAR (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)

NUTTMAN, LOUIS MEREDITH

Louis Nuttman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1895. He retired in 1938 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. When he died in 1978, he was the oldest living graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

First Award

Captain (Infantry) Louis Meredith Nuttman, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898. (First Award)

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 28, 1874 at Newark, New Jersey
Home Town: Newark, New Jersey
Death: November 4, 1978 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star(Chine Relief)



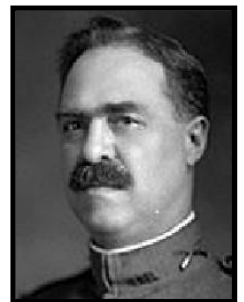
PARKER, JOHN HENRY

John Parker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Captain (Infantry) John Henry Parker, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 19, 1866 at Tipton, Missouri
Home Town: Green Ridge, Missouri
Death: October 14, 1942 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: 4@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Purple Heart, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



PIERCE, PALMER EDDY

Palmer Pierce graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He retired in 1920 as a U.S. Army Colonel, and subsequently in 1930 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Captain (Infantry) Palmer Eddy Pierce, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Puerto Rican Expedition in 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 23, 1865 at Savannah, Illinois
Home Town: Traer, Iowa
Death: January 17, 1940 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery – West Point, New York
Personal Awards Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



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POORE, BENJAMIN ANDREW

Benjamin Poore graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1886. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Major (Infantry) Benjamin Andrew Poore, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Puerto Rican Expedition in 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: June 22, 1863 at Center, Alabama

Home Town: Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Death: August 27, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Silver Star (Philippines)



*READ, ALVAN CHAMBLISS [DNB 1920]

Alvan Chambliss graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel. He died in 1920 while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel in post-war Germany.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Alvan Chambliss Read, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: September 11, 1875 at Lewisburg, Tennessee

Home Town: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Death: DNB: January 29, 1920 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



REEVES, JAMES HAYNES

James Reeves graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He retired in 1934 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Captain (Infantry) James Haynes Reeves, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) James Haynes Reeves, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- War Department, General Orders No. 89 (1919)

Born: September 20, 1870 at Centre, Alabama

Home Town: Center, Alabama

Death: November 13, 1963 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



RHODES, CHARLES DUDLEY

Charles Rhodes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1899. He retired in 1929 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Charles Dudley Rhodes, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 10, 1865 at Delaware, Ohio
Home Town: Delaware, Ohio
Death: January 24, 1948 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Philippine Insurrection), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



RICHARDSON, LORRAIN THOMPSON

Lorrain Richardson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1895. He retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Lorrain Thompson Richardson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: May 20, 1871 at Janesville, Wisconsin
Home Town: Janesville, Wisconsin
Death: October 25, 1930 - Buried at: Oak Hill Cemetery - Janesville, Wisconsin

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



SAMPLE, WILLIAM RODERICK

William Sample graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1888. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Infantry) William Roderick Sample, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 29, 1866 at Memphis, Tennessee
Home Town: Fort Smith, Arkansas
Death: September 12, 1956 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)

SCHOEFFEL, FRANCIS HENRY

Francis Schoeffel graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Francis Henry Schoeffel, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 30, 1867 at Rochester, New York
Home Town: Rochester, New York
Death: September 15, 1957 - Buried at: Oatka Cemetery - Scottsville, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



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SMITHER, HENRY CARPENTER

Henry Smither graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1897. He retired in 1929 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Henry Carpenter Smither, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Henry Carpenter Smither, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: July 28, 1873 at Comanche County, Oklahoma
Home Town: Denver, Colorado
Death: July 13, 1930 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (Spanish-American War)



TEBBETTS, HARRY HERBERT

Harry Tebbetts graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired in 1931 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Harry Herbert Tebbetts, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 30, 1874 at Great Falls, New Hampshire
Home Town: Haverhill, Mississippi
Death: December 25, 1932 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



ULINE, WILLIS

Willis Uline graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1890. He retired in 1928 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Willis Uline, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 17, 1865 at Paris, Missouri
Home Town: Mishawaka, Indiana
Death: August 27, 1935 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



VIDMER, GEORGE

George Vidmer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired in 1935 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) George Vidmer, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

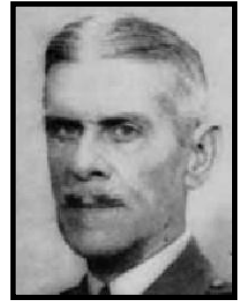
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) George Vidmer, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 16, 1871 at Mobile, Alabama
Home Town: Mobile, Alabama
Death: November 25, 1952 - Buried at: Magnolia Cemetery - Mobile, Alabama

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Purple Heart



WALKER, KENZIE WALLACE

Kenzie Walker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1893. He retired in 1928 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Kenzie Wallace Walker, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 9th Cavalry Regiment in the Battle of San Juan Hill, during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, on 1 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 25, 1870 at Pin Oak, Texas
Home Town: Schulenburg, Texas
Death: June 18, 1958 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)

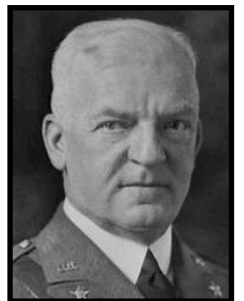


WELLS, BRIANT HARRIS

Briant Wells graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired in 1935 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Briant Harris Wells, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 5, 1871 at Salt Lake City, Utah
Home Town: Salt Lake City, Utah
Death: June 10, 1949 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Purple Heart



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WELSH, WILLIAM ERNEST

William Welsh graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) William Ernest Welsh, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 23, 1872 at Hanover, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Hanover, Pennsylvania
Death: June 19, 1932 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)

WHITEHEAD, HENRY CHARLES

Henry Whitehead graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired in 1934 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Henry Charles Whitehead, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: March 22, 1873 at Hemphill, Texas
Home Town: Hemphill, Texas
Death: August 5, 1947 - Buried at: Winchester Cemetery - Winchester, Kentucky
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Purple Heart



WHITMAN, WALTER MONTIETH

Walter Whitman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He retired in 1940 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Walter Montieth Whitman, United States Army, was awarded the Silver Star Citation for was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- War Department, General Orders No. 126 (1919)
Born: March 11, 1869 at New York, New York
Home Town: New York, New York
Death: November 19, 1948 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)

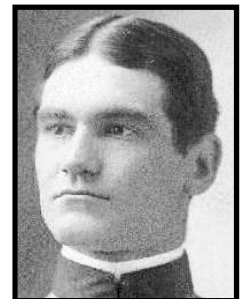


WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER ELLIOTT

Alexander Williams graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired in 1935 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Second Lieutenant (Infantry) Alexander Elliott Williams, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: March 12, 1875 at Cumberland, North Carolina
Home Town: Little River Academy, North Carolina
Death: April 2, 1954 - Buried at: Sardis Presbyterian Church Cemetery - Linden, North Carolina
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



SILVER STAR (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)

WILLIAMS, CLARENCE CHARLES

Clarence Williams graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General in 1930.

First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Clarence Charles Williams, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 6th Artillery Regiment in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 8, 1869 at Nacoochee, Georgia
Home Town: Nacoochee, Georgia
Death: June 13, 1958 - Buried at: Hamilton Cemetery - Hamilton, Massachusetts

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Legion of Merit



WINN, FRANK LONG

Frank Winn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1886. He retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Frank Long Winn, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Infantry Regiment, during the Battle of El Caney, Cuba, on 1 July 1898, during the Santiago de Cuba Campaign.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 4, 1864 at Winchester, Kentucky
Home Town: Winchester, Kentucky
Death: February 24, 1941 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



WOOD, WILLIAM THOMAS

William Wood graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1877. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Infantry) William Thomas Wood, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 18th Infantry Regiment, during the Battle of Manila at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the Spanish-American War in 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: Jun 19, 1854 at Irving, Illinois
Home Town: Danville, Illinois
Death: December 18, 1943 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War)



WOOD, WINTHROP SAMUEL

Winthrop Wood graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1889. He retired in 1929 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Captain (Cavalry) Winthrop Samuel Wood, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 30, 1865 at Washington, D.C.
Home Town: Farmington, Maine
Death: April 11, 1937 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Purple Heart



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PHILIPPINE WARS

(80 AWARDS)



The following members of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, were cited for gallantry in action, and subsequently awarded the Silver Star for their action in the Philippine Insurrection from 1899 to 1902, and subsequent actions against the Moros in the Philippine Islands.

ALVORD, BENJAMIN, JR.

Benjamin Alvord graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1882. He retired in 1924 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Infantry) Benjamin Alvord, Jr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: May 15, 1860 at Fort Vancouver, Washington
Home Town: Washington, D.C.
Death: April 13, 1927 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



ANDREWS, LINCOLN CLARK

Lincoln Andrews graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1893. He was cited for gallantry in the Spanish-American War, and again during the Philippine Insurrection, and subsequently served as the Military Governor of Leyte. He retired in 1919 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. From 1925 to 1927 he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of prohibition.

Second Award

Major (Cavalry) Major Lincoln Clark Andrews, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the U.S. Volunteers, during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates



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Born: November 21, 1867 at Owatonna, Minnesota

Home Town: Seneca Falls, New York

Death: November 24, 1950 - Buried at: Logan Cemetery - Hector, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

BABCOCK, CONRAD STANTON

Conrad Babcock graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Second Lieutenant (Cavalry) Conrad Stanton Babcock, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: February 26, 1876 at Stonington, Connecticut

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: July 8, 1950 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)



BAER, JOSEPH ADAMS

Joseph Baer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1900. He retired in 1948 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Major (Cavalry) Joseph Adams Baer, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1907 to 1910.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 29, 1878 at Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Reading, Pennsylvania

Death: August 30, 1958 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), Legion of Merit



BARRY, THOMAS HENRY

Thomas Barry graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1877. He served as Superintendent of the Academy from 1910 - 1912, and retired two months before his death in 1919 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Brigadier General Thomas Henry Barry, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

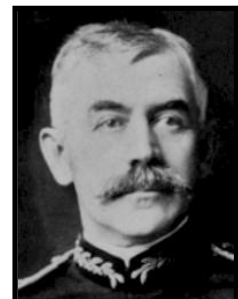
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 13, 1855 at New York, New York

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: December 30, 1919 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



BOLLES, FRANK CRANDALL

Frank Bolles graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired in 1936 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Frank Crandall Bolles, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 18th Infantry Regiment, in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, from 1904 to 1905.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 25, 1872 at Elgin, Illinois
Home Town: Rolla, Missouri
Death: July 14, 1955 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Philippine Insurrection), Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippines), 3@ Purple Hearts



BRICKER, EDWIN DYSON

Edwin Bricker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired in 1939 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) Edwin Dyson Bricker, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 24, 1875 at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
Death: April 7, 1967 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



CABELL, HENRY COALTER, JR.

Henry Cabell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1883.

First Award

Captain (Infantry) Henry Coalter Cabell, Jr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) Henry Coalter Cabell, Jr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 11, 1858 at Richmond, Virginia
Home Town: Richmond, Virginia
Death: March 10, 1930 - Buried at: River View Cemetery - Portland, Oregon
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

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CONNOR, WILLIAM DURWARD

William Connor graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1897. He returned to the academy to serve as its Superintendent from 1932 to 1938 and retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) William Durward Connor, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 22, 1874 at Beloit, Wisconsin
Home Town: Clinton, Iowa
Death: June 16, 1960 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star (World War I)



DAVIS, ROBERT COURTNEY

Robert Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Major General, and pursued a civilian career as President of Photomaton, a company which manufactured cameras. In addition, he was Executive Director of the Red Cross in New York and President of West Point's Association of graduates.

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) Robert Courtney Davis, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: July 29, 1875 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Death: September 2, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



DRAKE, CHARLES BRYANT

Charles Drake graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Captain (Cavalry) Charles Bryant Drake, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 14th Cavalry Regiment, in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1904 to 1905.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Captain (Cavalry) Charles Bryant Drake, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 14th Cavalry Regiment, in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1904 to 1905.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 14, 1872 at Old Forge, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Old Forge, Pennsylvania
Death: August 14, 1956 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Philippine Insurrection), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star(Philippines)



EDWARDS, CLARENCE RANSOM

Clarence Edwards graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1883. He retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Major (Infantry) Clarence Ransom Edwards, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Major (Infantry) Clarence Ransom Edwards, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Third Award

Major (Infantry) Clarence Ransom Edwards, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 1, 1859 at Cleveland, Ohio
Home Town: Cleveland, Ohio
Death: February 14, 1931 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



ELTINGE, LEROY

LeRoy Eltinge graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Second Lieutenant (Cavalry) LeRoy Eltinge, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 17, 1872 at South Woodstock, New York
Home Town: Kingston, New York
Death: May 13, 1931 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), Purple Heart



ELY, HANSON EDWARD

Hanson Ely graduated from West Point in 1891. He served in Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, 1891-97; and as professor of military science and tactics, State University of Iowa, 1897-98. He retired in 1945 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Major (Infantry) Hanson Edward Ely, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 23, 1867 at Independence, Iowa
Home Town: Iowa City, Iowa
Death: April 28, 1958 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (Philippines)



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EVANS, ROBERT KENNON

Robert Evans graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1875. He served from 1911 to 1912 as the second Chief of the National Guard Bureau and retired in 1916 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General, but came out of retirement to serve again in World War I.

Second Award

Major (Infantry) Robert Kennon Evans, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

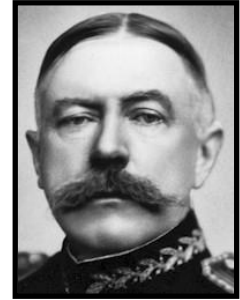
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 19, 1852 at Jackson, Mississippi

Home Town: Jackson, Mississippi

Death: July 31, 1926 - Buried at: Campo Cestio - Rome, Italy

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



FISKE, HAROLD BENJAMIN

Harold Fiske graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1897. He retired in 1935 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Lieutenant (Infantry) Harold Benjamin Fiske, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

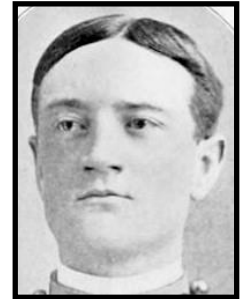
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 6, 1871 at Salem, Oregon

Home Town: Salem, Oregon

Death: May 1, 1960 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



FLEMING, ADRIAN SEBASTIAN

Adrian Fleming graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1895. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Adrian Sebastian Fleming, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Adrian Sebastian Fleming, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: December 6, 1872 at Midway, Kentucky

Home Town: Louisville, Kentucky

Death: December 1, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



GARBER, MAX BRUCE

Max Garber graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1903. He retired in 1931 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Captain (Infantry) Max Bruce Garber, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1904 to 1905.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 18, 1877 at Marble Rock, Iowa
Home Town: Marble Rock, Iowa
Death: May 22, 1949 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



HAM, SAMUEL VINTON

Samuel Ham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Samuel Vinton Ham, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, for action against Pulajanes in 1906.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 25, 1867 at Markleville, Indiana
Home Town: Warrington, Indiana
Death: August 21, 1924 - Buried at: Glen Cove Cemetery - Knightstown, Indiana
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippines), Purple Heart



HAWKINS, HAMILTON SMITH

Hamilton Hawkins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired in 1936 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Hamilton Smith Hawkins, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Hamilton Smith Hawkins, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 25, 1872 at Fort Buford, North Dakota
Appointed from: Delaware
Death: October 19, 1950 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



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HENRY, GUY VERNOR, JR.

Guy Henry's mother was the granddaughter of Vice President Daniel D. Tompkins and Secretary of the Navy and Supreme Court Justice Smith Thompson. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898 and subsequently retired in 1939 as a U.S. Army Major General. His father, an Academy graduate Class of 1861, earned the Medal of Honor in the Civil War..



First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Guy Vernor Henry, Jr. (ASN: 0-605), United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 28, 1875 at Fort Robinson, Nebraska
Home Town: Dansville, New York
Death: November 29, 1967 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection)

HOLBROOK, LUCIUS ROY

Lucius Holbrook graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired in 1939 as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Lucius Roy Holbrook, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 30, 1875 at Arkansas, Wisconsin
Home Town: Sargent, Minnesota
Death: October 19, 1952 - Buried at: Morris Hill Cemetery - Boise, Idaho
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippines), Silver Star (World War I)

HOWZE, ROBERT LEE

Robert Howze graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1888. As a General in the 1920s, it was General Howze who presided over the court martial of air pioneer General William "Billy" Mitchell. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



Second Award

Major (Cavalry) Robert Lee Howze, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 22, 1864 at Overton, Texas
Home Town: Overton, Texas
Death: September 19, 1926 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

JACKSON, WILLIAM PAYNE

William Jackson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He retired in 1932 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Second Award

Captain (Infantry) William Payne Jackson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 24th Infantry Regiment during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1901.

SILVER STAR (PHILIPPINE WARS)

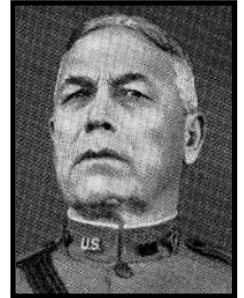
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 9, 1868 at Palmyra, Missouri
Home Town: Palmyra, Missouri
Death: January 13, 1945 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery – San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM THOMAS

William Johnston graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He retired in 1929 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Captain (Cavalry) William Thomas Johnston, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: July 26, 1865 at Alexandria, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Livingston, Missouri



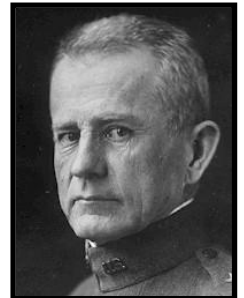
KENLY, WILLIAM LACY

William Kenly graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1889. He retired in 1919 as a U.S. Army colonel, and was promoted posthumously to Major General after his death in 1928.

Second Award

Major (Infantry) William Lacy Kenly, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 18, 1865 at Baltimore, Maryland
Home Town: Baltimore, Maryland
Death: January 10, 1928 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



KERR, JAMES TAGGART

John Kerr graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1881. He retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Second Award

Colonel (Infantry) James Taggart Kerr, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 22, 1859 at Martins Ferry, Ohio
Home Town: Martins Ferry, Ohio
Death: April 13, 1949 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

KERTH, MONROE CRAWFORD

Monroe Kerth graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He was cited for gallantry in the Spanish-American War, and cited twice for gallantry in the Philippine Insurrection. Serving during World War I, he received the Distinguished Service Medal. He retired in 1929 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Monroe Crawford Kerth, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Philippine Islands during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates



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Third Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Monroe Crawford Kerth, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Philippine Islands during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: July 1, 1876 at Cairo, Illinois

Home Town: Cairo, Illinois

Death: August 12, 1936 - Buried at: Cairo City Cemetery - Villa Ridge, Illinois

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection)

KING, EDWARD LEONARD [DNB (1933)]

Edward King graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He died of a heart attack in 1933 while serving as a U.S. Army Major General.

Captain (Cavalry) Edward Leonard King, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 11th Cavalry Regiment, during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: December 3, 1873 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Home Town: Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Death: DNB: December 27, 1933 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Philippine Insurrection), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippines)



LAWTON, LOUIS BOWEM

Louis Lawton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1893. He was cited for gallantry in both the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection, suffering wounds on both occasions, and earned the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Boxer Rebellion in China. He retired in 1903 as a U.S. Army Major due to his combat wounds.

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Louis Bowem Lawton, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: 1872 at Independence, Iowa

Home Town: Auburn, New York

Death: July 9, 1949 - Buried at: Fort Hill Cemetery - Auburn, New York

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (China - Boxer Rebellion), SS (Spanish-American War), SS (Philippine Insurrection), 2@ Purple Hearts



LEARY, EDMUND MORTIMER

Edmund Leary graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He died as the result of injuries sustained in an air accident in 1919.

Second Award

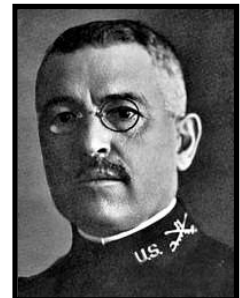
Captain (Cavalry) Edmund Mortimer Leary, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Third Award

Captain (Cavalry) Edmund Mortimer Leary, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates



SILVER STAR (PHILIPPINE WARS)

Born: November 28, 1866 at Cambridge, Massachusetts

Home Town: North Whitefield, Maine

Death: September 27, 1919 - Buried at: San Antonio National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Star (Philippines)

MARCH, PEYTON CONWAY

Peyton March attended Lafayette College, 1880 - 1884, and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1888. From May 20, 1918 to June 30, 1921, he served as the 9th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army and retired as a Major General.



First Award

Major (Field Artillery) Peyton Conway March, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Major (Field Artillery) Peyton Conway March, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Third Award

Major (Field Artillery) Peyton Conway March, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Fourth Award

Major (Field Artillery) Peyton Conway March, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Fifth Award

Major (Field Artillery) Peyton Conway March, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: December 27, 1864 at Easton, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Easton, Pennsylvania

Death: April 13, 1955 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Spanish-American War), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 5@ Silver Star(Philippines)

McARTHUR, JOHN CAMPBELL

John McArthur graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired in 1928 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) John Campbell McArthur, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

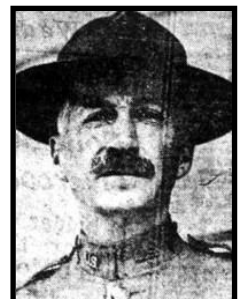
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 20, 1869 at Plainview, Minnesota

Home Town: Aberdeen, South Carolina

Death: November 21, 1928 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star(World War I)



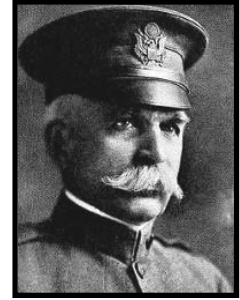
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MCDONALD, JOHN BACON

John McDonald graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1881. He retired in 1923 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Captain (Cavalry) John Bacon McDonald, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Cavalry Regiment, in action at Barangobong, Philippine Islands, during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902. Captain McDonald, with 21 men on the firing line, and one sergeant and six men left with horses, struck and defeated 60 insurgents with rifles and 40 bolomen, under Tinio, in a stiff fight, in which he was severely wounded through the right lung. Captain McDonald was wounded by the first volley, and is deserving of much credit in not permitting his men to know that he was hurt until after the fight was over, thereby averting what might have been a less fortunate ending. The insurgents were on a high mountain with steep ascent. The troops made their fight after scaling this mountain.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 8, 1859 at Athens, Alabama
Home Town: Athens, Alabama
Death: March 15, 1926 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippines)



MCGLACHLIN, EDWARD FENTON, JR.

Edward McGlachlin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1889. He retired in 1923 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Captain (Field Artillery) Edward Fenton McGlachlin, Jr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 9, 1868 at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
Home Town: Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Death: November 9, 1946 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection)



MCMASTER, GEORGE HUNTER

George McMaster graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He retired in 1921 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) George Hunter McMaster, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with Company H, 24th Infantry Regiment, during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: May 30, 1869 at Columbia, South Carolina
Home Town: Columbia, South Carolina
Death: March 29, 1950 - Buried at: First Presbyterian Churchyard - Columbia, South Carolina
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Philippines), Silver Star (Philippines)



MCNAIR, WILLIAM SHARP

William McNair graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1890. He retired in 1932 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Captain (Field Artillery) William Sharp McNair, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 18, 1868 at Tecumseh, Michigan
Home Town: Tecumseh, Michigan
Death: April 6, 1936 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



MCRAE, JAMES HENRY

James McRae graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1886. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) James Henry McRae, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 24, 1863 at Lumber City, Georgia
Home Town: Lumber City, Georgia
Death: May 1, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



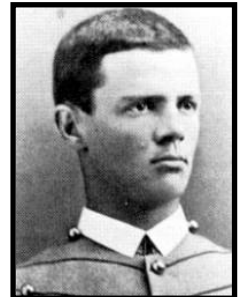
MORGAN, GEORGE HORACE

George Morgan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1880. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel and, at the time of his death in 1948, was the oldest living USMA graduate.

Second Award

Major (Cavalry) George Horace Morgan, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 1, 1855 at St. Catharines, Canada
Home Town: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Death: February 14, 1948 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Indian Campaigns), SS (Spanish American War), SS (Philippine Insurrection)



MUIR, CHARLES HENRY

Charles Muir graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1885. Charles Muir rose to the rank of Major General, serving as a Division Commander in World War I before his retirement in 1921.

Captain (Infantry) Charles Henry Muir, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: July 18, 1860 at Erie, Michigan
Home Town: Erie, Michigan



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Death: December 8, 1933 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Spanish-American War), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

NUTTMAN, LOUIS MEREDITH

Louis Nuttman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1895. He retired in 1938 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. When he died in 1978, he was the oldest living graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) Louis Meredith Nuttman, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Third Award

Captain (Infantry) Louis Meredith Nuttman, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 28, 1874 at Newark, New Jersey

Home Town: Newark, New Jersey

Death: November 4, 1978 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star(Chine Relief)



PARKER, JAMES

James Parker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1876. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) James Parker, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 45th Infantry, U.S. Volunteers, during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Third Award

Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) James Parker, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 45th Infantry, U.S. Volunteers, during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

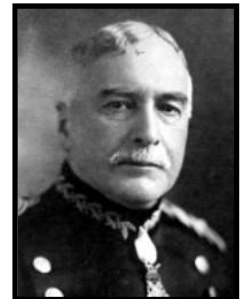
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: February 20, 1854 at Newark, New Jersey

Home Town: Newark, New Jersey

Death: June 02, 1934 - Buried at: St. Mary's Episcopal Cemetery - Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Philippine Insurrection), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Indian Campaigns), 2@ Silver (Philippine Insurrection)



PEEK, ERNEST DICHMANN

Ernest Peek graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1901. He retired in 1941 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Captain (Corps of Engineers) Ernest Dichmann Peek, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1904 to 1905.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 19, 1878 at Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Home Town: Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Death: April 22, 1950 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection)



PERSHING, JOHN JOSEPH

John J. Pershing graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1886. From July 1, 1921 to September 13, 1924, he served as the 10th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, and retired in 1924 as a U.S. Army General.

Captain (Cavalry) John Joseph Pershing, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign, 22 June to 17 July 1898.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 13, 1860 at Linn County, Missouri
Home Town: Laclede, Missouri
Death: July 15, 1948 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Philippine Insurrection), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



POORE, BENJAMIN ANDREW

Benjamin Poore graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1886. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

Major (Infantry) Benjamin Andrew Poore, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 22, 1863 at Center, Alabama
Home Town: Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Death: August 27, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Silver Star (Philippines)

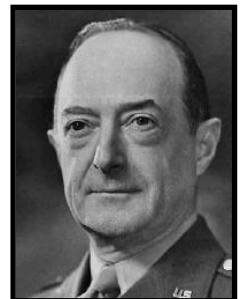


RICHARDSON, ROBERT CHARLWOOD, JR.

Robert Richardson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1904. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1946, and was posthumously promoted to General by Act of Congress in 1954.

Second Lieutenant (Cavalry) Robert Charlwood Richardson, Jr. (ASN: 0-1903), United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1904 to 1905.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 27, 1882 at Charleston, South Carolina
Home Town: Charleston, South Carolina



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Death: March 2, 1954 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

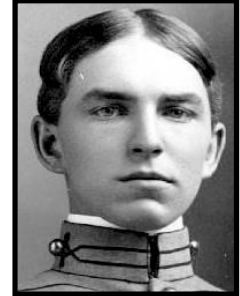
Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection), 2@ Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Air Medal

RIGGS, KERR TUNIS

Kerr Riggs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1901. He retired in 1944 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Second Lieutenant (Cavalry) Kerr Tunis Riggs, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1904 to 1905.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: May 30, 1880 at Harrison County, Kentucky
Home Town: Cynthiana, Kentucky
Death: September 24, 1949 - Buried at: Marietta National Cemetery - Marietta, Georgia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



ROWAN, ANDREW SUMMERS

Andrew Rowan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1881. He retired in 1909 as a U.S. Army Major.

Major (Infantry) Andrew Summers Rowan, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 23, 1857 at Gap Mills, Virginia
Home Town: Union, West Virginia
Death: January 10, 1943 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippines), Purple Heart



RUSSEL, EDGAR

Edgar Russel graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1887. He retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edgar Russel, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edgar Russel, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 20, 1862 at Pleasant Hill, Missouri
Home Town: Kingston, Missouri
Death: April 26, 1925 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection)



SALTZMAN, CHARLES MCKINLEY

Charles Saltzman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired in 1928 as a U.S. Army Air Corps Major General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Charles McKinley Saltzman, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Charles McKinley Saltzman, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 18, 1871 at Panora, Iowa
Home Town: Des Moines, Iowa
Death: November 25, 1942 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection)



SCOTT, ERNEST DARIUS

Ernest Scott graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired in 1936 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Ernest Darius Scott, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 37th Infantry Regiment, U.S. Volunteers, during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Ernest Darius Scott, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 37th Infantry, U.S. Volunteers, during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 6, 1872 at Canada
Home Town: De Witt, Nebraska
Death: May 12, 1962 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection)



SCOTT, HUGH LENOX

Hugh Scott graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1876. From November 17, 1914 to September 22, 1917, he served as the 7th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. He retired in 1917 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Major (Cavalry) Hugh Lenox Scott, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action as Military Governor of the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 1903 - 1906.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Major (Cavalry) Hugh Lenox Scott, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action as Military Governor of the Sulu Archipelago, Philippine Islands, from 1903 - 1906.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 22, 1853 at Danville, Kentucky



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Home Town: Princeton, New Jersey

Death: April 30, 1934 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection), Purple Heart

SLAVENS, THOMAS HORACE

Thomas Slavens graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1887. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Major (Cavalry) Thomas Horace Slavens, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action as Aid de Camp to General Arthur MacArthur during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Major (Cavalry) Thomas Horace Slavens, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action as Aid de Camp to General Arthur MacArthur during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

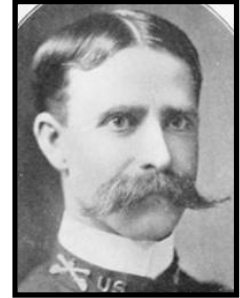
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 18, 1863 at Portland Mills, Indiana

Home Town: Urbana, Missouri

Death: December 24, 1954 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection), 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)



STONE, DAVID LAMME

David Stone graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired in 1940 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Second Lieutenant (Infantry) David Lamme Stone, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 15, 1872 at Greenville, Mississippi

Home Town: Greenville, Mississippi

Death: December 28, 1959 - Buried at: Camp Lewis Cemetery - Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



SUMMERALL, CHARLES PELOT, SR.

Charles Summerall attended the Porter Military Academy, now the exclusive Porter-Gaud school, in South Carolina from 1882 to 1885. After graduation, he worked as a school teacher for three years. In 1888, he enrolled in the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and graduated in June 1892. From November 21, 1926 to November 20, 1930, he served as the 12th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. He retired in 1931 as a U.S. Army General.

First Award

Captain (Field Artillery) Charles Pelot Summerall, Sr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates



SILVER STAR (PHILIPPINE WARS)

Second Award

Captain (Field Artillery) Charles Pelot Summerall, Sr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: March 4, 1867 at Lake City, Florida

Home Town: Astatula, Florida

Death: May 14, 1955 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star (Philippines), 2@ Silver Star (Boxer Rebellion)

THOMAS, RICHARD MORGAN

Richard Morgan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1900. He retired in 1920 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Richard Morgan Thomas, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Cavalry Regiment, in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1904 to 1905.

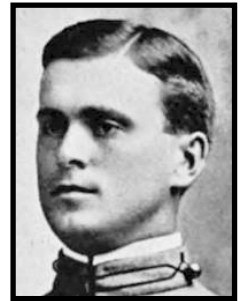
- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 20, 1875 at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Death: July 26, 1925 - Buried at: Hollenback Cemetery - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Personal Awards: Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



VAN NATTA, THOMAS FRALEY, JR.

Thomas Van Natta graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1903. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Captain (Cavalry) Thomas Fraley Van Natta, Jr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1913.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 25, 1880 at Atchison, Kansas

Home Town: St. Joseph, Missouri

Death: April 30, 1940 - Buried at: Fort Riley Post Cemetery - Fort Riley, Kansas

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)

VANDUYNE, FREDERICK WILLIAM

Frederick VanDuyne graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1899. He retired in 1939 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Second Lieutenant (Infantry) Frederick William VanDuyne, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899 to 1902.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: December 24, 1875 at New Jersey

Entered Service From New Jersey

Death: January 18, 1958 - Buried at: Montville Dutch Reformed Churchyard - Montville, New Jersey

Personal Awards: Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), Purple Heart

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WEST, EUGENE RAGLAND

Eugene West graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1901. He retired in 1919 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Second Lieutenant (Infantry) Eugene Ragland West, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action in the expedition against the Moros in the Philippine Islands, 1904 to 1905.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 4, 1876 at Virginia
Home Town: Virginia
Death: November 23, 1969 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), Purple Heart

WINN, FRANK LONG

Frank Winn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1886. He retired in 1922 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) Frank Long Winn, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Infantry Regiment, in action at Angeles, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 August 1899.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 4, 1864 at Winchester, Kentucky
Home Town: Winchester, Kentucky
Death: February 24, 1941 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection)



CHINA EXPEDITION (BOXER REBELLION)

(10 AWARDS)



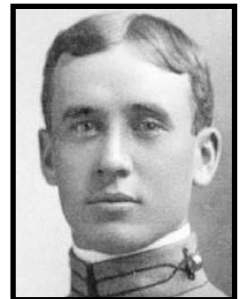
The following members of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, were cited for gallantry in action, and subsequently awarded the Silver Star for their action in the China Expedition (Boxer Rebellion) in 1900.

GUINEY, PATRICK WILLIAM [DNB (1936)]

Patrick Guiney graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1899. After his death in 1936, he was posthumously promoted to Brigadier General.

Second Lieutenant (Cavalry) Patrick William Guiney, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition in 1900 - 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 10, 1877 at Massachusetts
Home Town: Massachusetts
Death: DNB: December 17, 1936 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star(China Relief Expedition), 2@ Purple Hearts



HANSON, JAMES [DNB (1927)]

James Hanson was the first person appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, from the state of South Dakota. He graduated with the Class of 1899. After serving in China, the Philippine Islands, and World War I, from 1923 to 1927 he served as military attaché at the United States embassy at Santiago, Chile. He was serving as a U.S. Army Colonel at the time of his death in 1927.

Second Lieutenant (Infantry) James Hanson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 5th Cavalry Regiment, in action at Peking, China, on 15 August 1900 during the China Relief Expedition.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 1, 1874 at Sweden
Home Town: Huron, South Dakota
Death: DNB: September 20, 1927 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star(China Relief Expedition)



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HUTCHESON, GROTE

Grote Hutcheson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1884. He retired in 1924 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

Major (Cavalry) Grote Hutcheson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition in 1900 - 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Third Award

Major (Cavalry) Grote Hutcheson, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition in 1900 - 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 1, 1862 at Cincinnati, Ohio

Home Town: Cincinnati, Ohio

Death: December 14, 1948 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Stars (China)



LEARNARD, HENRY GRANT

Henry Learnard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1890. He retired in 1931 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Captain (Infantry) Henry Grant Learnard, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition in 1900 - 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 19, 1867 at Wright City, Missouri

Home Town: Napoleon, Michigan

Death: March 7, 1937 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, SS (China Relief Expedition)



MARTIN, CHARLES HENRY

Charles Martin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1887. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Major General. In retirement he entered politics in Oregon, and served from 1931 to 1935 as a Democratic Representative to Congress, and as Governor of Oregon from 1935 to 1939.

First Award

Captain (Infantry) Charles Henry Martin, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition in 1900 - 1901

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Captain (Infantry) Charles Henry Martin, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition in 1900 - 1901

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 1, 1863 at Albion, Illinois

Home Town: Carmi, Illinois

Death: September 22, 1946 - Buried at: River View Cemetery - Portland, Oregon

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (China Relief Expedition)



SILVER STAR (CHINA EXPEDITION – *BOXER REBELLION*)

NUTTMAN, LOUIS MEREDITH

Louis Nuttman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1895. He retired in 1938 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. When he died in 1978, he was the oldest living graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

Fourth Award

Captain (Infantry) Louis Meredith Nuttman, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition, 1900 - 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 28, 1874 at Newark, New Jersey

Home Town: Newark, New Jersey

Death: November 4, 1978 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star(Chine Relief)



SUMMERALL, CHARLES PELOT, SR.

Charles Summerall attended the Porter Military Academy, now the exclusive Porter-Gaud school, in South Carolina from 1882 to 1885. After graduation, he worked as a school teacher for three years. In 1888, he enrolled in the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and graduated in June 1892. From November 21, 1926 to November 20, 1930, he served as the 12th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. He retired in 1931 as a U.S. Army General.

Third Award

Captain (Field Artillery) Charles Pelot Summerall, Sr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition in 1900 - 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Fourth Award

Captain (Field Artillery) Charles Pelot Summerall, Sr., United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the China Relief Expedition in 1900 - 1901.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: March 4, 1867 at Lake City, Florida

Home Town: Astatula, Florida

Death: May 14, 1955 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star (Philippines), 2@ Silver Star (Boxer Rebellion)



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY HEROES (VOLUME II)

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION TO MEXICO

(7 AWARDS)



The following members of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, were cited for gallantry in action, and subsequently awarded the Silver Star for their action in the Punitive Expedition to Mexico (Mexican Border Wars) in 1916 and 1917.

BIRELY, EVERETT MANNING

Everett Birely was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1910. Following his military service he served as Sheriff of Yellowstone County, Montana during prohibition. He retired as a Major General in the Montana National Guard.

First Lieutenant (Infantry) Everett Manning Birely, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 15 March 1916 to 7 February 1917.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 26, 1887 at Billings, Montana
Home Town: Billings, Montana
Death: December 13, 1962 - Buried at: Mountview Cemetery - Billings, Montana
Personal Awards: Silver Star(Mexican Border)

CAMPBELL, ROBERT MADISON

Robert Campbell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1904. He retired in 1932 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Robert Madison Campbell, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 15 March 1916 to 7 February 1917.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 28, 1880 at Owings Mills, Maryland
Home Town: Owings Mills, Maryland
Death: September 25, 1954 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Mexican Border)



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DALLAM, SAMUEL FIELD

Samuel Dallam graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired in 1928 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Captain (Cavalry) Samuel Field Dallam, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 15 March 1916 to 7 February 1917.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Captain (Cavalry) Samuel Field Dallam, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 15 March 1916 to 7 February 1917.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
 - Born: September 15, 1874 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - Home Town: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - Death: December 29, 1953 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
 - Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Star(Mexican Border)

ERWIN, JAMES BRAILSFORD

James Erwin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1880. He retired in 1920 as a U.S. Army Colonel, and was posthumously promoted after his death to Brigadier General.

Major (Cavalry) James Brailsford Erwin, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action while serving with the 9th Cavalry Regiment during the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 15 March 1916 to 7 February 1917.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
 - Born: July 11, 1856 at Savannah, Georgia
 - Home Town: Savannah, Georgia
 - Death: July 10, 1924 - Buried at: Calvary Cemetery and Mausoleum - St. Louis, Missouri
 - Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Mexican Border)

RYAN, WILLIAM ORD

William Ryan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Lieutenant (Cavalry) William Ord Ryan, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 15 March 1916 to 7 February 1917.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
 - Born: August 10, 1891 at San Antonio, Texas
 - Home Town: Atlanta, Georgia
 - Death: March 18, 1980 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
 - Personal Awards: Silver Star(Mexican Border), Legion of Merit, Air Medal



SILVER STAR (PUNITIVE EXPEDITION TO MEXICO)

WINANS, EDWIN BARUCH

Edwin Winans graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1891. He returned to West Point to serve as Superintendent in 1927 - 1928, and retired in 1933 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Major (Cavalry) Edwin Baruch Winans, United States Army, was cited for gallantry in action during the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 15 March 1916 to 7 February 1917.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 31, 1869 at Hamburg, Michigan
Home Town: Hamburg, Michigan
Death: December 31, 1947 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Mexican Border)



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WORLD WAR I

(196 AWARDS)



ADAMS, LEWIS MILTON

Lewis Adams graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1903. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Lewis Milton Adams, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Adams, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: May 22, 1882 at Upper Bern Township, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Pennsylvania
Death: March 6, 1947 - Buried at: Holy Cross Cemetery - Corpus Christi, Texas
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



ALESHIRE, JOSEPH PAGE

Joseph Aleshire graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1910. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Quartermaster Corps) Joseph Page Aleshire, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 81st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Aleshire, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 81st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders



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Born: December 6, 1887 at Fort Custer, Montana

Home Town: Washington, D.C.

Death: January 25, 1951 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit

ALLEN, TERRY DELAMESA

Terry Allen was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1911. His family had a long line of military tradition. Besides his father, Allen's maternal grandfather was Colonel Carlos de la Mesa, a Spanish national who fought at Gettysburg for the Union Army in the Spanish Company of the "Garibaldi Guard" of the 39th New York State Volunteers, during the American Civil War. Terry Allen attended but did not graduate from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. His son, Lieutenant Colonel Terry de la Mesa Allen, Jr., was killed in action while leading troops of the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Terry DeLaMesa Allen (ASN: 0-3461), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 90th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Aincreville, France, 24 October 1918, while leading his battalion. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Allen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 1 (June 3, 1919)

Born: April 1, 1888 at Fort Douglas, Utah

Entered Service From Florida

Death: September 12, 1969 - Buried at: Fort Bliss National Cemetery - El Paso, Texas

Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

BABCOCK, CONRAD STANTON

Conrad Babcock graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Conrad Stanton Babcock, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 354th Infantry Regiment, 89th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, 1 - 2 November 1918, and for his courageous and brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Babcock, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 1 (June 3, 1919)

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Conrad Stanton Babcock, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 354th Infantry Regiment, 89th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated



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devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Babcock, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

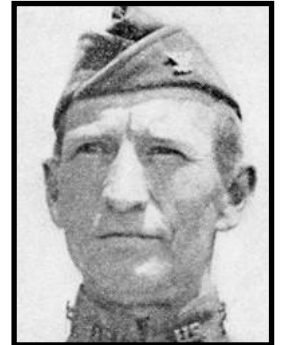
- Headquarters, 89th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: February 26, 1876 at Stonington, Connecticut
Home Town: New York, New York
Death: July 8, 1950 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

BABCOCK, WALTER CROSBY

Walter Babcock graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1893. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Walter Crosby Babcock, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 310th Infantry Regiment, 78th Infantry Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Babcock, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 78th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: August 16, 1870 at Boston, Massachusetts
Home Town: Boston, Massachusetts
Death: August 9, 1937 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



BALDWIN, GEOFFREY PRESCOTT

Geoffrey Baldwin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Geoffrey Prescott Baldwin, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 60th Infantry Regiment, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Baldwin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: May 10, 1892 at Madison Barracks, New York
Home Town: Battle Creek, Michigan
Death: August 25, 1951 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War I)



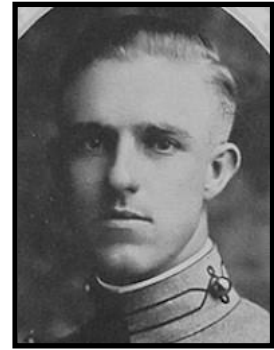
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BEASLEY, REX WEBB

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Rex Webb Beasley, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services during the operations against St. Mihiel, 12 - 13 September 1918, and during the Meuse-Argonne offensive 1 October to 8 November 1918.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Rex Webb Beasley, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services during the operations against St. Mihiel, 12 - 13 September 1918, and during the Meuse-Argonne offensive 1 October to 8 November 1918.

- U.S. Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 16, 1892 at Perry County, Indiana
Home Town: Linden, Tennessee
Death: February 26, 1961- Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Purple Hearts



BENJAMIN, JULIAN ARNOLD

Julian Benjamin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1900. He was the son of Samuel Nicoll Benjamin who graduated from the Academy in 1861, and earned the Medal of Honor during the Civil War. Julian Benjamin retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Julian Arnold Benjamin, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 306th Infantry, 77th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Benjamin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 77th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: January 21, 1877 at Washington, D.C.
Home Town: Garrison, New York
Death: December 3, 1953 - Buried at: St. Philip's Church Cemetery - Garrison, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



BIRMINGHAM, RICHARD CLARKE

Richard Birmingham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired with disability in 1945 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Richard Clarke Birmingham, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Birmingham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders



SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR I)

Born: November 26, 1893 at New York, New York

Home Town: Fort Slocum, New York

Death: September 5, 1990 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War I)*

BISSELL, JOHN TER BUSH

John Bissell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) John Ter Bush Bissell, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Machine-Gun Battalion, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, 1 - 2 June 1918, while in command of a machine-gun platoon. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Bissell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

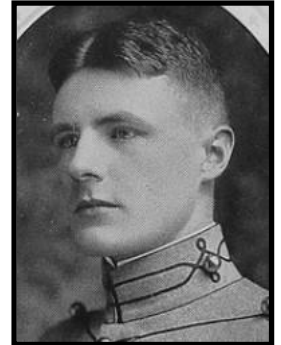
- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 8 (March 1, 1920)

Born: November 18, 1893 at Allegheny Township, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Death: July 14, 1976 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War I)*, *Legion of Merit*



BLACK, PERCY GAMBLE

Percy Black graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Cavalry) Percy Gamble Black, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Black, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: September 7, 1893 at Corona, New York

Home Town: Governor's Island New York

Death: January 4, 1970 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

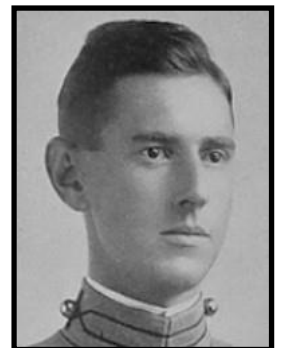
Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War I)*, *Legion of Merit*, *Bronze Star*, *Purple Heart*



BRADBURN, CLARENCE EARL

Clarence Bradburn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1913.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Clarence Earl Bradburn, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American



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Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Bradburn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

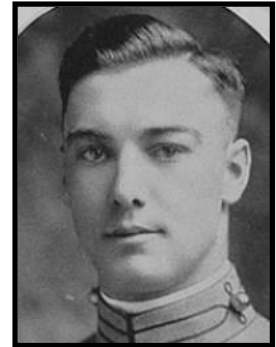
- Headquarters, XX Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 94 (1918)
Born: October 25, 1887 at Nebo, Illinois
Home Town: Nebo, Illinois
Death: December 5, 1947 - Buried at: Mountain View Cemetery and Mausoleum - Altadena, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

BRINGHAM, ROBERT AMEDEE

Robert Bringham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Robert Amedee Bringham, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 58th Infantry Regiment, 4th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Bringham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: California
Home Town: Reno Nevada
Death: November 19, 1973
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



BURR, WILLIAM EDWARD

William Burr graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) William Edward Burr, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer, 2d Field Artillery Brigade, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Burr, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: December 7, 1889 at Portland, Oregon
Home Town: Washington, D. C.
Death: January 12, 1952 - Buried at: Valhalla Cemetery - St. Louis, Missouri
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



CARR, WARNER WILLIAM

Warner Carr graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Warner William Carr, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Carr, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: November 6, 1889 at Oxford, Indiana
Home Town: Fowler, Indiana
Death: December 30, 1947 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War I)

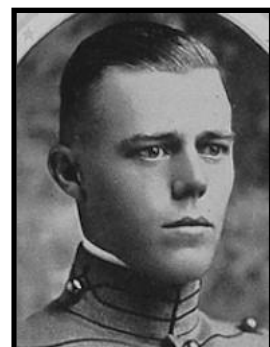


CLARK, SOLOMON FOOTE

Solomon Clark graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Solomon Foote Clark, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Clark, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders 44 (1918)
Born: October 11, 1892 at Arkansas
Home Town: Dallas, Texas
Death: November 14, 1961 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Bronze Star



COLLINS, JAMES LAWTON

James Collins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1907. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General. He was the father of NASA Astronaut Michael Collins.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) James Lawton Collins (ASN: 0-2274), United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer, 7th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Collins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders 94 (1918)
Born: December 10, 1882 at Algiers, Louisiana



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Home Town: New Orleans, Louisiana

Death: June 30, 1963 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I)

CONNOR, WILLIAM DURWARD

William Connor graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1897. He returned to the academy to serve as its Superintendent from 1932 to 1938 and retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918 (amended by an act of July 25, 1963), takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General William Durward Connor, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 63d Infantry Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Mont St. Martin, France, 3 August 1918, in personally directing and controlling the attack under severe shell fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Connor, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 1 (June 3, 1919)

Born: February 22, 1874 at Beloit, Wisconsin

Home Town: Clinton, Iowa

Death: June 16, 1960 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star (World War I)

COOK, GILBERT RICHARD

Gilbert Cook graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Gilbert Richard Cook (ASN: 0-3391), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 59th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the Aisne-Marne Offensive, France, 18 July 1918, while leading the advance of his unit. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cook, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 8 (March 1, 1920)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Gilbert Richard Cook (ASN: 0-3391), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 58th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, France, 4 - 6 October 1918, while directing the movements of his battalion and repulsing three enemy counterattacks. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated

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by Lieutenant Colonel Cook, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 8 (March 1, 1920)
Born: December 30, 1889 at Texarkana, Arkansas
Home Town: Texarkana, Arkansas
Death: September 19, 1963 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

COUGHLAN, JOSEPH DALY

Joseph Coughlan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Joseph Daly Coughlan, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, as Soissons, France, on 20 July 1918. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Coughlan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: April 14, 1893 at New Bedford, Massachusetts
Home Town: New Bedford, Massachusetts
Death: September 19, 1951 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



CRANE, ALBERT ELI

Albert Crane was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Corps of Engineers) Albert Eli Crane, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 6th Engineer Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Crane, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: 1890 at Hawarden, Iowa
Home Town: Huntington, New York
Death: December 2, 1974 - Buried at: Huntington Rural Cemetery - Huntington, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



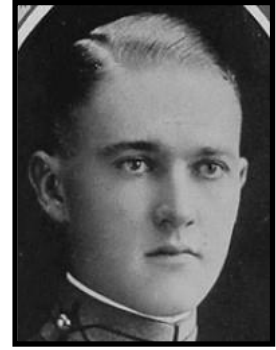
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CURETON, WILLIAM HIEATT

William Cureton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) William Hieatt Cureton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Cureton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: January 25, 1895 at Henry County, Kentucky
Home Town: Louisville, Kentucky
Death: February 27, 1949 - Buried at: Cave Hill Cemetery - Louisville, Kentucky
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

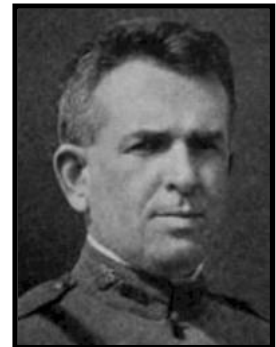


DALEY, EDMUND LEO

Edmund Daley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1906. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Edmund Leo Daley, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 6th Engineer Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in the Bois De Fays, from 14 to 26 October 1918. Colonel Daley, under continuous harassing fire during which losses were considerable, by his example of endurance, cheerfulness and high courage, was a constant source of inspiration for both officers and men of his command. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Daley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 22 (July 22, 1919)
Born: November 1, 1883 at Worcester, Massachusetts
Home Town: Worcester, Massachusetts
Death: December 19, 1968 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



DALY, PAUL GERARD

Paul Daly was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. His son, Michael J. Daly, earned the Medal of Honor in World War II. Paul Daly himself returned to service in the Second World War, suffering wounds at Guadalcanal, and earning a Silver Star in Europe. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Paul Gerald Daly, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 18th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action 17 May 1918. Lieutenant Daly displayed great and splendid



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gallantry at the head of reconnoitering parties, which carried out their task in a very satisfactory manner and brought back several prisoners. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Daly, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 20 (May 17, 1918)

Born: July 4, 1891 at New York, New York

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: June 10, 1974 - Buried at: Oak Lawn Cemetery - Fairfield, Connecticut

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 4@ Purple Hearts

DAVIS, LEE DUNNINGTON

Lee Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Lee Dunnington Davis, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Davis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: July 8, 1886 at Maryland

Home Town: Mount Airy, Maryland

Death: August 9, 1955 - Buried at: Golden Gate National Cemetery - San Bruno, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit

DAWLEY, ERNEST JOSEPH

Ernest Dawley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1910. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Ernest Joseph Dawley (ASN: 0-2843), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Vierzy, France, 21 July 1918, in reconnoitering battery positions under heavy shell and machine gun fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Dawley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

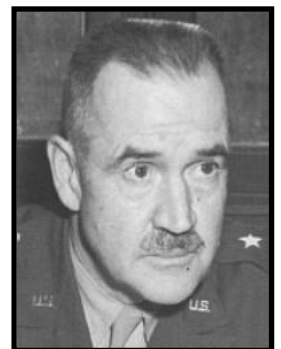
- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 1 (June 3, 1919)

Born: February 17, 1886 at Antigo, Wisconsin

Home Town: Laona, Wisconsin

Death: September 8, 1973

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



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DODDS, WILLIAM HENRY, JR.

William Dodds graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1905. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) William Henry Dodds, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 6th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dodds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 49 (1919)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) William Henry Dodds, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 6th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dodds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 72 (1919)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) William Henry Dodds, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 6th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dodds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 73 (1919)

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) William Henry Dodds, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 6th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dodds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 89 (1919)

Born: December 10, 1882 at Detroit, Michigan

Home Town: Detroit, Michigan

Death: November 17, 1953 - Buried at: Golden Gate National Cemetery - San Bruno, California

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 4@ Silver Stars (World War I)

DOE, JENS ANDERSON

Jens Doe graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Jens Anderson Doe (ASN: 0-3743), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Doe, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: June 20, 1891 at Chicago, Illinois

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: February 25, 1971 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Purple Heart, Air Medal



DONNELLY, HOWARD

Howard Donnelly graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Howard Donnelly, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Donnelly, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 5, 1893 at Naugatuck, Connecticut

Home Town: Naugatuck, Connecticut

Death: June 22, 1980 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



DUSENBURY, RALPH WAYNE

Ralph Dusenbury graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1907. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Ralph Wayne Dusenbury, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 127th Infantry Regiment, 32d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Fismes, France, 1 - 4 August 1918, while making a reconnaissance under heavy enemy fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Dusenbury, without regard for



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his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 10 (August 31, 1920)
Born: April 26, 1885 at Michigan
Death: July 1, 1965 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart

ELY, HANSON EDWARD

Hanson Ely graduated from West Point in 1891. He served in Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, 1891-97; and as professor of military science and tactics, State University of Iowa, 1897-98. He retired in 1945 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Hanson Edward Ely, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 28th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the operations connected with the capture and defense of Cantigny, France, 27 to 31 May 1918. Colonel Hanson displayed conspicuous ability in the handling of his troops during the attack and occupation of Cantigny; during the subsequent counter attacks he made quick decisions and preserved the mission of his regiment; he was constantly in touch with his organization during the days succeeding the attack. Colonel Ely, displayed great daring and disregard for his personal safety in order to better keep in touch with his troops; he remained in an exposed position near the Regimental Observation Post during the attack, although shelled by enemy artillery, and made frequent trips of observation after the capture of Cantigny to better acquaint himself with the exact situation. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ely, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 26 (June 15, 1918)

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Hanson Edward Ely, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 3d Infantry Brigade, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Vierzey, France, 18 July 1918, in directing the movements of the Infantry and Marines under intense machine gun and rifle fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Ely, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 2 (June 3, 1919)
Born: November 23, 1867 at Independence, Iowa
Home Town: Iowa City, Iowa
Death: April 28, 1958 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (Philippines)



FARNSWORTH, CHARLES STEWART

Charles Farnsworth graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1887. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Charles Stewart Farnsworth, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 37th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Montfaucon, France, 28 September 1918, in coming up to within four hundred yards of the front lines on horseback under an intense artillery bombardment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Farnsworth, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 2 (June 3, 1919)
Born: October 29, 1862 at Williamsport, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Clarion, Pennsylvania
Death: December 19, 1955 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



FEBIGER, GEORGE LEA

George Febiger was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Infantry) George Lea Febiger, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 16th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Febiger, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 31, 1890 at San Antonio, Texas
Entered Service From Washington
Death: March 9, 1967 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



FOX, MILO PITCHER

Milo Fox graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Milo Pitcher Fox, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Fox, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates



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Born: October 29, 1887 at Mankato, Minnesota

Home Town: Mankato, Minnesota

Death: July 21, 1951 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

FYE, JOHN HARVEY

John Fye was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Field Artillery), [then Captain] John Harvey Fye (ASN: 0-5733), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 10th Field Artillery Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Greves Ferme, France, 15 - 16 July 1918, in directing the fire of the 2d Battalion, 10th Field Artillery in the face of heavy enemy artillery fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Fye, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders No. 28 (1921)

Born: September 15, 1894 at Clarksburg, West Virginia

Home Town: Clarksburg, West Virginia

Death: December 8, 1977 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

GALLOGLY, JAMES ARTHUR

James Gallogly graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1907. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Judge Advocate General Corps) James Arthur Gallogly, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with as Judge Advocate General, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Gallogly, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: July 6, 1881 at New Concord, Ohio

Home Town: Atlanta, Georgia

Death: October 30, 1962 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



GASTON, JESSE

Jesse Gaston graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1903. He retired in 1930 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Jesse Gaston, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Fossoy, France, 15 - 17 July 1918, while in command of the forward zone of the Gland Subsector. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Gaston, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 2 (June 3, 1919)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Jesse Gaston, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, on 15, 16, and 17 July 1918, near Fossoy, Major Gaston was in command of the forward zone of the Gland sub-sector, the Germans having crossed the Marne River in force in the vicinity of Mezy and threatened to envelope his command. He exercised rare judgment and military skill in disposing his troops so as to inflict heavy losses on the enemy and prevent his infiltration into Fossoy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Gaston, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 22 (July 8, 1919)
Born: February 14, 1878 at Blacksburg, South Carolina
Home Town: Blacksburg, South Carolina
Death: June 26, 1954 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

GIBSON, EDWARD SHELLEY

After serving in as an enlisted Infantryman during World War I, where he was twice cited for gallantry, Edward Gibson entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, graduating with the Class of 1922. He retired in 1944 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Private Edward Shelley Gibson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Private Gibson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver

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Star to Private Edward Shelley Gibson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Private Gibson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 1, 1898 at West Virginia
Appointed from: Arkansas
Death: May 19, 1986 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

GILL, ISAAC, JR.

Isaac Gill graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Isaac Gill, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Soissons, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Gill, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: December 27, 1892 at Rhode Island
Home Town: Newport, Rhode Island
Death: September 14, 1977 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



GLASSFORD, PELHAM DAVIS

Pelham Glassford graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1904. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. From 1931 - 1932 he served as Superintendent of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police and later (1936) served as Chief of Police in Phoenix, Arizona.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Pelham Davis Glassford, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 51st Field Artillery Brigade, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Glassford, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 8, 1883 at Las Vegas, Nevada
Home Town: Carthage, Missouri
Death: August 9, 1959 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart



GOODMAN, JOHN FOREST [POW (WWI)]

John Goodman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) John Forest Goodman, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major (Infantry) Goodman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 22, 1891 at Waco, Texas
Home Town: Waco, Texas
Death: March 6, 1947 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart



GUION, JAMES LOUIS

James Guion graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) James Louis Guion, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Guion, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 28, 1894 at Missouri
Home Town: Bates City, Missouri
Death: January 27, 1976 - Buried at: Hillcrest Park Cemetery - Springhill, Massachusetts
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit



GUTENSOHN, ALVIN GUSTAV

Alvin Gutensohn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1907. He retired in 1934 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Signal Corps) Alvin Gustav Gutensohn, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Division and the 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Gutensohn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: April 22, 1884 at Gnadenhutten, Ohio



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Home Town: Gnadenhutten, Ohio

Death: April 16, 1967 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

HACKETT, HORATIO BALCH, JR.

Horatio Hackett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1904. He retired as a Colonel as a result of his wounds in World War I.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Horatio Balch Hackett, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 124th Field Artillery Regiment, 33d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Very crossroads during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in France on 29 September 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hackett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 2 (June 3, 1919)
Born: May 8, 1880 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Ambler, Pennsylvania
Death: September 8, 1941 - Buried at: North Cedar Hill Cemetery - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



HALL, CHARLES PHILIP

Charles Hall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1911. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1948.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles Philip Hall (ASN: 0-3078), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at St. Mihiel, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders 98 (1919)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles Philip Hall (ASN: 0-3078), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders.



Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles Philip Hall (ASN: 0-3078), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders.

Born: December 12, 1886 at Sardis, Mississippi

Home Town: Charleston, Mississippi

Death: January 26, 1953 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

HARRELL, WILLIAM FRANKLIN

William Harrell was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1902. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) William Franklin Harrell, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel (Infantry) Harrell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 3 (1919)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) William Franklin Harrell, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel (Infantry) Harrell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 1 (1920)

Born: August 8, 1879 at Marion, South Carolina

Home Town: Marion, South Carolina

Death: July 17, 1944 - Buried at: Schultsville Union Cemetery - Rhinebeck, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), Legion of Merit, 2@ Purple Hearts



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HAWKINS, HAMILTON SMITH

Hamilton Hawkins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Hamilton Smith Hawkins, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, 35th Infantry Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Vauquois Baulny, France, from 26 September to 1 October 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hawkins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 2 (June 3, 1919)
Born: September 25, 1872 at Fort Buford, North Dakota
Death: October 19, 1950 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (*Philippine Insurrection*), *Silver Star (World War I)*, *Purple Heart*

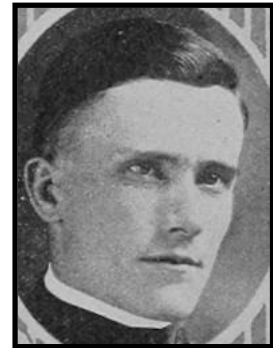


HAYDEN, GILBERT

After serving as an enlisted man in World War I, Gilbert Hayden enrolled and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 14, 1922. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Sergeant Gilbert Hayden (AFSN: AO-14998/218A), United States Army Air Service, for gallantry in action while serving with the 59th Infantry Regiment, 4th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in the Argonne Forest, on 1 October 1918. Despite being wounded in the head, Sergeant Hayden remained at his post as an observer, demonstrating courage and fearlessness and disregard for personal safety. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Sergeant Hayden, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Service.

- Headquarters, 4th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: October 25, 1897 at Seatonville, Illinois
Home Town: Princeton, Illinois
Death: October 12, 1981 - Buried at: Inglewood Park Cemetery - Inglewood, California
Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War I)*, *Legion of Merit*, *Bronze Star*, *Purple Heart*



HEARD, FALKNER

Falkner Heard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1913. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Falkner Heard, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 15th Field Artillery, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, Blanc Mont, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and



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dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Heard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Falkner Heard, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 15th Field Artillery, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during the Meuse-Argonne Campaign, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Heard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: October 15, 1888 at Kinney County, Texas
Entered Service From Texas
Death: January 1, 1960 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

HERATY, FRANCIS JOHN

Francis Heraty graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Major in 1934.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Francis John Heraty, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Heraty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: June 1, 1892 at Illinois
Home Town: Chicago, Illinois
Death: November 13, 1958 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



HOCHWALT, EARL BARLOW

Earl Hochwalt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Earl Barlow Hochwalt, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hochwalt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 73.5 (1919)



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Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Earl Barlow Hochwalt, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hochwalt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

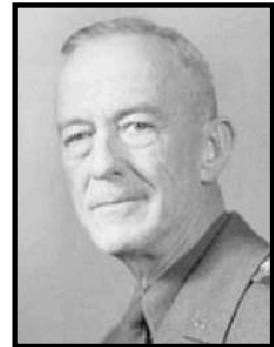
- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 1 (1920)
Born: January 4, 1888 at Dayton, Ohio
Home Town: Eaton, Ohio
Death: April 20, 1956 - Buried at: Fort Lawton Cemetery - Seattle, Washington
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), Purple Heart

HODGES, COURTNEY HICKS

Courtney Hodges was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1908. He retired as a U.S. Army General in 1949.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Courtney Hicks Hodges (ASN: 0-2686), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 6th Infantry, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hodges, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: January 5, 1887 at Perry, Georgia
Home Town: Perry, Georgia
Death: January 16, 1966 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), Bronze Star



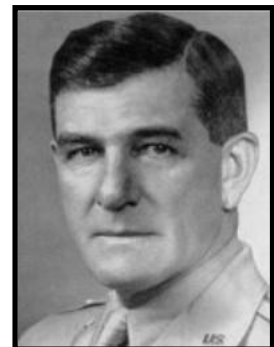
HOGUE, WILLIAM MORRIS

William Hoge graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. Highly decorated in World War I, he directed one of the great engineering feats of World War II, the construction of the 1,519-mile ALCAN Highway in nine months. Later, in Europe, he commanded the Provisional Engineer Special Brigade Group in the assault on Omaha Beach. Following service in the Korean War, he retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Corps of Engineers) William Morris Hoge (ASN: 0-4437), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Engineers, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hoge, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders



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Born: January 13, 1894 at Boonville, Missouri

Home Town: Lexington, Missouri

Death: October 29, 1979 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

HOLBROOK, LUCIUS ROY

Lucius Holbrook graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Lucius Roy Holbrook, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the operations connected with the capture and defense of Cantigny, France, 27 to 31 May 1918. Colonel Holbrook displayed conspicuous skill in handling his artillery groups in the attack and during subsequent bombardments, in preserving the mission of his guns, and in changing and adjusting his barrage lines during the advance so as to support and protect the infantry in a highly efficient manner. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Holbrook, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 29 (June 22, 1918)

Born: April 30, 1875 at Arkansas, Wisconsin

Home Town: Sargent, Minnesota

Death: October 19, 1952 - Buried at: Morris Hill Cemetery - Boise, Idaho

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Philippines), Silver Star (World War I)



HUNT, JESSE BEESON

Jesse Hunt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Jesse Beeson Hunt, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Hunt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: July 11, 1891 at Sullivan, Indiana

Home Town: Sullivan, Indiana

Death: March 29, 1964 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit



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HUNT, ORA ELMER

Ora Hunt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. He authored and edited Volume 5 Photo History of the Civil War, and was the last surviving member of his class when he died in 1969.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Ora Elmer Hunt, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 6th Infantry Brigade, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Montfaucon, France, 12 October 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hunt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 3 (June 3, 1919)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Ora Elmer Hunt, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 6th Infantry Brigade, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, General Hunt distinguished himself and performed exceptionally meritorious service while in command of his Brigade in action from 3 October 1918 to 31 October 1918, in the Battle of the Argonne. His Brigade was exceedingly well handled and during the battle of the Argonne from about 15 October 1918 to 25 October 1918, although his Post of Command was constantly under shell fire and deluged with gas and his Brigade constantly engaged, he displayed high qualities of command in the taking of the Kremhilde Stellung system of trenches in his sector and excellent control of his Brigade at all times. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hunt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 22 (July 8, 1919)
Born: June 26, 1872 at Berryessa, California
Home Town: Point Arena, California
Death: August 20, 1969 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

HUNTER, FRANCIS ROBERT

Francis Hunter graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Francis Robert Hunter, United States Army, for gallantry and efficiency as Commander of the 2d Battalion, 76th Field Artillery during the attack 14 - 15 July 1918, at La Trinite Ferme, France. He rendered distinguished services in maintaining the supply of ammunition and continuing the fire from his batteries in spite of intense enemy bombardment. In the advance he displayed supreme military skill and bravery at Tuileries Farm, 24 July 1918, at Le Charmel 27 July 1918,

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and at Roncheres 31 July 1918. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hunter, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: October 4, 1884 at Racine, Wisconsin
Home Town: Racine, Wisconsin
Death: October 9, 1957 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: *Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart*

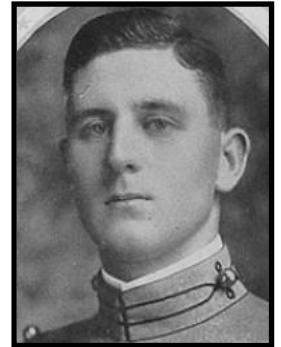
HURDIS, CHARLES EVERETT

Charles Hurdis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Charles Everett Hurdis (ASN: 0-5229), United States Army, for gallantry in action as a Battery Commander in the 6th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Hurdis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 3 (1919)
Born: October 6, 1893 at North Providence, Rhode Island
Home Town: North Providence, Rhode Island
Death: November 19, 1977 - Buried at: Riverside Cemetery - Riverside, California
Personal Awards: *Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star*



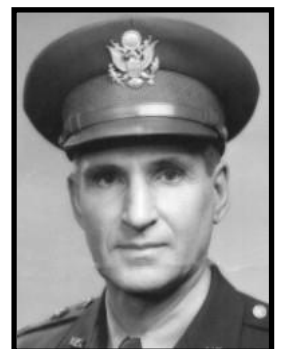
IRVING, FREDERICK AUGUST

Frederick Irving graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. From 1951 to 1954 he served as Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, and subsequently retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Field Artillery), [then Captain] John Harvey Fye (ASN: 0-5733), United States Army, for gallantry in action while commanding a company of the 15th Machine-Gun Battalion, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during the St. Mihiel Offensive in France, during World War I. Although wounded, Captain Irving led his company through heavy artillery and machine gun fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Irving, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: September 3, 1894 at Taunton, Massachusetts
Death: September 12, 1995 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart*



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JOHNSON, DAVENPORT

Davenport Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired in 1945 as a U.S. Army Air Forces Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Service) Davenport Johnson, United States Army Air Service, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Pursuit Group, 1st Army, American Expeditionary Forces, in action on 5 November 1918, near Forest de Woevre, France, while on an inspection flight. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Service.

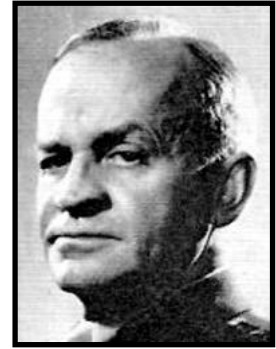
- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 3 (June 3, 1919)

Born: May 26, 1890 at Tyler, Texas

Home Town: Tyler, Texas

Death: October 21, 1963 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal



JOHNSON, RONALD DEVORE

Ronald Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Ronald DeVore Johnson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 18th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

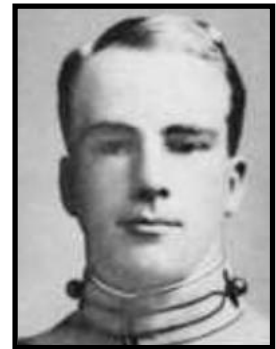
- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: November 1, 1883 at Oregon

Home Town: Portland, Oregon

Death: November 27, 1961 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



JOHNSON, THOMAS JEFFERSON

Thomas Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1908. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Thomas Jefferson Johnson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 77th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 77th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: March 6, 1884 at Kentucky



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Home Town: Henderson, Kentucky

Death: October 1969 - Buried at: Fernwood Cemetery - Henderson, Kentucky

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart

KEELEY, HARRY JAMES

Harry Keeley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1911.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Harry James Keeley, United States Army, for gallantry in action while commanding the 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Moulins, France, 15 July 1918, while conducting two companies of his battalion to a position which protected the right flank of the 38th Infantry. The protection furnished by this organization assisted materially in the final repulse of the enemy attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Keeley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders No. 15 (1921)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Harry James Keeley, United States Army, for gallantry in action while Commanding the 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Jaulgonne, France, on 22 July 1918. Major Keeley displayed remarkable gallantry and leadership during the fighting north of Jaulgonne. He personally, on several occasions, went forward to reconnoiter and led the attack against the discovered positions. His fearlessness, courage, and initiative were an inspiration and an example to those under him, and to his efforts much of the splendid progress of the 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment was due. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Keeley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: Wisconsin

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: August 6, 1948 - Buried at: Fort Snelling National Cemetery - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)



KEISER, LAURENCE BOLTON

Laurence Keiser graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Laurence Bolton Keiser (ASN: 0-5316), United States Army, for gallantry in action while commanding an Infantry Company of the 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain (Infantry)



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Keiser, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: June 1, 1895 at Tacony, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Death: October 20, 1969 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (Korea), 2@ Legion of Merit

KENNEDY, JOHN THOMAS

John Kennedy graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1908. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John Thomas Kennedy, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 5th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 49 (1919)

Second Award

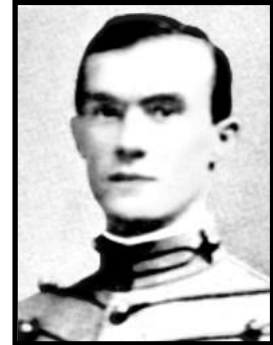
Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John Thomas Kennedy, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 5th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 72 (1919)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John Thomas Kennedy, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 5th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 73 (1919)
Born: July 22, 1885 at Hendersonville, South Carolina
Home Town: Orangeburg, South Carolina
Death: September 26, 1969 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (Philippine Insurrection), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War I), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart



LAMBERTON, WILLIAM HILL [DNB (1931)]

At the age of sixteen William left Schenectady High School, entering the service the day war was declared. He went overseas in a Machine Gun Company of the 27th Division; remaining abroad until after the war. Returning to his home in Schenectady, he re-entered Schenectady High School from which he graduated in 1920. The same year he entered West Point, graduating with the Class of 1924. It was during his first year at the Academy that he received the Silver Star Citation for his heroism as an enlisted man during World War I.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Private William Hill Lamberton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the Machine Gun Company, 105th Infantry Regiment, 27th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Private Lamberton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 26, 1900 at New London, Connecticut
Home Town: Schenectady, New York
Death: DNB: November 24, 1931 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

LARKIN, THOMAS BERNARD

Thomas Larkin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1952.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Corps of Engineers) Thomas Bernard Larkin (ASN: 0-3785), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as an instructor at the 2d Engineer School (France), American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. Major Larkin made a reconnaissance on the bank of the Marne where he was exposed to machine gun and shell fire and distinguished himself by later work in entering the town several hours before it was occupied by U.S. Infantry. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Larkin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 15, 1890 at Louisburg, Wisconsin
Home Town: Spokane, Washington
Death: October 17, 1968 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

LEE, JOHN CLIFFORD HODGES, SR.

John Lee graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired in 1947 and a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1947.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) John Clifford Hodges Lee, Sr. (ASN: 0-2582), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-2, Intelligence Officer, 82d



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Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Richecourt, France, on the night of 12 - 13 July 1918, while leading a patrol which penetrated the enemy lines. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Lee, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 9 (August 1, 1920)

Born: August 1, 1887 at Junction City, Kansas

Home Town: Junction City, Kansas

Death: August 30, 1958 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

LEWIS, EVAN ELIAS

Evan Lewis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1907.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Evan Elias Lewis, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 102d Infantry Regiment, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the operations of the 26th Division against the enemy at Marcheville and Riaville on 25 and 26 September 1918. Under a terrific enemy artillery bombardment lasting for nearly twenty-four hours and under intense machine gun fire and in fierce hand-to-hand conflicts with grenades, rifle, pistol and bayonet, Colonel Lewis and soldiers of the Division accomplished their mission and broke up four counter-attacks. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Lewis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 26th Division, General Orders No. 88 (October 16, 1918)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Evan Elias Lewis, United States Army, for in action while serving with the 102d Infantry Regiment, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Lewis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 26th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Evan Elias Lewis, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 102d Infantry Regiment, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. By his outstanding bravery, their fine spirit of self-sacrifice and his great devotion to duty during the operations of the Division north of Verdun, during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, from 18 October 1918, until the cessation of hostilities, he has won for himself this distinction. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Lewis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 26th Division, General Orders No. 22 (March 15, 1919)



SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR I)

Born: November 24, 1885 at Worthing, South Dakota

Home Town: Worthing, South Dakota

Death: October 31, 1932 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War I), 3@ Silver Star (World War I)

LYNN, CLARK

Clark Lynn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1903. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Clark Lynn, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 91st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Epinonville, France, 28 September - 4 October 1918, in visiting the front lines to secure valuable information. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Lynn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 3 (June 3, 1919)

Born: November 29, 1877 at Hartford, Indiana

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: December 11, 1971 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)

MACARTHUR, DOUGLAS

Douglas MacArthur graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1903. His father Arthur MacArthur earned the Medal of Honor in the Civil War, and they are one of only TWO father and sons to receive the Medal of Honor. MacArthur was recommended for the Medal of Honor by General Leonard Wood, a Medal of Honor recipient himself, for a daring act of reconnaissance alone in enemy territory during the Vera Cruz (1914) action. The award was denied because MacArthur's actions, while authorized at the highest levels in Washington, D.C., had been conducted without the knowledge of the local commander, Frederick Funston. MacArthur was again recommended for the Medal of Honor during World War I, but the award was downgraded to the Distinguished Service Cross. The young MacArthur also earned SIX Silver Stars in the First World War. From November 21, 1930 until October 1, 1935, he served as the 13th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Douglas MacArthur (ASN: 0-57), United States Army, for extraordinary heroism and gallantry while serving as Chief of Staff, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Rechicourt, France, on 26 February 1918. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel MacArthur, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 42d Division, General Orders No. 22 (March 29, 1919)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Douglas MacArthur (ASN: 0-57), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, on 15 July 1918. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by

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Colonel MacArthur, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 42d Division, General Orders No. 22 (March 29, 1919)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Douglas MacArthur (ASN: 0-57), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel MacArthur, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 42d Division, General Orders No. 22 (March 29, 1919)

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel Douglas MacArthur (ASN: 0-57), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France on 29 July 1918. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel MacArthur, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 42d Division, General Orders No. 22 (March 29, 1919)

Fifth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Fourth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fifth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Douglas MacArthur (ASN: 0-57), United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as Chief of Staff, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France on 12 September 1918. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel MacArthur, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 42d Division, General Orders No. 22 (March 29, 1919)

Sixth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Silver Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Sixth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Douglas MacArthur (ASN: 0-57), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France on 25 September 1918. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel MacArthur, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 42d Division, General Orders No. 22 (March 29, 1919)

Seventh Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in addition to a Previously Awarded Silver Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Seventh Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur (ASN: 0-57), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France on 7 October 1918. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General MacArthur, without regard for his own

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life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 42d Division, General Orders No. 22 (March 29, 1919)

Born: January 26, 1880 at Little Rock, Arkansas

Home Town: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Death: April 5, 1964 - Buried at: Old Norfolk City Hall Memorial Cemetery - Norfolk, Virginia

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War I), Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 5@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, 7@ Silver Stars, Distinguished Flying Cross, 2@ Bronze Stars w/V, 2@ Purple Hearts, Air Medal

MACCLOSKEY, MANUS

Manus MacCloskey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Manus MacCloskey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, while serving as Commanding Officer of the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, in action at Vierzy, France, 19 July 1918, in making a personal reconnaissance under intense artillery and machine gun fire, in order to regulate the fire of his artillery.

The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel MacCloskey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 3 (June 3, 1919)

Second Award

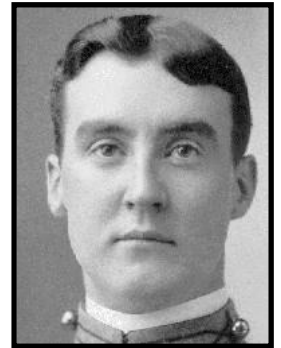
Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Manus MacCloskey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 152d Field Artillery Brigade, 77th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General MacCloskey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Born: April 24, 1874 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Death: May 11, 1963 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), 2@ Purple Hearts



MACKENZIE, GABRIEL THORNTON

Gabriel Mackenzie was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired in 1951 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Gabriel Thornton Mackenzie, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 18th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during World War I. On his own initiative, Captain Mackenzie went into No Man's Land to reconnoiter thereby discovering and bringing the



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body of a dead American Soldier and material discarded by the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Mackenzie, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 13 (March 16, 1918)
Born: February 10, 1892 at Vale Summit, Maryland
Home Town: Hagerstown, Maryland
Death: January 12, 1970 - Buried at: Miami Memorial Park Cemetery - Miami, Florida
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

MALLORY, JOHN STEVENSON

John Mallory graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) John Stevenson Mallory, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Mallory, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 12, 1894 at Texas
Home Town: Governor's Island, New York
Death: April 12, 1962 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



MALONE, PAUL BERNARD

Paul Malone graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Paul Bernard Malone, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action against the enemy at Vierzy, France, 19 July 1918, while directing his regiment in attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Malone, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 8 (March 1, 1920)
Born: May 8, 1872 at New York, New York
Home Town: West Point, New York
Death: October 16, 1960 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Spanish-American War), Silver Star (World War I)



MAXEY, ROBERT JAYNE [KIA (WWI)]

Robert Maxey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Robert Jayne Maxey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 28th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the operations connected with the capture and defense of Cantigny, France, 27 to 31 May 1918. Lieutenant Colonel Maxey advanced with his first wave and in the face of heavy shell and machine gun fire he directed the location of the objective of his battalion. He was cool under fire and a dependable leader; although fatally wounded he gave detailed directions to his second in command as to just what to do and caused himself to be carried to the Post of Command of his regiment to give information to his Regimental Commander that he considered very important, before being evacuated; this under intense shell and machine gun fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Maxey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 26 (June 15, 1918)
Born: May 8, 1873 at Brandon, Mississippi
Home Town: Hot Springs, Arkansas
Death: KIA: May 28, 1918 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



MCARTHUR, JOHN CAMPBELL

John McArthur graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John Campbell McArthur, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 326th Infantry Regiment, 82d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, France, 7 - 20 October 1918, and by the brilliant leadership of his regiment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel McArthur, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 3 (June 3, 1919)
Born: August 20, 1869 at Plainview, Minnesota
Home Town: Aberdeen, South Carolina
Death: November 21, 1928 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star(Spanish-American War), Silver Star(Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star(World War I)



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MCDOWELL, JOHN MAY

John McDowell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John May McDowell, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer of a Field Artillery Battalion of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Toulon-Tryon, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel McDowell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John May McDowell, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer of a Field Artillery Battalion of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel McDowell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John May McDowell, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer of a Field Artillery Battalion of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel McDowell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: November 23, 1884 at Altoona, Pennsylvania
Entered Service From Pennsylvania
Death: January 11, 1949 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 3@ Silver Stars (World War I)

MENDENHALL, JOHN ROSS [KIA (WWII)]

John Mendenhall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. As a Colonel, he was killed in action during an air mission over New Guinea in World War II.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John Ross Mendenhall (ASN: 0-3890), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Machine-Gun Battalion, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War II. The gallant

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actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Mendenhall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: September 29, 1893 at New Jersey
Home Town: New Rochelle, New York
Death: KIA: January 27, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart

MORGAN, JOHN M

John Morgan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1893. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John M Morgan, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer of the 309th Infantry, 78th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Morgan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 78th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: March 10, 1868 at Minersville, Ohio
Home Town: Minersville, Ohio
Death: November 29, 1939 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



MORRISSEY, WILLIAM JOSEPH

William Morrissey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Joseph Morrissey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 142d Infantry, 36th Infantry Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Morrissey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 36th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: February 3, 1888 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Death: April 2, 1965 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



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MUELLER, PAUL JOHN

Paul Mueller graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Paul John Mueller (ASN: 0-3808), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 64th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Mueller, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: November 16, 1892 at Union, Missouri

Home Town: Union, Missouri

Death: September 25, 1964 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II)



MURPHY, JOSEPH MONROE

Joseph Murphy graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired in 1942 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Joseph Monroe Murphy, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 90th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Murphy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 90th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: September 9, 1890 at Maryland

Home Town: Baltimore, Maryland

Death: January 2, 1961 - Buried at: Mount Muncie Cemetery - Lansing, Kansas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



MURRAY, MAXWELL

Maxwell Murray graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1907. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Maxwell Murray, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer, 5th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Murray, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 41 (1918)



SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR I)

Born: June 19, 1885 at West Point, New York

Home Town: Fort Totten, New York

Death: August 4, 1948 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), 3@ Legion of Merit

PADDOCK, RICHARD BOLLES

Richard Paddock graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He was a nephew of General John J. Pershing. He retired as a U.S. Army Major.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Signal Corps) Richard Bolles Paddock, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, on the night of 1 May 1918. Major Paddock, his men being worn out with hard work, himself alone and in disregard of danger, went out to repair the telephone lines between his Division and his Corps Headquarters, under heavy hostile bombardment and was wounded while on this duty. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Paddock, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 20 (May 17, 1918)

Born: April 16, 1891 at Buffalo, Wyoming

Home Town: Fort Meyers, Virginia

Death: September 22, 1952

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Purple Hearts



PARKER, CORTLANDT

Cortlandt Parker was the son of Medal of Honor Recipient Major General James Parker. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1906. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Cortlandt Parker, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer, 6th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Parker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

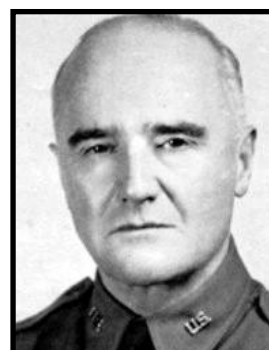
- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 41 (1918)

Born: December 18, 1884 at Fort Apache, Arizona

Home Town: Newark, New Jersey

Death: January 18, 1960 - Buried at: Saint Mary's Episcopal Churchyard - Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit



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PARKER, FRANK

Frank Parker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1894. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Frank Parker, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Parker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 41 (1918)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Frank Parker, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Parker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 21, 1872 at Georgetown, South Carolina
Home Town: Georgetown, South Carolina
Death: March 13, 1947 - Buried at: Mansfield Cemetery - Mansfield, Ohio
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)



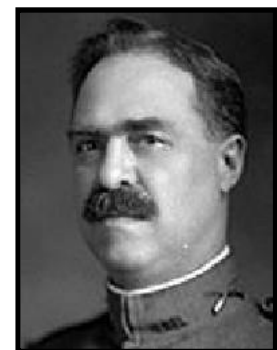
PARKER, JOHN HENRY

John Parker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John Henry Parker, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 102d Infantry Regiment, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Gesnes, France, 29 September 1918, in leading his regiment forward until twice wounded. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Parker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 8 (March 1, 1920)
Born: September 19, 1866 at Tipton, Missouri
Home Town: Green Ridge, Missouri
Death: October 14, 1942 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: 4@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Purple Heart, Silver Star (Spanish-American War)



PARKER, PAUL BARROWS

Paul Parker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Paul Barrows Parker, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 56th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Preny, France, 8 - 10 November 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Parker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 4 (June 3, 1919)
Born: February 1, 1891 at Apopka, Florida
Home Town: Orlando, Florida
Death: January 1, 1964 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



PARKINSON, PARLEY DONEY

Parley Parkinson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Parley Doney Parkinson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 38th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action north of Montfaucon, France, 11 October 1918, while directing his battalion in attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Parkinson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 8 (March 1, 1920)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Parley Doney Parkinson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 38th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, on 11 October 1918, when the 2d Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment was ordered to move forward with Major Parkinson in command. The forward movement was started and after about fifteen minutes advance, a message was received at Battalion Headquarters stating that the machine guns on the left were holding up the advance of our right. Major Parkinson went forward from his Post of Command through heavy artillery and machine gun fire to his front line in order to personally reconnoiter the cause of our right being held up. He was wounded by a machine gun bullet while observing. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Parkinson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 22 (July 8, 1919)
Born: October 16, 1892 at Franklin, Idaho
Entered Service From Utah
Death: May 9, 1958 - Buried at: Salt Lake City Cemetery - Salt Lake City, Utah
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), Purple Heart



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PATTON, GEORGE SMITH, JR. [DNB (1945)]

George Patton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. After serving with distinction in World War I, he became a U.S. military icon famed for his uncontrollable temperament mixed with a combat drive that became legendary. He was later portrayed by Actor George C. Scott in an autobiographical movie of his life. His son, by the same name, graduated from the Academy with the Class of 1946 and established his own legend of service, earning two Distinguished Service Crosses as well. General Patton was killed in an automobile accident in Germany shortly after World War II ended.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) George Smith Patton, Jr. (ASN: 0-2605), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the Tank Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Patton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 11, 1885 at San Gabriel, California

Home Town: San Gabriel, California

Death: DNB: December 21, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Luxembourg - Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

PAULES, EARL GRADY

Earl Paules graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Earl Grady Paules, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 7th Engineer Regiment, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Paules, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: May 1, 1891 at Marietta, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Marietta, Pennsylvania

Death: August 21, 1964 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



PECK, ROBERT HALFORD

Robert Peck graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1899. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Robert Halford Peck, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 11th Infantry Regiment, 5th



SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR I)

Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Peck, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: March 15, 1875 at San Francisco, California
Home Town: San Diego, California
Death: March 5, 1932 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)

PERRY, BASIL HARRISON

Basil Perry graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Basil Harrison Perry, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Perry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 5, 1893 at Bristol, Rhode Island
Home Town: Bristol, Rhode Island
Death: April 10, 1960 - Buried at: Elmwood Memorial Gardens - Columbia, South Carolina
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

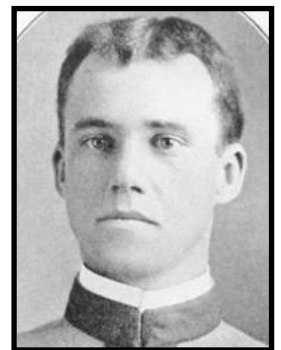


PICKERING, JAMES NEWELL

James Pickering graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1896.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) James Newell Pickering, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 146th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Montfaucon, France, 26 September - 1 October 1918, in personally leading detachments of the Division Reserve to the attack and capturing seven pieces of artillery and forty-eight prisoners. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Pickering, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 4 (June 3, 1919)
Born: March 28, 1872 at Highland, Ohio
Home Town: Hillsboro, Ohio
Death: June 16, 1948 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



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REINBURG, WILLIAM HENRY WHITING

William Reinburg graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) William Henry Whiting Reinburg, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery B, 76th Field Artillery Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Montfaucon, France, 5 October 1918, while putting out the fire in a burning ammunition caisson during an enemy bombardment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Reinburg, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 8 (March 1, 1920)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) William Henry Whiting Reinburg, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery B, 76th Field Artillery Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Captain Reinburg displayed exceptional courage and skill at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, and in the Argonne. He rendered valuable services as Executive Officer, holding his gun crews steady under heavy fire, and after his Battery Commander and thirty-five men of the battery had become casualties, assumed command and successfully continued to fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Reinburg, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

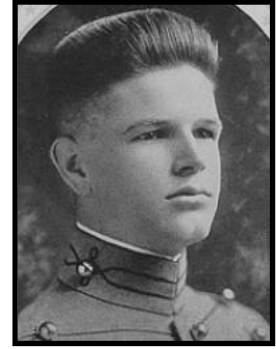
- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 22 (July 8, 1919)

Born: January 4, 1896 at Wilmington, North Carolina

Home Town: La Union, New Mexico

Death: February 17, 1980

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)



REYNOLDS, STEPHEN CLARK

Stephen Reynolds graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1904. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Stephen Clark Reynolds, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant Chief of Staff (G-1), of the 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Reynolds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: August 26, 1881 at Louisiana, Missouri

Home Town: St. Louis, Missouri

Death: January 10, 1947 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



RICHARDSON, JOHN BUCHANAN

John Richardson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1904. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Buchanan Richardson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 154th Infantry Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Ville Savoy, France, 21 August 1918, while directing an infantry organization in the attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 10 (August 31, 1920)
 Born: February 9, 1882 at Woodville, Mississippi
 Home Town: Woodville, Mississippi
 Death: February 25, 1946 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I)



ROZELLE, GEORGE FRANCIS, JR.

George Rozelle graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1903.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) George Francis Rozelle, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 28th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the operations connected with the capture and defense of Cantigny, France, 27 to 31 May 1918. Major Rozelle efficiently performed his duty in most dangerous and trying circumstances; he made quick and proper tactical decisions at critical moments. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Rozelle, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 26 (June 15, 1918)
 Born: January 19, 1878 at Little Rock, Arkansas
 Home Town: Rogers, Arkansas
 Death: May 23, 1962 - Buried at: Boerne Cemetery - Boerne, Texas
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War I)

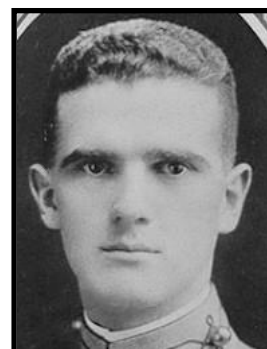


RUTHERFORD, RAY CORRIGAN

Ray Rutherford graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Ray Corrigan Rutherford, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Rutherford, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates



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Born: April 9, 1892 at New York

Home Town: Waddington, New York

Death: June 13, 1966 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

RYDER, CHARLES WOLCOTT

Charles Ryder graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General. His son by the same name graduated for the Academy in 1942, earning three Silver Stars and also retiring as a Major General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Charles Wolcott Ryder, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Ryder, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 44 (1918)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Charles Wolcott Ryder, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Ryder, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 93 (1918)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Charles Wolcott Ryder, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Ryder, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 1 (1920)

Born: January 16, 1892 at Topeka, Kansas

Home Town: Topeka, Kansas

Death: August 17, 1960 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

SANDS, ALFRED LAWRENCE PEARSON

Alfred Sands was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1904. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Alfred Lawrence Pearson Sands, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer of the 7th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Sands, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 41 (1918)
Born: January 10, 1865 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Death: November 23, 1929 - Buried at: Allegheny Cemetery - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II)

SCHROEDER, HENRY JOHN

Henry Schroeder graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1948 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Infantry) Henry John Schroeder, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Medeah Ferme, France, 8 October 1918, and in aiding in organizing his battalion under terrific shell fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Schroeder, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 4 (June 3, 1919)
Born: June 6, 1893 at Portland, Oregon
Home Town: Portland, Oregon
Death: April 25, 1968 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit



SCUDDER, IRVINE CALLANDER [POW (WWII), DNB (1950)]

Irvine Scudder was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1918. He commanded the Cebu Forces in the Philippine Islands (consisting of the 82d, 83d, and 84th Infantry Regiments, which carried on guerrilla warfare against the invading Japanese until the surrender of American forces in May 1942. He spent the next three years as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese. He died in 1950 while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Irvine Callander Scudder, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 34th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty



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demonstrated by First Lieutenant Scudder, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, General Orders No. 17 (1946)

Born: October 9, 1895

Home Town: Vicksburg, Mississippi

Death: DNB: April 4, 1950 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

SIMPSON, WILLIAM HOOD

William Simpson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1946.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Hood Simpson (ASN: 0-2645), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 33d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Simpson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 33d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: May 19, 1888 at Weatherford, Texas

Home Town: Aledo, Texas

Death: August 15, 1980 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



SLAUGHTER, WILLIS RICHARD

Willis Slaughter graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Willis Richard Slaughter, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Chateau-Thierry, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Slaughter, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders (1946)

Born: August 24, 1895 at Lynchburg, Virginia

Home Town: Lynchburg, Virginia

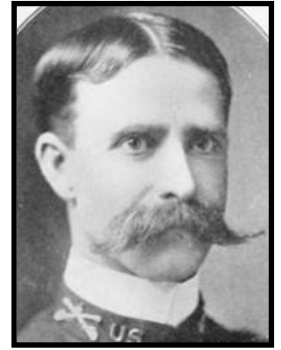
Death: January 2, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart



SLAVENS, THOMAS HORACE

Thomas Slavens graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1887. He retired in 1927 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Thomas Horace Slavens, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 51st Infantry Regiment, 6th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Slavens, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Thomas Horace Slavens, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 51st Infantry Regiment, 6th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Slavens, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
 Born: January 18, 1863 at Portland Mills, Indiana
 Home Town: Urbana, Missouri
 Death: December 24, 1954 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (Philippine Insurrection), 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

SMITH, LEO ALPHONSUS

Leo Smith was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Air Service) Leo Alphonsus Smith, United States Army Air Service, for gallantry in action while serving as an Observer with the 135th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in the Toul Sector, France, 26 August 1918, while on a photographic mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Smith, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Service.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 4 (June 3, 1919)
 Born: September 14, 1895 at Fallington, Pennsylvania
 Home Town: Fallington, Pennsylvania
 Death: October 2, 1966 - Buried at: Saint Mary's Cemetery - Trenton, New Jersey
Personal Awards: Silver Star(World War I), Purple Heart

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SNOW, WILLIAM ARTHUR

Colonel Snow was a 1916 graduate of the United States Military Academy and his father Major General William Josiah Snow was an 1890 West Point graduate. His family is a four generation West Point graduate family.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Corps of Engineers) William Arthur Snow, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Engineers, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Snow, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: April 21, 1894 at Fort Hamilton, New York

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: September 25, 1940 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Purple Hearts

STERLING, EDMUND KEARSLEY

Edmund Sterling graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1901. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Edmund Kearsley Sterling, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 359th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Bantheille, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Sterling, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 90th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: September 28, 1875 at Ohio

Entered Service From Michigan

Death: August 29, 1947 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

STONE, DAVID LAMME

David Stone graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1898. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) David Lamme Stone, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-1 of the 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, from May 1918 to 15 October 1918, through the campaigns on the Marne and St. Mihiel sectors and during the critical period of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. By his excellent work and unfailing



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devotion to duty and by his energetic and personal direction of the system and methods of supply, often under shell and machine gun fire, taxing his physical endurance at all times, he contributed to a large degree in the successes of the 3d Division in its campaigns, ever setting a splendid and inspiring example. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Stone, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 22 (July 8, 1919)

Born: August 15, 1872 at Greenville, Mississippi

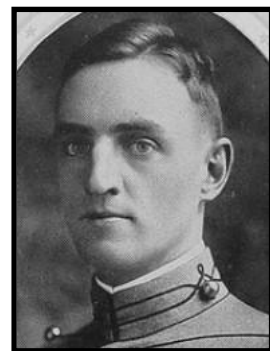
Home Town: Greenville, Mississippi

Death: December 28, 1959 - Buried at: Camp Lewis Cemetery - Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Philippine Insurrection), Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart

SWANTON, DONOVAN [POW (WWII)]

Donovan Swanton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He was captured in the Philippine Islands after the fall of Bataan during World War II, survived the Bataan Death March, and retired in 1951 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Donovan Swanton (ASN: 0-5314), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Machine-Gun Company of the 8th Machine-Gun Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action on the Vesle, France, 9 - 10 August 1918, while reorganizing his company under heavy enemy fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Swanton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 9 (August 1, 1920)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Donovan Swanton (ASN: 0-5314), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Machine-Gun Company of the 8th Machine-Gun Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in the initial attack on the Bois de Foret, France, on 14 October 1918. Captain Swanton reconnoitered, under heavy fire from the enemy, the front of our advanced positions. Through the knowledge gained and by his excellent judgment and coolness under fire, his company gained its objectives with minimum losses. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Swanton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 22 (July 8, 1919)

Born: September 21, 1891 at New York, New York

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: February 6, 1976 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

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SWEZEY, CLAUDE BERNARD

Claude Swezey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1892.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Claude Bernard Swezey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer, 313th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Montfaucon, France, 29 September 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Swezey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)
Born: September 10, 1868 at Georgia
Appointed from: Kansas
Death: September 22, 1939 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



TACK, WILLIS JAMES

Willis Tack graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired in 1949 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Willis James Tack, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 28th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the operations connected with the capture and defense of Cantigny, France, 27 to 31 May 1918. Captain Tack visited his men under heavy shell fire, giving encouragement to all. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Tack, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 26 (June 15, 1918)
Born: July 18, 1892 at Wisconsin
Home Town: Marshfield, Wisconsin
Death: January 20, 1980 - Buried at: Fort Sheridan National Cemetery - Highwood, Illinois
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



TAYLOR, EWING M.

Ewing Taylor was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Ewing M. Taylor, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Machine Gun Company, 18th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces in action during World War I. During a heavy bombardment and in close proximity to the enemy, he hastened from one gun to another, encouraging both machine gunners and infantrymen, regardless of personal danger. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty

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demonstrated by First Lieutenant Taylor, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 20 (May 17, 1918)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Ewing M. Taylor, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 18th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces in action during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Taylor, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 93 (1918)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Ewing M. Taylor, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 18th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces in action during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Taylor, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 87 (1919)

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Ewing M. Taylor, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 18th Infantry, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces in action during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Taylor, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 1 (1920)

Born: 1892 at Poughkeepsie, New York

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: July 24, 1919 - Buried at: Evergreen Cemetery - Ballinger, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), 4@ Silver Star

TIBBETTS, FREDERICK EDWIN, JR.

Frederick Tibbetts graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Frederick Edwin Tibbetts, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Chateau-Thierry, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Tibbetts, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders



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Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Frederick Edwin Tibbetts, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at St. Mihiel, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Tibbetts, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: Montana
Home Town: Helena, Montana
Death: May 1, 1926
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

TODD, HENRY DAVIS, JR.

Henry Todd graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1890.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Henry Davis Todd, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 58th Field Artillery Brigade, 33d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Romagne, France, 30 October 1918, in making a personal reconnaissance under heavy machine gun and shell fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Todd, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 4 (June 3, 1919)

Second Award

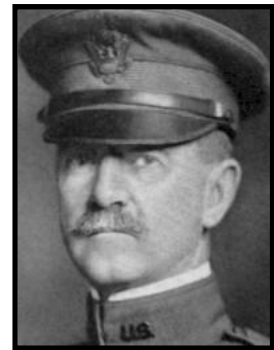
Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Henry Davis Todd, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 58th Field Artillery Brigade, 33d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Todd, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 33d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Henry Davis Todd, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 58th Field Artillery Brigade, 33d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Todd, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 33d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: August 29, 1866 at Clauverick, New York
Home Town: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Death: January 22, 1964 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War I), Purple Heart



TROTT, CLEMENT AUGUSTA

Clement Trott graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1899. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Clement Augusta Trott, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff at Headquarters, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Trott, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Born: December 14, 1877 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Home Town: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

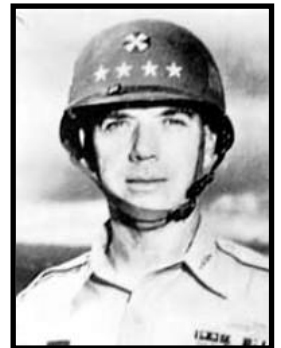
Death: April 14, 1950 - Buried at: Oak Hill Cemetery - Geneva, Illinois

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I)



VAN FLEET, JAMES ALWARD

James Van Fleet's ancestry can be traced back to the Revolutionary War, where his grandfather, Joshua Jan Van Fleet, joined New York Militia in 1779. The elder Van Fleet went on to become a New York legislator and state judge, before retiring to serve as a Colonel in the state militia. His father and mother, William and Mendora Van Fleet, owned property in Chicago and were friends of Abraham Lincoln. William Van Fleet subsequently served in Union Army during Civil War. James Van Fleet graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in the Class of 1915. After World War II, he was sent to Greece, as executor of the "Truman Doctrine" where he was instrumental in the outcome of Greek Civil War by providing advice to the Greek government as well as administering \$400 million in aid. A square in the Northern Greek city of Kastoria was named after him for many years. In 1951, he replaced General Matthew B. Ridgway as commander of the U.S. Eighth Army and United Nations forces in Korea. He lost his only son, an Air Force officer, in the Korean War. At the time of his death in 1992 he was the oldest living general officer in the United States..



Synopsis: Captain (Infantry) James Alward Van Fleet (ASN: 0-3847), United States Army, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 17th Machine-Gun Battalion, 6th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Van Fleet, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Born: March 19, 1892 at Coytesville, New Jersey

Home Town: Bartow, Florida

Death: September 23, 1992 – Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 3@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, 3@ Purple Hearts

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WAHL, GEORGE DOUGLAS

George Wahl graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1949 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) George Douglas Wahl, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Blanc Mont, France, 3 - 11 October 1918, in making reconnaissances of the forward positions under severe shell and machine gun fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Wahl, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) George Douglas Wahl, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Chateau-Thierry, France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Wahl, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) George Douglas Wahl, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Soissons, France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Wahl, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) George Douglas Wahl, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Blanc Mont, France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Wahl, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: October 15, 1895 at New Orleans, Louisiana

Home Town: New Orleans, Louisiana

Death: March 24, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 4@ SS (World War I), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

WALKER, WALTON HARRIS [DNB (1950)]

Walton Walker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He was a highly decorated veteran of World War I and World War II. In Korea he commanded 8th Army until his death in an automobile accident on December 23, 1950. He was posthumously promoted to General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Walton Harris Walker (ASN: 0-3405), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 13th Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Walker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Walton Harris Walker (ASN: 0-3405), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 13th Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Walker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: December 3, 1889 at Belton, Texas

Home Town: Belton, Texas

Death: DNB: December 23, 1950 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Distinguished Service Cross (Korea), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

WALTZ, FLOYD RANDALL

Floyd Waltz graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Floyd Randall Waltz, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 59th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Bois de Paut-de-Faux and Bois de Foret, France, from 9 to 13 October 1918, while directing the movements of his battalion. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Waltz, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 9 (August 1, 1920)

Born: October 30, 1890 at Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Death: July 2, 1949 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

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WARD, ORLANDO

Orlando Ward graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Orlando Ward (ASN: 0-3729), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Ward, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: November 4, 1891 at Macon, Missouri

Home Town: Denver, Colorado

Death: February 5, 1972 - Buried at: Fairmount Cemetery - Denver, Colorado

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



WATERMAN, JOHN JULIUS

John Waterman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1910. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) John Julius Waterman, United States Army, for gallantry in action while Commanding a Field Artillery Battalion of the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Waterman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: May 3, 1887 at North Dakota

Home Town: Fort Totten, North Dakota

Death: May 23, 1962 - Buried at: Auburn Memorial Park Cemetery - Auburn, Alabama

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Purple Hearts



WATSON, EDWIN MARTIN [DNB (1945)]

Edwin Watson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1908. As a U.S. Army Major General he was serving as Secretary to the President when he died of sickness at sea returning from Yalta.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edwin Martin Watson (ASN: 0-2398), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Chateau-Thierry, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty



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demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Watson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edwin Martin Watson (ASN: 0-2398), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at St. Mihiel, France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Watson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: December 10, 1883 at Eufaula, Alabama
Home Town: Martinsville, Virginia
Death: DNB: February 20, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

WATSON, LEROY HUGH

Leroy Watson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Leroy Hugh Watson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Watson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: November 3, 1893 at St. Louis, Missouri
Death: February 12, 1975 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars



WEEMS, GEORGE HATTON

George Weems graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) George Hatton Weems (ASN: 0-5297), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Machine-Gun Company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Vaux, France, 1 July 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Weems, without regard for



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his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)

Born: September 27, 1891 at Southside, Tennessee

Home Town: Waverly, Tennessee

Death: February 25, 1957 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit

***WEISSHEIMER, JOHN WARREN [KIA (WWI)]**

John Weissheimer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) John Warren Weissheimer, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 56th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in the Puvencell Sector, France, 10 to 13 October 1918. Though dangerously ill and ordered evacuated by the surgeon, he refused to be evacuated and retained command of his battalion, which was under heavy enemy artillery bombardment and gas attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Weissheimer, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- War Department, General Orders No. 15 (1921)

Born: February 14, 1893 at Lansingburgh, New York

Home Town: Hartford, Connecticut

Death: October 18, 1918 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. St. Mihiel - Thiaucourt, France

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

WEYAND, ALEXANDER MATHIAS

Alexander Weyand graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He was a member of the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team in 1920. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel, and in 1974 became Historian for the Football Hall of Fame.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Alexander Mathias Weyand, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 34th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Hill 311, France, 1 November 1918, and by his brilliant leadership of his battalion. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Weyand, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

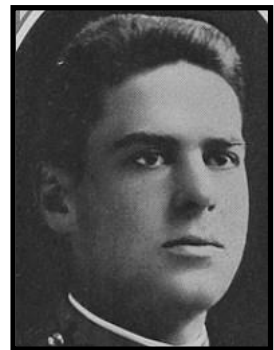
- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)

Born: January 10, 1892 at Jersey City, New Jersey

Home Town: Red Bank, New Jersey

Death: May 10, 1982 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Purple Heart



WHEELER, RAYMOND ALBERT

Raymond Wheeler graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1911. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1949.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Raymond Albert Wheeler (ASN: 0-3064), United States Army, for gallantry in action serving as Commanding Officer of the 4th Engineer Regiment, 4th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Wheeler, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Born: July 31, 1885 at Peoria, Illinois

Home Town: Peoria, Illinois

Death: February 8, 1974 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), Legion of Merit



WHITLEY, FRANKLIN LANGLEY

Franklin Whitley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1908. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Franklin Langley Whitley, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Bourbelin, France, 1 July 1918, and by brilliant leadership during operations at Chateau-Thierry salient. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Whitley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 7 (June 3, 1919)

Born: June 26, 1884 at St. Louis, Missouri

Home Town: St. Louis, Missouri

Death: November 6, 1947 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Bronze Star

WHITSON, ROBERT KENNETH

Robert Whitson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Robert Kenneth Whitson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Whitson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 44 (1918)



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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Robert Kenneth Whitson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Whitson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 1 (1920)

Born: August 1, 1891 at Union City, Tennessee

Home Town: Union City, Tennessee

Death: October 17, 1982 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), 2@ Purple Hearts

WHITTEN, RUDOLPH GWINN

Rudolph Whitten graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Rudolph Gwinn Whitten, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 4th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, 21 - 28 July 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. By his skill and quick adaptation of his method of attack to the new defensive tactics of the enemy he succeeded in capturing two important towns (Le Charnel, 26 July 1918 and Roncheres, 27 July 1918) with comparatively small loss to his command. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Whitten, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

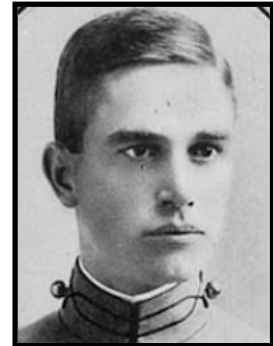
- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)

Born: March 10, 1889 at Mason County, West Virginia

Home Town: Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Death: January 8, 1981 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



WIGHTMAN, RICHARD MARS

Richard Wightman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Richard Mars Wightman, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Wightman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 6, 1892 at St. Louis, Missouri

Home Town: St. Louis, Missouri

Death: December 28, 1982 - Buried at: Holy Cross Cemetery - Spokane, Washington

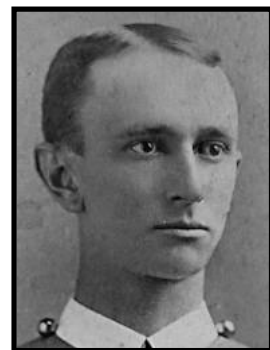
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

WINN, JOHN SHERIDAN

John Winn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1888. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General John Sheridan Winn, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 157th Infantry Brigade, 79th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Septsarges, France, 27 September 1918, in personally rallying scattered groups of men under heavy shell and machine gun fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Winn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)
Born: November 26, 1863 at Winchester, Kentucky
Home Town: Winchester, Kentucky
Death: January 24, 1940 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



WOOD, HARRY TREMAINE

Harry Wood graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Cavalry) Harry Tremaine Wood, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Wood, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: March 9, 1895 at Ohio
Home Town: Lebanon, Ohio
Death: September 29, 1974 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



WOOD, JARED IRWIN

Jared Wood was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Jared Irwin Wood, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Company B, 1st Battalion, 47th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Sergy, France, 30 July 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Wood, without regard for his own life, were in keeping



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with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)

Born: August 23, 1893 at Savannah, Georgia

Home Town: Savannah, Georgia

Death: February 20, 1935 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)

WOODWARD, WILLIAM ROSCOE

William Woodward graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) William Roscoe Woodward, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Field Artillery, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the operations connected with the capture and defense of Cantigny, France, 27 to 31 May 1918. Captain Woodward displayed exceptional skill in the command of his battalion during the operations against Cantigny on 28 May, 1918; his coolness and sound judgment in quickly changing the missions of his batteries gave the maximum assistance to the infantry and aided in the protection of the artillery personnel while under heavy bombardment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Woodward, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

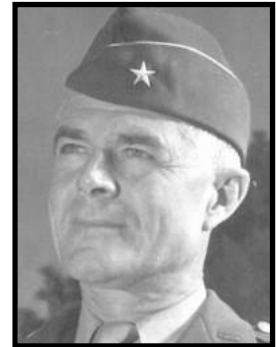
- Headquarters, 1st Division, A.E.F., General Orders No. 29 (June 22, 1918)

Born: August 8, 1891 at Louisville, Mississippi

Home Town: Brooksville, Mississippi

Death: January 17, 1994 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



WOOLNOUGH, JAMES BARTON

James Woolnough graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1904. He was severely wounded in World War I and promoted to Colonel for his gallantry in action before being medically retired.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) James Barton Woolnough, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer of the 362d Infantry Regiment, 91st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Woolnough, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 91st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) James Barton Woolnough, United States Army, for gallantry in action as



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Commanding Officer of the 362d Infantry Regiment, 91st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action in France, during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Woolnough, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 91st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: October 2, 1879 at Iowa
Entered Service From Minnesota
Death: May 1, 1958 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I)

WYMAN, CHARLES LLOYD

Charles Wyman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1907.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Signal Corps) Charles Lloyd Wyman, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Signal Officer with the 91st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in France during World War I. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Wyman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 91st Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders
Born: May 12, 1883 at Ohio
Home Town: Painesville, Ohio
Death: February 22, 1971 - Buried at: Forest Lawn Memorial Park - Glendale, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I)



YOUNG, SIDNEY HOOPER

Sidney Young graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He was medically retired in 1936 as a U.S. Army Major.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Sidney Hooper Young, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 38th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Mezy, France, 15 July 1918, in going out under heavy artillery fire and assisting in rallying disorganized troops. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Young, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Sidney Hooper Young, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 38th Infantry Regiment, 3d Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Captain Young on 15 July 1918, during the Battle of the Marne, near Mezy, France, while acting as Operations Officer, left his shelter and under a heavy artillery fire, assisted in rallying disorganized troops of another command. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty

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demonstrated by Captain Young, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Division, A.E.F., Citation Orders No. 22 (July 8, 1919)
Born: October 4, 1893 at Salt Lake City, Utah
Home Town: Salt Lake City, Utah
Death: April 4, 1970 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War I), Purple Heart

YUILL, CHARLES WALTER

Charles Yuill graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Charles Walter Yuill, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Machine-Gun Battalion, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action near Berzy-le-Sec, France, 21 July 1918, and by his brilliant leadership. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Yuill, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 5 (June 3, 1919)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Charles Walter Yuill, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Machine-Gun Battalion, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Cantigny, France. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Yuill, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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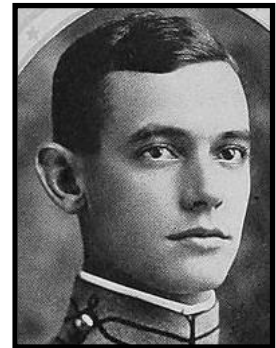
Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Charles Walter Yuill, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Machine-Gun Battalion, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the Aisne-Marne Offensive. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Yuill, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Charles Walter Yuill, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Machine-Gun Battalion, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the St. Mihiel Offensive. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Yuill, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

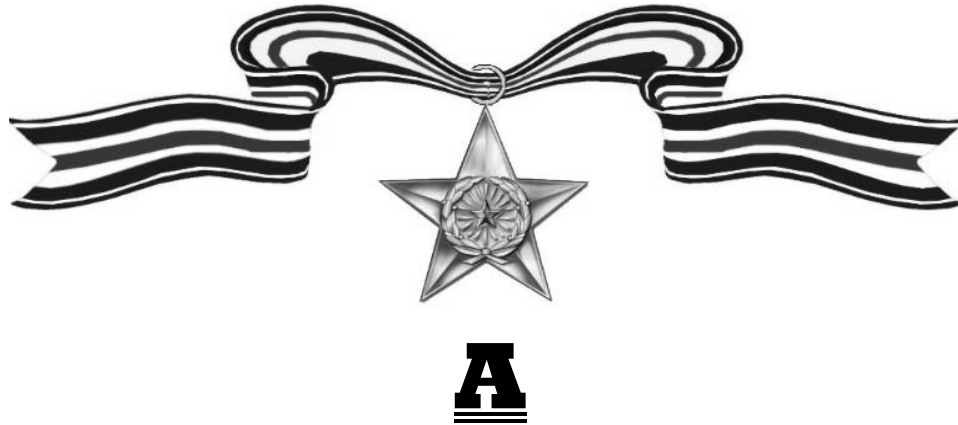
Fifth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Fourth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fifth Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Charles Walter Yuill, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Machine-Gun Battalion, 1st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in action during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Yuill, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
 - Born: January 26, 1895 at Gaylord, Michigan
 - Home Town: Vanderbilt, Michigan
 - Death: August 23, 1978 - Buried at: Vanderbilt Cemetery - Vanderbilt, Michigan
 - Personal Awards:* 5@ Silver Stars (World War I), Bronze Star

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(1,569 AWARDS)



***ABBOTT, JOHN EDWARD, JR. [KIA (WWII)]**

John Abbott graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Captain in 1945.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Infantry) John Edward Abbott, Jr. (ASN: 0-26234), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Company K, 3d Battalion, 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy near *****, Luxembourg, from 27 December 1944 to 5 January 1945. When his objective was high ground to his front, Captain Abbott was advancing with his company, but halted his men while he went forward, killed the enemy sentry and thus surprised enemy troops in their foxholes. Two days later, Captain Abbott, while leading his men, was wounded in the face by shrapnel, but refused evacuation until he had assured himself of the safety and welfare of his troops. On 5 January, during an attack, Captain Abbott exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to move among his men, personally checking their ammunition and rations, in a zealous endeavor to promote their efficiency. While so engaged, he was killed by enemy fire. Captain Abbott's leadership, consideration for his men, and constant zeal for the success of his unit, are in accord with the military traditions of the United States.



- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 16 (March 9, 1945)
 - Born: November 6, 1919 at California
 - Home Town: San Diego, California
 - Death: KIA: January 5, 1945 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California
 - Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

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ABRAMS, CREIGHTON WILLIAMS, JR.

Creighton Abrams graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. From 1964 to 1967 he served as the 10th Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. From October 12, 1972 to September 4, 1974, he served as the 26th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. He retired as a U.S. Army General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Creighton Williams Abrams, Jr. (ASN: 0-20296), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 37th Tank Battalion, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations on 31 July 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Abrams, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 37 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Creighton Williams Abrams, Jr. (ASN: 0-20296), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 37th Tank Battalion, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations on 28 August 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Abrams, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 16 (1945)

Born: September 15, 1914 at Springfield, Massachusetts

Home Town: Feeding Hills, Massachusetts

Death: September 4, 1974 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), 2@ Defense Distinguished Service Medals, 5@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V

ADAMS, ANDREW JOSEPH

Andrew Adams graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Andrew Joseph Adams (ASN: 0-18579), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the 7th Armored Division Trains, 7th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Colonel Adams performed the almost impossible, sending ammunition by long, about routes, and at times fighting off far-ranging Germans with a collection of cooks, clerks, truck drivers, mechanics, and others. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Adams, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 36 (February 12, 1945)

SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

Born: August 29, 1909 at Covington County, Alabama

Home Town: Auburn, Alabama

Death: June 23, 2001 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

ADAMS, JOHN CURTIS LAFAYETTE

John Adams graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1948 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel. He was killed in an air accident in Honduras in 1966.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John Curtis Lafayette Adams, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Adams, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 94 (1944)

Born: November 16, 1900 at Colon, Panama

Entered Service From Texas

Death: March 21, 1966 - Buried at: Houston National Cemetery - Houston, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

ADAMS, JONATHAN EDWARDS, JR.

Jonathan Adams graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Jonathan Edwards Adams, Jr. (ASN: 0-23833), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 11 June 1944, two miles Southeast of *****, France. On 6 June 1944, Captain Adams assumed control of an isolated group of men behind the enemy lines. Shortly after assuming command of this group, they were attacked in great strength by the enemy. Displaying exceptional skill and personal bravery, Captain Adams succeeded in pushing the enemy back with heavy losses. For five days, encircled and under almost continuous attack by numerically superior forces, Captain Adams held fast, refusing to surrender. His gallant example, cheerfulness under fire, and the skill he displayed in resisting all enemy attempts to dislodge the group, were an inspiration for the men under him. Their determined resistance hampered all enemy movement in that area until the group was finally relieved by a friendly unit. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 64 (May 11, 1945)

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Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Jonathan Edwards Adams, Jr. (ASN: 0-23833), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at ****, Holland, from 17 to 19 September 1944. Captain Adams, Company Commander, voluntarily led a combat patrol whose mission was to destroy a building which was reported to be the control station controlling the demolitions intended for the destruction of the vital highway bridge across the Waal River. Captain Adams led his patrol through the enemy lines during the height of a fire fight, proceeded five hundred yards into an enemy sector, attacked and captured the control station, killing twenty-five Germans. Following this action, the group found itself surrounded. Displaying indomitable audacity and personal courage, Captain Adams refused to surrender and held off the enemy for two days until a friendly force broke through to relieve him. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 98 (1945)

Born: September 8, 1917 at Bangor, Maine

Home Town: Bangor, Maine

Death: September 20, 1984 - Buried at: Indiantown Gap National Cemetery - Annville, Pennsylvania

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 4@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

ADAMS, ROBERT HAWKINS

Robert Adams graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Robert Hawkins Adams (ASN: 0-19474), United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, Corps Artillery, NINETEENTH Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Adams, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 39 (1944)

Born: September 13, 1911 at Oklahoma

Home Town: Ardmore, Oklahoma

Death: June 12, 1982 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars



ALBRO, ROBERT DANAHY

Robert Albro was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Robert Danahy Albro, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 32d Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Belgium, on or about 10

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September 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Albro, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 52 (1944)

Born: August 16, 1911 at Rhode Island

Home Town: Newport, Rhode Island

Death: September 8, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

ALEXANDER, IRVIN [POW (WWII)]

Irwin Alexander graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. Originally members of that class were the Class of 1921, but because of World War I were graduated early in 1918, and subsequently graduated again in 1919. During World War II he survived the Bataan Death March and subsequently endured three years of captivity as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese. He was medically retired in 1950 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Irvin Alexander (ASN: 0-12414), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the Quartermaster Corps, 1st Infantry Regiment (Philippine Constabulary), 1st Division, Philippine Army, in action against enemy forces in the Philippine Islands, on 8 December 1941. When the Japanese attacked, Irvin Alexander was serving as Quartermaster at Fort Stotsenberg. He remained on duty for several more days until Fort Stotsenberg had been evacuated, and then requested to return to Infantry duty. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Alexander, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, General Orders No. 145 (1946)

Born: November 5, 1896 at Heltonville, Indiana

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: December 25, 1963 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts, Prisoner of War Medal

ALNESS, HARVEY THOMPSON

Harvey Alness graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Harvey Thompson Alness (ASN: 0-19531), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer and Command Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 7th Bombardment Group (Heavy), TENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Alness, without regard for his own life,



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were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 10th Air Force, General Orders No. 53 (February 6, 1945)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Harvey Thompson Alness (ASN: 0-19531), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer and Command Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 7th Bombardment Group (Heavy), 10th Air Force in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. On 9 February 1945, he volunteered to participate, as pilot, in a long, low-level bombardment mission against a bridge target in Thailand, a vital link in the enemy transportation system in Southeast Asia. The flight was carried out at extremely low latitude to escape detection by enemy air warning stations and to avoid numerous active enemy airfields. Carrying large overloads, he piloted one of two heavy bombardment aircraft, unescorted, for over fourteen hours between high mountain peaks and over jungle terrain. Over the target, each made five separate attacks, diving at great speed to properly place their bombs on the inaccessible and heavily defended target. Through intense anti-aircraft fire, they remained in the target area for over one hour, often below 100 foot altitude, until the attack was completed with the destruction of the bridge. In this important operation, though under great physical strain, he exhibited outstanding leadership, superb flying skill and grim determination in the accomplishment of his objective. His gallantry in action against the enemy, his efficient employment of unorthodox bombing techniques and utter disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 10th Air Force, General Orders No. 113 (March 18, 1945)

Born: November 19, 1909 at Bayport, Minnesota

Home Town: Stillwater, Minnesota

Death: June 11, 1998 - Buried at: St. Mark's Episcopal Church Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 3@ Air Medals

AMES, GODFREY ROLAND [POW-KIA (WWII)]

Godfrey Ames graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He was taken Prisoner of War after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, and survived the Bataan Death March. After being put aboard the Japanese "Hell Ship" Oryoku Maru" for transport to Japan, he survived the sinking of that ship on December 15, 1944, but subsequently died of his wounds.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Coast Artillery Corps) Godfrey Roland Ames (ASN: 0-20671), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Battery C, 60th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft), in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Ames, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, Philippine Coast Artillery Command, General Orders No. 29 (1942)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in Lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Coast Artillery Corps) Godfrey Roland Ames (ASN: 0-20671), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Battery C, 60th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft), in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Ames, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, Philippine Coast Artillery Command, General Orders No. 50 (1942)

Born: May 4, 1912 at Santa Cruz, California

Home Town: Sausalito, California

Death: KIA as a POW: January 31, 1945 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

AMICK, ELLIOTT WOODROW

Elliott Amick graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Elliott Woodrow Amick, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, on the front lines in Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Amick was conspicuous for his role in the Battle of San Pietro, and for the flanking operation he directed near Monte Cassino, Italy, where he was wounded on 1 February 1944. He remained at the head of his battalion for three days, in spite of his injuries, refusing evacuation to direct the capture of the ridge at Villettri, opening the road to Rome. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Amick, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 118 (1944)

Born: March 8, 1913 at Franklin, Missouri

Home Town: Roseville, California

Death: November 1, 1983 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

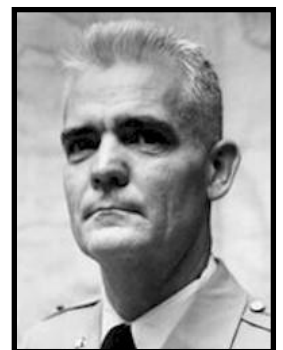
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts



AMOS, ARTHUR KIRKHAM

Arthur Amos graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Arthur Kirkham Amos, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 164th Infantry Regiment, 23d Infantry Division (Americal), in action at Negros, Philippine Islands in April and June 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Amos commanded a battalion



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of Infantry over treacherous terrain and with adverse weather conditions, so ably led that at least two strongly, fortified, and defended regimental objectives were captured. On frequent occasions, Lieutenant Colonel Amos displayed daring initiative when he was forced to make decisions independent of regimental command. With complete disregard for his own safety and to better serve and command his assaulting troops, he stayed continually at a far advanced command post which was under constant enemy observation and within range of a well-armed hostile force. His personal solution of practically insurmountable communication and supply problems, and gallant performance, inspired the wary men of his command. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Amos, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 3, 1915 at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Home Town: Helena, Montana

Death: September 30, 2001 - Buried at: Saint Patrick's Memorial Garden - Kenwood, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

ANDERSON, FREDERICK LEWIS, JR.

Frederick Anderson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Air Forces Air Force Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Frederick Lewis Anderson, Jr. (ASN: 0-17175), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 8th Bomber Command, EIGHTH Air Force, in the European Theater of Operations, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Anderson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 69 (June 2, 1943)

Born: April 4, 1905 at Kingston, New York

Home Town: Kingston, New York

Death: March 3, 1969 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross



ANDERSON, GLEN HENRY

Glen Anderson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel Glen Henry Anderson, United States Army, for gallantry in connection with military operations against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command R, 5th Armored Division, while leading his command in a mission deep in enemy territory during World War II. The strategic success of Colonel Anderson's combat command to sever enemy communications deep inside enemy



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territory depended upon the speed with which the objective was taken. In order to assure the rapid advance of his unit and to exert the maximum effort toward winning the objective quickly, Colonel Anderson, at great personal risk, commanded the entire operation from a position with the forward elements of attack forces. From this exposed position and frequently under enemy fire, Colonel Anderson made instant decisions for the deployment of his troops which otherwise would have slowed the progress of the attack. His leadership, gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Armored Division, General Orders No. 11 (1945)

Born: September 30, 1894 at Missouri

Home Town: Bedford, Iowa

Death: December 27, 1970

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 5@ Bronze Stars

ANDERSON, JOHN MUNROE

John Anderson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) John Munroe Anderson (ASN: 0-24781), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 724th Bombardment Squadron, FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Anderson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 4327 (November 3, 1944)

Born: New York

Home Town: West Action, Massachusetts

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, 5@ Air Medals

ANDERSON, MILLARD OTHELLO

Millard Anderson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. During World War II he was credited with destroying one enemy aircraft in aerial combat.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Air Corps) Millard Othello Anderson (ASN: 0-26278), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Fighter Aircraft of the 55th Fighter Group, EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations, on 25 February 1945. On that date, First Lieutenant Anderson intercepted and shot down an ME-262 German jet fighter, and returned injured from the mission in an incapacitated aircraft. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Anderson, without regard for his own life,



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were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 54 (April 19, 1945)

Born: June 30, 1918 at Norfolk, Virginia

Home Town: Norfolk, Virginia

Death: January 23, 2001 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, 14@ Air Medals

ANDERSON, SAMUEL EGBERT

Samuel Anderson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Air Force 4-Star General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (General Staff Corps) Samuel Egbert Anderson (ASN: 0-17244/92A), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Port Moresby and Salamaua, New Guinea, on 9 June 1942. While on a mission of obtaining information in the Southwest Pacific Area, Colonel Anderson, in order to obtain personal knowledge of combat conditions, volunteered as an observer on a hazardous aerial combat mission over hostile positions in New Guinea. While on this mission, the four United States planes were intercepted by eight hostile fighters, and engaged them in combat. In spite of the enemy numerical superiority, the bombs were dropped on the target at Salamaua and our planes, after twenty-nine minutes of combat in which all planes were repeatedly hit, returned to their base. Throughout the combat, Colonel Anderson displayed coolness in spite of extreme danger. As a result of this gallant action he was able to obtain and bring back valuable information.

- Headquarters, Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, General Orders No. 12 (June 18, 1942)

Born: January 6, 1906 at Greensboro, North Carolina

Home Town: Greensboro, North Carolina

Death: September 12, 1982 - Buried at: U.S. Air Force Academy Cemetery - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal

APPLEGATE, ROBERT EDWARD [DNB (1952)]

Robert Applegate graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He died as a U.S. Air Force Colonel in 1952.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Robert Edward Applegate (ASN: 0-22933), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer and Command Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 765th Bombardment Squadron, 461st Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Applegate flew a Liberator Bomber safely back to base after part of its bomb load had been set off by enemy flak. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Applegate, without regard for his own

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life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 4270 (October 30, 1944)

Born: September 10, 1916 at Cincinnati, Ohio

Home Town: Cincinnati, Ohio

Death: DNB: January 11, 1952 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, 5@ Air Medals

ARNOLD, ARCHIBALD VINCENT

Archibald Arnold graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired in 1948 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Archibald Vincent Arnold (ASN: 0-3395), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 7th Infantry Division, in the Territory of Alaska and the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Arnold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: February 24, 1889 at Collinsville, Connecticut

Home Town: Brooklyn, New York

Death: January 4, 1973 - Buried at: Calvary Cemetery - Canton, Connecticut

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

ARNOLD, MILTON WYLIE

Milton Arnold graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Air Forces Brigadier General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Milton Wylie Arnold (ASN: 0-18465), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Air Commander of a division of B-24 Liberator Bombers of with the EIGHTH Air Force, during a bombardment mission over Germany on 9 April 1944. Having prepared his B-24 division's part in a bombing operation over Tutow, Germany, site of Focke-Wulf assembly plants, Colonel Arnold asked for and received permission to lead the formation. To reach altitude and cross the North Sea, he had to maneuver the formation through no less than seven layers of cloud with the ever-present danger of collision and heavy icing. On reaching the enemy coast, Colonel Arnold made a 360-degree turn in order to enable any stragglers to join the formation and then without fighter escort continued on deep into Germany where he underwent savage attacks by a large force of enemy fighters. He led his units over the primary target and bombed it successfully. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Arnold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 406 (May 23, 1944)

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Born: May 23, 1907 at Hogansville, Georgia

Home Town: Hogansville, Georgia

Death: May 27, 2004 - Buried at: Emmanuel Episcopal Church Cemetery - Middleburg, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 4@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Bronze Star, 8@ Air Medals

ARNOLD, WILLIAM HOWARD

William Arnold graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General William Howard Arnold (ASN: 0-15558), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 23d Infantry Division (Americal), in action in the Philippine Islands, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Arnold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 18, 1901 at Dyersburg, Tennessee

Home Town: Dyersburg, Tennessee

Death: September 30, 1976 - Buried at: Fort Sheridan National Cemetery - Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (WWII), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

ARTMAN, GEORGE

George Artman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry), [then Major] George Artman (ASN: 0-21343), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 58th Armored Infantry Battalion in Germany on 7 April and 13 April 1945. Under conditions of extremely limited observation, Colonel Artman personally led a company of his command in the attack on an enemy town, and then to the successful accomplishment of its mission. There he repulsed vicious enemy counterattacks by heavy tanks and artillery fire. His actions enabled his task force to successfully complete its missions. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Artman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 8th Armored Division, General Orders No. 24 (May 3, 1945)

Born: July 5, 1914 at Portland, Indiana

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: October 17, 2004 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

ASHWORTH, ROBERT LEANING

Robert Ashworth graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Robert Leaning Ashworth (ASN: 0-21308), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 193d Glider Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division, on 10 April 1945, near Stockhausen, Germany. Lieutenant Colonel Ashworth led a battalion in the capture of the estate of Franz Von Papen, who had been expelled from the United States in 1915, and was a master spy and former chancellor of the German Republic, and Vice Chancellor under Adolph Hitler. This action led to the capture of Von Papen and his son the following day. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Ashworth, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 17th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 45 (1945)

Born: August 23, 1914 at Idaho

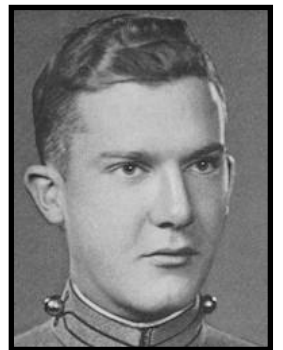
Home Town: Butte, Montana

Death: December 28, 2007 - Buried at: Sunnyside Cemetery - Coupeville, Washington

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

ATKINSON, QUINTUS CINCINNATUS, V

Quintus Atkinson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Quintus Cincinnatus Atkinson, V (ASN: 0-26317), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 610th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 80th Infantry Division in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. On that date, during an attack against Meiderfoulen, Luxembourg, Lieutenant Atkinson, a tank destroyer platoon leader and a companion observed a well emplaced enemy machine gun, the fire of which delayed the advance of the infantry. Realizing that if he opened fire with his tank destroyers he would disclose to other direct fire weapons his own positions as well as the location of the infantry, Lieutenant Atkinson and his companion, armed with rifle and grenades, advanced by fire and movement despite severe hostile fire until they were able to hurl hand grenades into the emplacement and destroy the enemy gun and crew. Lieutenant Atkinson's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 80th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 89 (March 30, 1945)

Born: August 15, 1922 at Philippine Islands

Entered Service From Iowa

Death: February 5, 2009 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V

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ATTEBERRY, ROY LEIGHTON, JR.

Roy Atteberry graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Roy Leighton Atteberry, Jr. (ASN: 0-23899), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the G-3 (Operations and Training) Section, 7th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Atteberry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces, Central Pacific Area, General Orders No. 105 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Roy Leighton Atteberry, Jr. (ASN: 0-23899), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the G-3 (Operations and Training) Section, NINETEENTH Corps, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Atteberry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 39 (1944)

Born: 1917 at Portland, Oregon

Home Town: Meredith, New Hampshire

Death: February 25, 2002 - Buried at: Meredith Village Cemetery - Meredith, New Hampshire

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

*AUSTIN, EMORY ASHEL, JR. [KIA (WWII)]

Emory Austin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He was killed in action during the Alaskan campaign in World War II.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Cavalry) Emory Ashel Austin, Jr. (ASN: 0-23740), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 7th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 7th Infantry Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Aleutian Islands on 14 May 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Austin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: July 13, 1920 at Dallas, Texas

Home Town: Erie, Pennsylvania

Death: KIA: May 15, 1943 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

AUSTIN, GORDON HARRISON

Gordon Austin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. During World War II he was credited with destroying two enemy aircraft in aerial combat. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Gordon Harrison Austin (ASN: 0-20161), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Fighter Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 325th Fighter Group, FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, on 20 May 1943. On that date, Lieutenant Colonel Austin was leading his fighter group as escort for a formation of bomber planes headed for a target in the Mediterranean area. En route to their target, Colonel Austin's group of four fighter planes was attacked by ten enemy fighters. Although greatly outnumbered, Lieutenant Colonel Austin courageously and fearlessly turned into the enemy and drove them off. A short while later he spotted four German transport planes, and his group destroyed all of them, Lieutenant Colonel Austin shooting down one of them himself. This action was followed by an attack on an enemy radio station that was left in flames. By his courage and coolness under the most adverse conditions, Lieutenant Colonel Austin has upheld the highest traditions of military service, and reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, Northwest African Strategic Air Force, General Orders No. 41 (August 18, 1943)
 - Born: September 1, 1913 at Davenport, Iowa
 - Home Town: Davenport, Iowa
 - Death: December 18, 2010 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
 - Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 14@ Air Medals*

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BAADE, PAUL W.

Paul Baade graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1911. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General in 1946.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Paul W. Baade (ASN: 0-3099), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 35th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944. Major General Baade's gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XII Corps, General Orders No. 10 (August 18, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major General Paul W. Baade (ASN: 0-3099), United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while Commanding the 35th Infantry Division, during the period 7 to 13 August 1944. Under General Baade's command, the 35th Infantry was committed at Mortain, France, to stem a strong enemy counter-offensive and to rescue an infantry battalion which had been surrounded. During this action General Baade was constantly with his front line troops, inspiring and encouraging them by his courageous personal example. Under his gallant leadership the Division accomplished its mission and relieved the besieged battalion. Major General Baade's conspicuous heroism, supreme devotion to duty, and exceptional skill exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

- Headquarters, THIRD U.S. Army, General Orders No. 49 (1945)

Born: April 16, 1889 at Fort Wayne, Indiana

Home Town: Fort Wayne, Indiana

Death: October 9, 1959 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

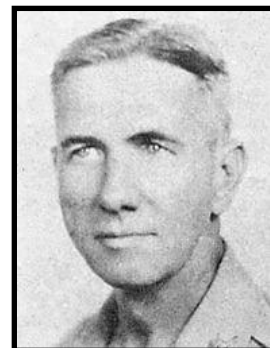


BACON, ROBERT LYNN

Robert Bacon graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918 (amended by an act of July 25, 1963), takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Robert Lynn Bacon (ASN: 0-8657), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 359th Infantry Regiment of the 90th Infantry Division. On 16 August 1944 while the infantry of his Regiment was fighting in the town of ****,



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France, the enemy delivered a strong double envelopment around the right flank using infantry and tanks. Colonel Bacon, learning of the situation, went forward personally and seeing the envelopment would cut off his leading Battalion, having no formed troops ready to meet the envelopment and while the area was under heavy artillery and small arms fire, he personally gathered together rear elements of this battalion, engineers, and a part of his Regimental CP, quickly organized them into a unit and personally led the attack of this provisional unit against the enemy envelopment, driving them back and securing the road leading into ***** from the east. This prevented the cutting off of his leading battalion which was then heavily engaged in the town. Colonel Bacon's disregard for his own personal safety and leadership of the improvised force against a serious enemy counterthrust effectively forestalled it. It set a fine example of leadership to the officers and men of his regiment and is in keeping with the highest standards of the military spirit.

- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 57 (September 10, 1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918 (amended by an act of July 25, 1963), takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Robert Lynn Bacon (ASN: 0-8657), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 379th Infantry Regiment of the 95th Infantry Division, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bacon, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 24 & 25 (1944)
Born: March 31, 1896 at Tiffin, Ohio
Home Town: Mansfield, Ohio
Death: May 4, 1967 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Bronze Star

BAEHR, CARL ADOLPH

Carl Baehr graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Carl Adolph Baehr (ASN: 0-2604), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 71st Field Artillery Brigade, II Corps, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Baehr, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, II Corps, General Orders No. 27 (1944)
Born: July 28, 1885 at Minneapolis, Minnesota
Home Town: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Death: December 22, 1959 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit



BAER, JOHN WILLARD

John Baer attended the University of Idaho before transferring to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated with the Class of January 1943. During World War II he was credited with destroying three enemy aircraft in aerial combat. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) John Willard Baer (ASN: 0-25684), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter Airplane of the 396th Fighter Squadron 368th Fighter Group, NINTH Air Force, in action on 23 December 1944. While he was leading a squadron of fighters in the area of Koblenz, Germany, Captain Baer observed a formation of more than thirty-five FW 190's and ME 109's attacking three boxes of B-26's. Determined to protect the bombers, he directed his squadron in a vigorous assault upon the enemy; and despite their numerical superiority Captain Baer made repeated attacks, and by the force of these assaults nullified the enemy mission. By his unusual aerial proficiency Captain Baer personally accounted for the destruction of two of the thirteen enemy planes destroyed by his squadron. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 43 (March 6, 1945)

Born: July 24, 1919 at Lewiston, Idaho

Home Town: Cottonwood, Idaho

Death: February 8, 2015 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 20 Air Medals

BAILEY, DONALD JANSER

Donald Bailey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Coast Artillery Corps) Donald Janser Bailey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of 12th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group, XIX Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bailey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 32 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Coast Artillery Corps) Donald Janser Bailey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of 12th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group, XIX Corps, in

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action against the enemy Roer-Rhine operations in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bailey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 193 (1945)

Born: April 18, 1901 at Pontiac, Michigan

Home Town: Pontiac, Michigan

Death: July 18, 1989 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars w/V, Purple Heart

BAILEY, EDWARD ALFRED

Edward Bailey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edward Alfred Bailey (ASN: 0-21083), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 65th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Armored Division, in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bailey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 48 (1945)

Born: June 13, 1914 at Coshocton, Ohio

Home Town: Coshocton, Ohio

Death: May 4, 2004 - Buried at: Prairie Chapel Church Cemetery - Coshocton, Ohio

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

BAKER, RUSSELL ANDREW

Russell Baker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Russell Andrew Baker (ASN: 0-15745), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 119th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Baker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 147 (1945)

Born: November 24, 1902 at Kansas

Home Town: Columbus, Georgia

Death: November 25, 1976 - Buried at: Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery - Lompoc, California

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

BALL, CLINTON FIELD

Clinton Ball graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps), [then Captain and Major] Clinton Field Ball (ASN: 0-23945), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while participating in an unusually large number of heavy bombardment operations while serving as Command Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Executive Officer of the 351st Bombardment Group, EIGHTH Air Force over Continental Europe from 9 May 1943 to 26 March 1945. During this period, Colonel Ball displayed combat skill, aggressiveness, and courage to a degree that proved inspirational to all who served with him. On the mission to Schweinfurt, 17 August 1943, Colonel Ball maintained stringent air discipline to maneuver his formation through unprecedented enemy opposition with the loss of only one aircraft. Leading the 1st Air Division to Germany, 26 March 1945, adverse weather was encountered which would have caused a less determined leader to return to base. Undaunted, he overcame almost insurmountable handicaps to bomb a vital enemy installation. His peerless leadership, tenacity, and devotion to duty in executing each assignment without stint or regard for personal danger reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.



- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 101 (June 26, 1945)

Born: September 12, 1918 at Waco, Texas

Home Town: Waco, Texas

Death: August 9, 1981 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 6@ Air Medals

BALL, WILLIAM HARRIS [POW (WWII) KIA]

William Ball graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He died of Dysentery as a Prisoner of War in 1942, and is buried in a joint grave with his brother John Wallace Ball, a World War II veteran of the Army Air Forces, who died in 1973.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Coast Artillery Corps) William Harris Ball (ASN: 0-18984), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 92d Coast Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, from 26 to 29 December 1941. Major Ball discovered two 155-mm. guns that had been abandoned in the town in the belief that they could not be moved over the steep, narrow, and tortuous road leading therefrom. Using an old dilapidated tractor, he moved the two guns into Bataan; and after ascertaining where the breach blocks had been thrown into Olongapo Bay he directed their recovery through the repeated efforts of divers. Due to the initiative and persistence of Major Ball, these needed weapons were saved for use in defense of Bataan. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Ball, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Volume 4: PC1, General Orders No. 14 (1941)

Born: February 6, 1910 at Saginaw, Michigan

Home Town: Saginaw, Michigan

Death: KIA (As a POW): May 20, 1942 - Buried at: Golden Gate National Cemetery - San Bruno, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

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BALLUFF, JAMES GEORGE

James Balluff graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) James George Balluff, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, during the period from 30 May 1944 to 11 June 1944, in Italy. The battalion Lieutenant Colonel Balluff was commanding was assigned several heavily fortified objectives. He remained constantly with the advance elements of his battalion, exposing himself to enemy sniper fire in order to better direct the movements of his weapons and troops. He established his command post on the front lines and maintained an observation post in a building which was struck nine times by enemy shells. He personally led the attack on the strongly entrenched enemy positions and was one of the first to enter the objective city. After overcoming all resistance between that town and another nearby, he and his command group preceded the other elements of his battalion into the city. His exemplary conduct, outstanding leadership and calm demeanor inspired his men to redouble their efforts and accomplish their difficult mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Balluff, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 231 (1944)
Born: November 8, 1912 at Iowa
Home Town: Miami, Florida
Death: November 19, 1986 - Buried at: Kilpatrick's Serenity Gardens - West Monroe, Louisiana
Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

BARBER, HENRY ANSON, III

Henry Barber, III graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Henry Anson Barber, III (ASN: 0-25568), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 260th Infantry Regiment, 65th Infantry Division, in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Barber, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 65th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 19 (1945)
Born: March 14, 1922 at Fort Benning, Georgia
Home Town: Cambridge, Maryland
Death: August 6, 2013 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), Silver Star (Vietnam), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals

BARBOUR, SAMUEL LLEWELLYN, JR. [POW (WWII) KIA]

Samuel Barbour graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he survived the sinking of a Japanese "Hell Ship" on December 15, 1944, and swam to shore. He was placed on a second "Hell Ship" which was also bombed, but he escaped injury and was transported to a Prisoner of War camp in Japan where he died as the result of beriberi and pneumonia.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Samuel Llewellyn Barbour, Jr. (ASN: 0-21218), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 23d Field Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy at Bataan, Philippine Islands, in January 1942. Captain Barbour's battery, with the rest of the battalion, was destroyed by enemy aerial, artillery and infantry action, and all his of guns and the majority of his vehicles were destroyed. Captain Barbour was hit in the leg by a shell fragment and severely wounded. While still under heavy enemy artillery and infantry fire, Captain Barbour, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, drove a command car over open terrain picking up wounded men and taking them to cover. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Barbour, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Samuel Llewellyn Barbour, Jr. (ASN: 0-21218), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 23d Field Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in the Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Barbour, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- American Battle Monuments Commission

Born: June 6, 1914 at Albuquerque, New Mexico

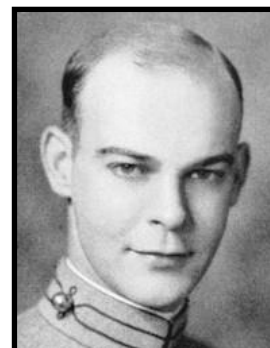
Home Town: Plainfield, New Jersey

Death: KIA as a POW: February 13, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

BARE, WALTER EDWARD, JR. [POW (WWII) ESCAPEE]

Walter Bare graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Walter Edward Bare, Jr. (ASN: 0-19944), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 350th Infantry Regiment, 88th Infantry Division, in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bare, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with

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the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 88th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 58 (1944)

Born: October 6, 1909 at Alabama

Home Town: Birmingham, Alabama

Death: January 29, 1969 - Buried at: Elmwood Cemetery - Birmingham, Alabama

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts, Prisoner of War Medal

***BARKER, JOSEPH RHETT, II [POW (WWII) MIA-KIA]**

Joseph Barker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. After the fall of the Philippine Islands he served with the guerrilla forces in actions against the Japanese until he was captured, held as a Prisoner of War, and subsequently executed in captivity by the Japanese.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Cavalry) Joseph Rhett Barker, II (ASN: 0-21155), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as troop and squadron commander of the 26th Cavalry Regiment (Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 December 1941 to 9 April 1942. Captain Barker displayed gallantry at Binalonan, Philippine Islands, on 24 December 1941. During a heavy enemy ground attack, supported by air and tanks, Captain Barker, without regard for his own safety and with utter disregard of enemy fire, personally placed the elements of his troop in a defensive position. His coolness under fire and conspicuously gallant action inspired and encouraged his troops to make a determined stand. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Barker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders No. 69 (July 1946)

Born: April 27, 1915 at Birmingham, Alabama

Home Town: Birmingham, Alabama

Death: MIA as a POW: November 1943 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Tablets of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

BARKER, ROBERT ALLOIS [POW (WWII) MIA]

Robert Barker graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He died of Colitis aboard a Japanese "Hell Ship".



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Robert Allois Barker (ASN: 0-21298), United States Army, for in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Anti-Tank Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Barker, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

Born: February 16, 1916 at Springfield, Illinois

Home Town: Springfield, Illinois

Death: MIA as a POW: January 17, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Wall of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal*

BARLOW, ERNEST ANDREW

Ernest Barlow graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Ernest Andrew Barlow, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the 32d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Barlow, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 32d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 2 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Ernest Andrew Barlow, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the 32d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Barlow, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 32d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 126 (1945)

Born: September 1, 1900 at Diagonal, Iowa

Home Town: Salt Lake City, Utah

Death: May 6, 1963 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: *2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart*



BARNEY, JAMES PERRINE, JR.

James Barney graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) James Perrine Barney, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 252d Field Artillery Group, 34th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the North Africa Theater of Operations, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Barney, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 48 (1943)



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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) James Perrine Barney, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 252d Field Artillery Group, 34th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Italy, in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Barney, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 19 (1944)

Born: April 5, 1901 at New York
Home Town: New York, New York
Death: September 1, 1977

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 4@ Bronze Stars, 4@ Purple Hearts

BARNEY, KEITH RICHARD

Keith Barney graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1926. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Keith Richard Barney (ASN: 0-16377), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1120th Engineer Construction Group, SEVENTH Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Barney, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 11 (1945)

Born: July 17, 1904 at Springfield, Vermont
Home Town: Springfield, Vermont
Death: January 12, 1977 – Buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit



BARNWELL, WILLIAM GRAHAM, JR. [DNB (1949)]

William Barnwell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He died in 1949 while serving as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Graham Barnwell, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, Combat Command A, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy at Namur, Belgium, on the night of 5 September 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Barnwell volunteered to run enemy lines twice in order to reach division headquarters and return with necessary operations orders. His success made possible an effective, coordinated division attack the next morning. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Barnwell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 101 (1945)



SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

Born: September 26, 1910 at Savannah, Georgia

Home Town: Savannah, Georgia

Death: DNB: June 10, 1949 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BARR, JOHN EDWIN

John Barr graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) John Edwin Barr (ASN: 0-18459), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-40 Warhawk Fighter Airplane and Commanding Officer of the 51st Fighter Group, TENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations, in 1943. Colonel Barr, with five other officers, developed the technique making it possible for hard-hitting P-40 Warhawk fighter planes to carry 1,000-pound bombs against the Japanese. Five successive missions resulted in heavy damage to an enemy-occupied city, extensive damage to two Japanese airdromes and destruction of two enemy-controlled railway bridges. The conduct, daring and skill which these missions were accomplished reflect much credit upon Colonel Barr and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 10th Air Force, General Orders No. 43 (May 23, 1943)

Born: June 11, 1909 at South Carolina

Home Town: Gilbert, South Carolina

Death: November 7, 1993 - Buried at: Mission Burial Park North - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal

BARRETT, CHARLES JOSEPH

Charles Barrett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1922. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General shortly before his death in 1963.



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Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Charles Joseph Barrett (ASN: 0-14895), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 84th Infantry Division, in action against an armed enemy in during the attack on Geilenkirchen, Germany, in November 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Barrett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 84th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 60 (1944)

Born: February 15, 1900 at Essex County, New Jersey

Home Town: Newark, New Jersey

Death: June 30, 1963 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

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BART, WAYNE LEONARD

Wayne Bart graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Wayne Leonard Bart (ASN: 0-24707), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 331st Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy during the heavy hedge-row fighting south of Carenten, France, in July 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Bart, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 2, 1917 at Fort Wayne, Indiana

Home Town: Fort Wayne, Indiana

Death: November 1, 2000 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 3@ Purple Hearts

BARTEL, THOMAS BENNETT

Thomas Bartel graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Thomas Bennett Bartel, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 34th Tank Battalion, 5th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France, on 13 August 1944. Major Bartel's battalion was in the lead at Argentan, where the American and Canadian forces sought to close the Falaise Gap. In a furious encounter with dug-in German 88's, he was severely wounded in action while coming to the rescue of his men. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Bartel, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 5th Armored Division, General Orders No. 15 (1944)

Born: March 10, 1916 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Canton, Ohio

Death: September 6, 2000 - Buried at: Oak Hill Cemetery - Geneva, Illinois

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

BARTH, GEORGE BITTMAN

George Barth graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1918. He retired in 1957 as a U.S. Army Major General.

**First Award**

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) George Bittman Barth (ASN: 0-11241), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 357th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division. On 7 August 1944 at *****, France, when a special force led by Colonel Barth arrived at *****, he was heavily attacked by enemy Infantry and Artillery. He personally directed a rapid attack driving the enemy Infantry back, and disregarding the threat to his flank, he personally remained at a position under fire, directing his column in a rapid advance past the threatening enemy forces completing their encirclement and resulting in the capture of several hundred prisoners. Later, in order to advance on *****, when his column was stopped by enemy Infantry and Anti-tank weapons Colonel Barth personally went forward and observed the reduction of a road block, under fire from enemy Anti-tank guns and small arms. This gallant action was a fine example to his soldiers and is in keeping with the highest military traditions. Also, on August 7, Colonel Barth was ordered to cross the ***** River south of the city and to outflank the defense of the city from the south. All crossings over the river were destroyed. Colonel Barth placed himself at the head of the Battalion designated to make the crossing and realizing that speed was essential he collected all available small boats and personally, in the face of possible enemy resistance, crossed with the first squad so that he could personally reconnoiter and direct the rapid movement of the Battalion in executing the flank envelopment. His rapid movement and personal leadership brushed aside enemy defenses and the city was quickly occupied and secured.

- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 59 (September 12, 1944), amended by G.O. No. 72 (September 22, 1944)

Born: December 19, 1897 at Leavenworth, Kansas

Home Town: Leavenworth, Kansas

Death: August 16, 1969 - Buried at: Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery - Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Personal Awards: *Distinguished Service Cross (World War II)*, *Army Distinguished Service Medal*, *Silver Star (World War II)*, 2@ *Silver Stars (Korea)*, 3@ *Legion of Merit*, 2@ *Bronze Stars*, *Purple Heart*

BARTLETT, WILLIAM HARRY

William Bartlett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

**First Award**

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) William Harry Bartlett (ASN: 0-12695), United States Army, for gallantry in action as a member of Headquarters, 183d Field Artillery Group, XII Corps, in action against an armed enemy on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Suhl, Germany. While serving as Group Commander, the task force which Colonel Bartlett's group was supporting was halted in a defile by enemy fire which necessitated deployment over difficult terrain. Colonel Bartlett, deliberately exposing himself to enemy nebelwerfer, small arms and sniper fire, immediately established an observation post forward of the line occupied by the troops, and from this position directed the operations of the supporting artillery upon the city, with the result that the assault troops were able to deploy quickly and to capture the city with very

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light casualties. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bartlett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XII Corps, General Orders No. 54 (June 23, 1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) William Harry Bartlett (ASN: 0-12695), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 183d Field Artillery Group, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bartlett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, General Orders No. 285 (1945) & General Orders No. 300 (1945)

Born: December 20, 1898 at Michigan

Home Town: St. Joseph, Michigan

Death: February 28, 1984 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit

*BARTON, DAVID BARBOUR [KIA (WWII)]

David Barton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Signal Corps) David Barbour Barton (ASN: 0-015261), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Signal Officer, 36th Signal Company, 36th Infantry Division, in action on 3 June 1944 in the vicinity of Velletri, Italy: Lieutenant Colonel Barton, Division Signal Officer, pressed forward to personally supervise the laying of wire in the forward areas as the break-through to ***** was beginning. Commanders were operating from the most forward positions, relentlessly pushing the attack against fiendishly defended positions. Fully realizing the urgency of constant communications, Lieutenant Colonel Barton drove on reconnaissance in front of our lines and was killed by enemy artillery and small arms fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Barton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 230 (1944)

Born: September 24, 1901 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Mercer, Pennsylvania

Death: KIA: June 3, 1944 - Buried at: Mercer Citizens Cemetery (Cenotaph) - Mercer, Pennsylvania

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

BARTON, PAUL LAWRENCE

Paul Barton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1964 as an Air Force Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Paul Lawrence Barton (ASN: 1081A/ASN: 0-19514), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and Commanding Officer of the 483d Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force. On 15 April 1944, Colonel Barton led his Group of B-17 type aircraft on a mission to destroy a strategically important enemy rail center in Yugoslavia. Although a barrage of heavy, accurate, intense flak bursts over the target could be seen clearly from the beginning of the bombing run, with exceptional leadership and great coolness and judgment, Colonel Barton continued to lead his formation in straight and level flight to accomplish a successful bombing. Suffering intense pain from a severe wound caused by a direct hit from a burst of enemy flak over the target, Colonel Barton, with great personal courage, refused first aid, maintained the integrity of his formation and led it in such a manner that a normal rally and let down from the target area was accomplished allowing badly damaged airplanes to hold their positions in the Group formation until out of enemy territory. By his exceptional leadership, skill and devotion to duty, together with his courage and personal example, Colonel Barton has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 1782 (July 12, 1944)

Born: May 27, 1911 at Plymouth, Vermont

Home Town: Ludlow, Vermont

Death: May 13, 1985 - Buried at: New Mechanicsville Cemetery - Belmont, Vermont

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals

BARTON, RAYMOND OSCAR

Raymond Barton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Raymond Oscar Barton (ASN: 0-3401), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 4th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, on 24 June 1944. On that date the 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment was in an isolated position on high ground in the vicinity of a certain airport. A dirt road which was under constant observation and enemy artillery and small arms fire was the only available route from our established positions to this battalion. The Germans were also firing anti-aircraft guns using point detonation ammunition on trees and hedges growing parallel with this route. For a period of more than 24 hours the only means of supplying this battalion with the necessities of combat was to run tanks up this road under cover of supporting fire. During this time General Barton, with utter disregard for his own welfare and over the protests of officers of the 22d Infantry Regiment, traveled this road in a quarter-ton vehicle and joined the 1st Battalion. The general then moved forward to each front line company contacting officers and men. His presence in the very front lines at a time when the enemy was inflicting heavy casualties upon our troops, who were struggling desperately to hold this position so vital to our cause, was of immeasurable aid and inspired both officers and men to greater efforts. The gallant

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actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Barton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 43 (1944) & General Orders No. 47 (1944)
Born: August 22, 1889 at Granada, Colorado
Home Town: Ada, Oklahoma
Death: February 27, 1963 - Buried at: Westover Memorial Park - Augusta, Georgia
Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

BATJER, JOHN FRANCIS

John Batjer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) John Francis Batjer (ASN: 0-20627), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 301st Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Batjer, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 3676 (September 28, 1944)
Born: November 17, 1912 at Houston, Texas
Home Town: Houston, Texas
Death: August 2, 1972 - Buried at: Brookside Memorial Park - Houston, Texas
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 5@ Air Medals

BATTE, JAMES HERBERT

James Batte was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) James Herbert Batte, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 87th Chemical Mortar Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, in France in 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Batte led his battalion in so heavily bombarding the city of Montebourg, France, that the Germans believed they were under fire from 14-inch Naval artillery. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Batte, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 43 (1945)
Born: July 8, 1913 at Concord, North Carolina
Home Town: Concord, North Carolina
Death: November 11, 1995 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BAUMER, DONALD HALDEMAN

Donald Baumer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired disabled from wounds in 1950 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

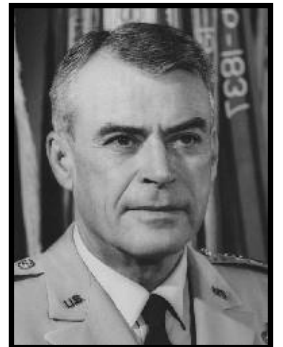


The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Donald Haldeman Baumer (ASN: 0-22987), United States Army, for gallantry in action against an armed enemy of the United States while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 343d Infantry Regiment, 86th Infantry Division, in action in Germany on 28 April 1945. When the advance of his battalion into ****, Germany, was halted by stubborn enemy resistance, Lieutenant Colonel Baumer braved intense shellfire to advance ahead of his troops and make a personal reconnaissance of the fortifications surrounding the town. Returning to our lines he directed the deployment of a platoon in position to scale the walls. Again going forward alone, Lieutenant Colonel Baumer boldly approached and entered a partially blocked tunnel and discovered that it led to an unoccupied building within the hostile defenses. He quickly summoned another platoon to advance upon the town through this unprotected entrance. When a sniper fired upon his troops from a rear position, Lieutenant Colonel Baumer crossed fire-swept terrain and killed him. Skillfully and gallantly maneuvering his men he rendered the enemy position untenable. At the height of the renewed offensive, Lieutenant Colonel Baumer demanded and received the surrender of the entire German garrison of the city. His heroic leadership, fearless courage and outstanding devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and are worthy of highest praise.

- Headquarters, 86th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 47 (June 5, 1945)
Born: March 16, 1917 at Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Death: June 2, 2002 - Buried at: Florida National Cemetery - Bushnell, Florida
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BEACH, DWIGHT EDWARD

Dwight Beach graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army General.



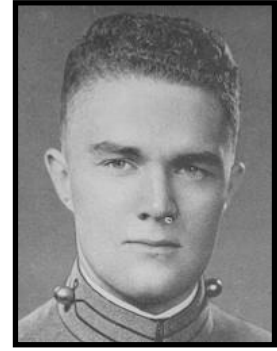
Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Dwight Edward Beach (ASN: 0-19747), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 167th Field Artillery Battalion, 41st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Beach, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 41st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 44 (1944)
Born: July 20, 1908 at Chelsea, Michigan
Home Town: Chelsea, Michigan
Death: July 22, 2000 - Buried at: Lima Center Cemetery - Lima Center, Michigan
Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

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BEACH, JOHN BLAIR [POW (WWII)]

John Beach graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He was severely wounded captured in the Hurtgen Forces in November 1944, one of only two survivors of his platoon. He was interned in a German Prisoner of War camp at Nuremberg until the end of the war. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General. He was captured by



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) John Blair Beach (ASN: 0-25978), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company C, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Normandy, France, on 16 August 1944. When First Lieutenant Beach's platoon got to the French town of Coeuvres-et-Valsery, they teamed up with the French Resistance to liberate the city. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Beach, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 12 (January 12, 1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) John Blair Beach (ASN: 0-25978), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company C, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division in the European Theater of Operations, during the Battle of Hurtgen Forest, on or about 17 November 1944. First Lieutenant Beach led a charge on a machine-gun nest, taking out the gun, capturing two of the enemy crew and shooting the rest. In the counterattack that ensued, he dashed out under fire to rescue one of his men and ran into a spray of automatic gunfire, falling to the ground with bullet wounds in his legs and hip. German soldiers thought he was dead as they overran the platoon's position, but they captured him hours later when they came back and discovered that he was still alive. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Beach, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 27, 1919 at California

Home Town: Los Altos, California

Death: February 24, 1999 - Buried at: Golden Gate National Cemetery - San Bruno, California

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

BEALL, JOHN ALLEN, JR.

John Beall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) John Allen Beall, Jr. (ASN: 0-19907), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 702d Tank Destroyer Battalion, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated

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devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Beall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 38 (1944)

Born: May 23, 1912 at Smith County, Texas

Home Town: Jacksonville, Texas

Death: January 26, 2000 - Buried at: Carroll Memory Gardens - Carrollton, Georgia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

BECHTOLD, EDWARD STEPHEN [DNB (1953)]

Edward Bechtold graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He died in 1953 while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edward Stephen Bechtold (ASN: 0-19771), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 32d Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Sicily, on or about 10 July 1943. Although his battalion was not entirely on shore and organized for combat, Colonel Bechtold, despite attacking enemy tanks, supervised the placing of his guns, skillfully directed fire upon the advancing tanks, and succeeded in repulsing the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bechtold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 45 (September 6, 1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edward Stephen Bechtold (ASN: 0-19771), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 32d Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at St. Laurent-sur-Mer, Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. Despite intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Colonel Bechtold fearlessly reconnoitered strategic gun positions and guided his battalion across densely mined terrain to the selected positions. Lieutenant Colonel Bechtold's outstanding courage, initiative, and aggressive leadership facilitated effective artillery support for infantry units and contributed immeasurably to the success of the invasion. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bechtold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 103 (October 10, 1944)

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edward Stephen Bechtold (ASN: 0-19771), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 32d Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the vicinity of La Sauvagere, Normandy, France, on 15 August 1944. While engaged on a reconnaissance mission in enemy-held territory subjected to small-

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arms and mortar fire, Lieutenant Colonel Bechtold courageously proceeded over hazardous terrain to locate an advanced position for his battalion. Coming upon an enemy group, he ingeniously outwitted and captured a number of the foe. Lieutenant Colonel Bechtold's gallantry and initiative contributed immeasurably to the effectiveness of his organization. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bechtold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 115 (October 27, 1944)
Born: December 20, 1912 at Massachusetts
Home Town: Washington, D. C.
Death: DNB: August 22, 1953 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BECK, CLARENCE EARLE

Clarence Beck graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Clarence Earle Beck (ASN: 0-21239), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Beck, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 23, 1914 at Atmore, Alabama
Home Town: Atmore, Alabama
Death: April 16, 1997 - Buried at: Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church Columbarium (Cenotaph) - Lihue, Hawaii
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ LOM, 2@ Bronze Stars

BECK, THOMAS HERBERT

Thomas Beck graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Thomas Herbert Beck, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 28th Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Beck, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 105 (1945)

Born: October 10, 1909 at Society Hill, South Carolina

Home Town: Society Hill, South Carolina

Death: December 16, 1984 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

BEESON, THOMAS HENRY [POW (WWII), DNB (1968)]

Thomas Beeson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. During the War he was credited with shooting down THREE enemy aircraft. He was himself shot down in March 1945 and held as a prisoner of war in a German hospital. Two weeks later, the hospital was overrun by U.S. armored forces and the German commander surrendered the hospital to Beeson who, at that time, was the ranking Allied POW in that facility. He died in 1968 while serving as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) Thomas Henry Beeson (ASN: 0-25510), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter Airplane with the 377th Fighter Squadron, 362d Fighter Group, NINTH Air Force, in aerial operations in support of the landings at Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. Captain Beeson's fearless attack on a German Position in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire forced the balance to the group to turn back, leaving him alone to continue the attack. Captain Beeson made a fearless attack on a German position in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire that forced the balance of the group to turn back, leaving him alone to continue the attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Beeson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 267 (November 13, 1944)

Born: 1922 at Riverside, California

Home Town: Riverside, California

Death: DNB: February 5, 1968 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 4@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2@ Purple Hearts, 23@ Air Medals, Prisoner of War Medal

BELL, RAYMOND EARLE

Raymond Bell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Raymond Earle Bell (ASN: 0-16897), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 357 (1945)

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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Raymond Earle Bell (ASN: 0-16897), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 630 (1945)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Raymond Earle Bell (ASN: 0-16897), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, III Corps, General Orders No. 6 (1946)

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Raymond Earle Bell (ASN: 0-16897), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, III Corps, General Orders No. 11 (1946)

Born: March 13, 1904 at Florida

Home Town: Pensacola, Florida

Death: March 6, 1997 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 4@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars w/V

*BENNETT, JOHN HOWARD [POW (WWII) KIA]

John Bennett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He was taken as a Prisoner of War after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942. He died when the Japanese "Hell Ship" Oryoku Maru was bombed by American aircraft that did not know the ship contained American Prisoners of War.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Howard Bennett (ASN: 0-16204), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 31st Infantry Regiment, II Philippine Corps, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated



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devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bennett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: October 10, 1903 at Jeanette, Ohio

Home Town: Jefferson County, Ohio

Death: KIA as a POW: December 15, 1944 - Buried at: Union Cemetery (Cenotaph) - Steubenville, Ohio

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

BENSON, CLARENCE CORINTH

Clarence Benson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Clarence Corinth Benson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 13th Armored Regiment, Combat Command B, in North Africa in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Benson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, II Corps, General Orders No. 24 (1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Clarence Corinth Benson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 13th Armored Regiment, Combat Command B, in North Africa in 1943. Colonel Benson led his regiment in a tank attack against strong enemy gun positions in Tunisia. He was personally responsible for destroying one enemy tank, a 47-mm. gun emplacement, and destroying another tank. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Benson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 22, 1891 at New York

Home Town: Berwyn, Maryland

Death: October 7, 1951 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit

BERNARD, LYLE WILLIAM

Lyle Bernard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Lyle William Bernard, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in July 1943

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in Sicily. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bernard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 51 (1943)
Born: February 6, 1910 at Mountain Home, Idaho
Home Town: Boise, Idaho
Death: May 11, 1990 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

***BERRA, CHARLES [KIA (WWII)]**

Charles Berra graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1942. He was killed in action during World War II.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Infantry) Charles Berra (ASN: 0-24888), United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer of the 2d Battalion, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. Captain Berra led a successful attack against pillboxes and entrenchments of the Siegfried Line. His unprecedented plan of action organized assault and support teams and he led several assaults which resulted in the capture of 22 enemy positions in two days, and in the breaking of a portion of the defensive line. Captain Berra was killed in a subsequent battle. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Berra, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 17 (1945)
Born: November 8, 1917 at St. Louis, Missouri
Home Town: St. Louis, Missouri
Death: KIA: November 18, 1944 - Buried at: Resurrection Cemetery - Affton, Missouri
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

BERRY, EDWARD SEDGWICK

Edward Berry graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Edward Sedgwick Berry, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 67th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Armored Division, in action in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Berry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 35 (1945)
Born: August 7, 1905 at Oregon
Home Town: Arlington, Oregon
Death: July 13, 1999 - Buried at: Golden Gate National Cemetery - San Bruno, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BERTSCH, WILLIAM HARRY

William Bertsch graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) William Harry Bertsch (ASN: 0-15759), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer, Division Artillery, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 7 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bertsch, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 51 (August 30, 1944)
Born: July 1, 1901 at California
Home Town: San Francisco, California
Death: January 13, 1982 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)



BESS, CLARENCE RILEY [POW (WWII)]

Clarence Bess graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He was captured by the Japanese after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942 and was held as a Prisoner of War for the duration of the war. He retired in 1951 as a U.S. Army Major.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Clarence Riley Bess (ASN: 0-22060), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Company F, 2d Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, in the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Bess, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: September 28, 1914 at Hunter, Missouri
Home Town: Kansas City, Kansas
Death: August 25, 1987 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Prisoner of War Medal



BEVERLEY, WILLIAM WELBY

William Beverley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) William Welby Beverley (ASN: 0-21107), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 423d Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant



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actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Beverley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 106 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) William Welby Beverley (ASN: 0-21107), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 423d Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Beverley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 28, 1917 at Alexandria, Virginia

Home Town: Alexandria, Virginia

Death: April 13, 1994 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

BIDDLE, WILLIAM SHEPARD

William Biddle graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) William Shepard Biddle (ASN: 0-15180), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 113th Cavalry Group, in action in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Biddle, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 31 (1944)

Born: October 1, 1900 at Fort Wayne, Michigan

Home Town: Portland, Oregon

Death: January 24, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

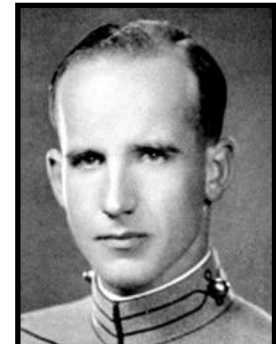
Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



BINGHAM, SIDNEY VINCENT, JR.

Sidney Bingham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Sidney Vincent Bingham, Jr. (ASN: 0-23267), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, at Normandy, France, in June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major



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Bingham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, FIRST U.S. Army, General Orders No. 29 (June 29, 1944)

Born: May 4, 1915 at Douglas, Arizona

Home Town: Dallas, Texas

Death: August 22, 1993

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BIRD, JOHN FRANKLIN

John Bird graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired in 1956 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) John Franklin Bird, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the G-3 Section, Headquarters, I Corps, in the Pacific Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bird, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, I Corps, General Orders No. 243 (1945)

Born: January 19, 1902 at Clay County, Texas

Home Town: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Death: October 31, 1987 - Buried at: Memorial Park Cemetery - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

BIXBY, ERNEST AARON

Ernest Bixby graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Ernest Aaron Bixby, United States Army, for gallantry action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Bixby, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 17 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Ernest Aaron Bixby, United States Army, for gallantry action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty

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demonstrated by Brigadier General Bixby, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 71 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Ernest Aaron Bixby, United States Army, for gallantry action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Bixby, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 339 (1945)
Born: February 22, 1899 at North Charlestown, New Hampshire
Home Town: Charlestown, New Hampshire
Death: March 1, 1965 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

BLAHA, ELMER CARL

Elmer Blaha graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Elmer Carl Blaha, United States Army, for as Artillery Air Officer, 95th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Blaha, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 27 (1944)
Born: January 27, 1912 at Camden, New Jersey
Home Town: Camden, New Jersey
Death: May 11, 1968 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Air Medals



BLAKE, CHARLES JOSEPH, JR.

Charles Blake graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Charles Joseph Blake, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 228th Field Artillery Battalion, 228th Field Artillery Group (Separate), in action against the enemy in Germany, in 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Blake, without regard to personal danger, left his reconnaissance party and reconnoitered a forward position under enemy fire. When a battery was receiving serious counter fire, Lieutenant Colonel Blake



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went immediately to the battery and personally directed evacuation of the wounded and the extinguishing of a fire on a tractor, thereby saving the lives of men and preventing the total loss of valuable material. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Blake, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 6, 1912 at Nampa, Idaho

Home Town: Boise, Idaho

Death: January 13, 1976 - Buried at: Fort Bliss National Cemetery - El Paso, Texas

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star*

BLAKE, GORDON AYLESWORTH

Gordon Blake graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Gordon Aylesworth Blake (ASN: 0-18389/AFSN: 582A), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Base Operations Officer at Hickam Field during the Japanese attack on the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on 7 December 1941. Colonel Blake was present on the hangar line when the air attack began. Without consideration of personal safety he immediately went to the unsheltered, centrally located Control Tower and personally directed the landing of several B-17 airplanes during the attack. His coolness, courage, and intelligent instruction undoubtedly were responsible for safe landing of several airplanes under attack. His courage and disregard for personal safety inspired others and are worthy of special consideration. The bravery, coolness, and good judgment displayed by Colonel Blake on this occasion, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

- Headquarters, 7th Air Force, General Orders No. 11 (March 23, 1942)

Born: July 22, 1910 at Charles City, Iowa

Home Town: Charles City, Iowa

Death: September 1, 1997 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: 2@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, *Silver Star (World War II)*, 2@ Legion of Merit, *Distinguished Flying Cross*, 2@ Air Medals



BLANCHARD, GEORGE SAMUEL

George Blanchard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He retired in 1979 as a U.S. Army General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) George Samuel Blanchard (ASN: 0-26737), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company C, 1st Battalion, 274th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Blanchard, without regard



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for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 70th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 31 (1945)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) George Samuel Blanchard (ASN: 0-26737), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company C, 274th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, on 3 March 1945, near Styring Wendel, France. While leading forward elements of his company in attack over wooded hills, Captain Blanchard noted that 200 yards of open terrain had to be crossed under enemy observation from three directions. He led a small party, rather than expose his whole company through two mined fields under severe artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. From buildings on the opposite side he directed rocket shells on the enemy positions and so reduced the hostile forces that his company was able to advance with a minimum of casualties. Captain Blanchard's gallant leadership and tactical proficiency were responsible for his company's success.

- Headquarters, 70th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 34 (April 30, 1945)

Born: April 3, 1920 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Alexandria, Virginia

Death: May 3, 2006 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 2@ Bronze Stars, 16@ Air Medals

BLANCHARD, WILLIAM HUGH

William Blanchard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. After serving as a bomber pilot in the Army Air Forces in World War II where he earned a Silver Star and two Distinguished Flying Crosses, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. From 1965 to 1966 he served as the 9th Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Air Force 4-Star General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) William Hugh Blanchard (ASN: 0-21223), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as a Bomber Pilot and as Commanding Officer of a B-29 Superfortress Bomber of the 40th Bombardment Wing, TWENTIETH Air Force, in the Mariana Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Blanchard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 20th Air Force, General Orders No. 58 (September 9, 1945)

Born: February 6, 1916 at Boston, Massachusetts

Home Town: Chelsea, Massachusetts

Death: May 31, 1966 - Buried at: U.S. Air Force Academy Cemetery - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Bronze Star, 2@ Air Medals

BLANDFORD, WILLIAM ORIN

William Blandford graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Orin Blandford, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 175th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Blandford, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 9, 1909 at West Virginia

Home Town: Blacksburg, Virginia

Death: October 25, 1986 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 4@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart



*BLATT, RICHARD ALLEN [KIA (WWII)]

Richard Blatt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Richard Allen Blatt (ASN: 0-19277), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 6 and 7 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Blatt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- American Battle Monuments Commission

Born: 1915 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Mercer, Pennsylvania

Death: KIA: June 7, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Cambridge - Cambridge, England

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart



BLUEMEL, CLIFFORD [POW (WWII)]

Clifford Bluemel graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. During World War II he survived the Bataan Death March and three years as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Clifford Bluemel (ASN: 0-2642), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 31st Division, Philippine Army, during the defense of Bataan, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier



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General Bluemel, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 9, 1885 at Trenton, New Jersey

Home Town: Trenton, New Jersey

Death: June 27, 1973 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Prisoner of War Medal

BOCK, FRANK LEONARD

Frank Bock graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Frank Leonard Bock, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 345th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bock, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 87th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 66 (1945)

Born: April 28, 1905 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Callicoon, New York

Death: August 3, 1975 - Buried at: Mountain View Cemetery - Eden, Utah

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

*BOGGS, EDGAR CLAYTON [KIA (WWII)]

Edgar Boggs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He was killed in action during fighting in the Philippine Islands in 1945.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Infantry) Edgar Clayton Boggs (ASN: 0-24060), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Company B, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 6th Infantry Division, at Munoz, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. When Captain Boggs, an infantry company commander, learned that his first platoon was being held up by two enemy tanks which were 50 yards to the front of the platoon, he moved his observation post across open ground to the first platoon front line and established his observation post in a former enemy dug-in emplacement. Seeing that there was little protection for his troops, he moved them 60 yards to the rear and called for 4.2 mortar fire to knock out the tanks. A direct hit destroyed one tank. While Captain Boggs was directing his 4.2 mortar observer to put fire on the second tank, a large number of enemy troops came out of their concealed positions around the tanks and started a counter attack. At the same time the second tank came out of its dug-in position and headed directly towards Captain Boggs' observation post. He remained in his position, firing a rifle at the approaching enemy and giving the location of the tank by radio to the 4.2 mortar observer. Under the cool and efficient



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direction of Captain Boggs, the enemy attack was halted, many of them killed, and the remainder retreated in disorder. During the last phase of the attack, Captain Boggs was killed by a direct hit on the observation post from the enemy tank. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Boggs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 39 (1945)

Born: April 21, 1918 at Delaware

Home Town: Cheswold, Delaware

Death: KIA: February 5, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

BOLES, JOHN KEITH, JR.

John Boles graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry), [then Major] John Keith Boles, Jr., United States Army, for in action while serving with the 32d Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in France, in 1942. Lieutenant Colonel Boles assumed command of his element after his superior officers had been wounded and the element separated when the enemy split his column with a flank attack. The forward element would undoubtedly have been defeated had it not been for the ready assistance given by Lieutenant Colonel Boles' command when he personally and on foot, in the face of enemy fire, reconnoitered and led the attack through the enemy positions and joined the forward elements. Later, he personally checked all the outposts of the task force and during the various attacks by the enemy, went directly to the point receiving fire to coordinate the defenses. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Boles, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 52 (1944)

Born: July 19, 1916 at Philippine Islands

Entered Service From West Virginia

Death: June 18, 1980 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 2@ Soldier's Medals, 3@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts, 6@ Air Medals

BOLLING, ALEXANDER RUSSELL, JR. [POW (WWII) ESCAPEE]

Alexander Bolling graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain [then First Lieutenant (Infantry)] Alexander Russell Bolling, Jr. (ASN: 0-26066), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 334th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Germany on 20 January 1945. Leading a patrol to reestablish communications with a company which was cut off from his battalion during an enemy counterattack, Captain



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Bolling was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire and heavy artillery fire. Ordering his men to take cover and return to their unit, Captain Bolling, with complete disregard for his safety, continued forward and assaulted the machine gun nest, killing or wounding five enemy soldiers with hand grenades. Although wounded himself, Captain Bolling proceeded on his mission until captured by the enemy. The aggressive action, intrepidity and determined fighting spirit displayed by Captain Bolling permitted his men to return safely to friendly lines and reflect great credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the Military Service of the United States.

- Headquarters, 84th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 177 (July 19, 1945)

Born: September 11, 1922 at Fort McPherson, Georgia

Entered Service From Hawaii

Death: October 6, 2011 - Buried at: Blandford Cemetery - Petersburg, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (Vietnam)

BOND, VAN HUGO

Van Bond graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Major General

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Van Hugo Bond (ASN: 0-18601), United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with the 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division. During the attack of the 39th Infantry against strongly held enemy positions in the vicinity of Troina, Sicily, on 4 August 1943, Lieutenant Colonel Bond, Commanding the 3d Battalion, which was spearheading the assault of the Regiment, exhibited outstanding gallantry in action. Moving forward at the head of the attacking echelon of his battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Bond personally supervised the maneuvering of his troops. When the position held by his assault company in the vicinity of Hill 1190 was being relentlessly counter-attacked by the enemy, seeing that their position was in danger of being overrun by the surging enemy troops, and with complete disregard for personal safety, he moved to a forward observation post where he could observe enemy emplacements and direct counter-battery. Although the observation post was under constant direct hostile artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, he refused to leave his position and was able to locate and bring fire on the enemy gun positions. The resultant fire silenced the guns and enabled the company to bring their weapons into play smashing the counter-attack. Lieutenant Colonel Bond's personal courage, coolness and bravery were an inspiration to the men of his command and are outstanding examples of the highest ideas of the military service.

- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 83 (September 27, 1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Van Hugo Bond (ASN: 0-18601), United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with combat operations against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of 3d Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bond, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 96 (1943)



Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Van Hugo Bond (ASN: 0-18601), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, while temporarily attached to the 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Sicily, in July and August 1943. During a critical engagement with the enemy, Colonel Bond repeatedly demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership and bravery. He personally led attacks in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and constantly placed himself in the most exposed positions when he felt that by so doing he could better direct the efforts of his men. Colonel Bond's keen tactical judgment, coolness under fire, and able leadership assisted materially in his battalion's successes. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 52 (September 27, 1943), Amended G.O. 59 (1943)

Fourth Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Van Hugo Bond (ASN: 0-18601), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 while Commanding the 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division in the vicinity of Vossenack, Germany. During the advance against strongly defended enemy positions, Colonel Bond learned that a gap existed between the two assault battalions of his Regiment. Realizing that infiltrating enemy troops were threatening the vital supply lines, he promptly exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to reconnoiter the terrain and formulate a tactical plan. Observing that his troops were in need of covering fire, he personally registered one of the supporting mortars on the enemy emplacements and then quickly relayed the important information to the other guns. He directed an entire platoon of mortars in laying a devastating barrage on the enemy and then launched a renewed attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Colonel Bond's bold and fearless leadership resulted in the complete rout of the enemy and contributed materially to the re-establishing of contact between the two battalions.

- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 113 (July 2, 1945)

Born: April 30, 1908 at Gardner, Tennessee

Home Town: Cheyenne, Wyoming

Death: October 27, 1987 - Buried at: Greenwood Cemetery - Clarksville, Tennessee

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 4@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BONHAM, JAMES BUTLER

James Bonham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) James Butler Bonham (ASN: 0-23107), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Infantry Regiment, 6th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Bonham took personal command of a task force consisting of one infantry battalion and two Philippine Army Battalions.



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The enemy was strongly entrenched, well armed, and were bitterly defending a long, vertical-sided ridge. Lieutenant Colonel Bonham accompanied several patrols which had been sent out to determine enemy strengths and dispositions. Despite handicaps of difficult terrain, long supply routes, which were constantly under enemy fire and lack of water, the task force seized key positions and held them despite repeated heavy enemy counterattack, holding them until the cessation of hostilities. Lieutenant Colonel Bonham's personal leadership, coolness under fire, determination and resourcefulness were an inspiration to his officers and men. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bonham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 24, 1918 at Chattanooga, Tennessee
Home Town: Ithaca, New York
Death: August 10, 2003 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

***BONNER, MARSHALL [MIA (WWII) KIA]**

Marshall Bonner graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He was missing in action after an air mission in 1944.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Colonel (Air Corps) Marshall Bonner (ASN: 0-18967), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer and Command Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 464th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations over Vienna, Austria, on 26 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bonner, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 1844 (July 14, 1944)
Born: July 17, 1911 at Houston, Texas
Home Town: Houston, Texas
Death: MIA: June 26, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Epinal (Tablets of the Missing) - Epinal, France
Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart, Air Medal

BOOS, FRANCIS HENRY

Francis Boos graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired in 1957 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Francis Henry Boos, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, at Normandy, France, in June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Boos, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 43 (1944)

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Born: August 13, 1974 at Janesville, Wisconsin

Home Town: Janesville, Wisconsin

Death: April 13, 1974 - Buried at: Cave Hill Cemetery - Louisville, Kentucky

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BOOTH, ROBERT MIDDLETON

Robert Booth graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He was captured by the Germans on the day he earned the Silver Star in Belgium, and was held as a Prisoner of War until the end of hostilities. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Robert Middleton Booth (ASN: 0-19964), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 52d Infantry Battalion, 9th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. After he had fallen from a vehicle and suffered a leg injury, despite his pain, Lieutenant Colonel Booth continued to direct the defense of his position from a litter, and subsequently directed the withdrawal of his troops. He, himself, was missing in action after the battle. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Booth, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, General Orders No. 42 (1945)

Born: July 24, 1912 at New York, New York

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: October 16, 1970 – Buried at Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Prisoner of War Medal

BOSCH, EDWARD JAMES, JR.

Edward Bosch was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Edward James Bosch, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 30th Infantry Division, in action in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Bosch, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 131 (1945)

Born: January 20, 1920

Home Town: Camden, New Jersey

Death: January 1, 1997

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)



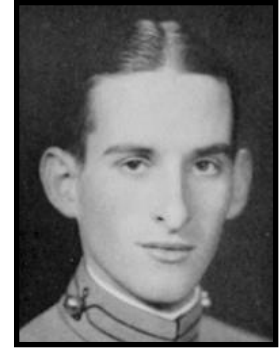
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BOSWELL, JAMES ORR

James Boswell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) James Orr Boswell (ASN: 09-19188), United States Army, for gallantry in action as G-2, 90th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Boswell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 73 (1945)

Born: January 31, 1910 at Zamboanga, Philippine Islands

Home Town: Pasadena, California

Death: June 24, 1996 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 3@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Soldier's Medal

BOWEN, CLAUDE LESLIE, JR.

Claude Bowen graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Claude Leslie Bowen, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bowen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: December 14, 1909 at Mississippi

Home Town: Brookhaven, Mississippi

Death: May 5, 2000 - Buried at: Rose Lawn Park Cemetery - Fort Smith, Arkansas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

BOWEN, FRANK SAYLES, JR.

Frank Bowen graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1926 after attending the Kemper Military School, Boonville, Missouri. He earned a Distinguished Service Cross in World War II and again during the Korean War, along with multiple Silver Stars and other awards. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (General Staff Corps) Frank Sayles Bowen, Jr. (ASN: 0-16434), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-3 (Operations Officer), I



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Corps, in action against the enemy in the South Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bowen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, I Corps, General Orders No. 28 (1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (General Staff Corps) Frank Sayles Bowen, Jr. (ASN: 0-16434), United States Army, for gallantry in while serving as G-3 (Operations Officer), in action against the enemy at Biak Island, Southwest Pacific Area, on 21 and 22 June 1944. When aerial reconnaissance was necessary to clarify the tactical situation, Colonel Bowen volunteered for the hazardous flights, despite knowledge that planes had previously met with heavy anti-aircraft fire in that area. Despite 20-mm. and machine gun fire, Colonel Bowen directed his pilot to fly low directly over the area. The valuable information gathered in these daring flights permitted him to give his Commanding Officer a clear, accurate and complete report of subsequent tactical decisions. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bowen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, I Corps, General Orders No. 28 (July 2, 1944)

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (General Staff Corps) Frank Sayles Bowen, Jr. (ASN: 0-16434), United States Army, for gallantry in action While serving as G-3 (Operations Officer, EIGHTH U.S. Army, in action against the enemy in the vicinity of ***, ***, ***, on 3 February 1945. Colonel Bowen advanced with the forward elements of a Parachute Glider Regiment moving forward to secure a juncture with a Parachute Regiment dropped on ***, to secure first-hand information as to enemy dispositions and progress of the attack. Without regard for his own safety, he continued moving forward to make his observation although exposed to heavy enemy rifle, machine gun and artillery fire. His courageous actions, coolness under fire and untiring efforts in securing accurate information and first-hand estimates of enemy dispositions contributed materially to the success of the operations. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bowen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, EIGHTH U.S. Army, General Orders No. 15 (February 16, 1945)

Born: March 4, 1902 at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands

Home Town: Boonville, Missouri

Death: September 24, 1976 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Distinguished Service Cross (Korea), 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars w/V, Purple Heart, 2@ Air Medals

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BOWEN, JOHN WILLIAM

John Bowen graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1968.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry). [then Lieutenant Colonel] John William Bowen (ASN: 0-18904), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, during the period from January to June 1943. During a period of action against the enemy, Colonel Bowen continually exposed himself to enemy artillery and small arms fire and personally made reconnaissances of enemy terrain. His courageous and brilliant leadership while performing hazardous missions were a source of confidence and inspiration to the offices and men of his command. Colonel Bowen's gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 28 (June 28, 1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John William Bowen (ASN: 0-18904), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily in 1943. When powerful enemy forces impeded his regiment's advance, Colonel Bowen, despite heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, personally reconnoitered the terrain and successfully moved up his forces to attain the regiment's objective. Colonel Bowen's courageous initiative and superb leadership exemplify the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 1 (January 28, 1944)

Born: July 3, 1910 at Philippine Islands

Home Town: Oak Park, Illinois

Death: August 18, 1977 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California

Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (WW II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



BOWEN, ORLOFF LAKE, JR. [KIA (WWII)]

Orloff Bowen graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Major in 1944.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Orloff Lake Bowen, Jr. (ASN: 0-23052), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy Guadalcanal, in the Solomon Islands, in March 1943. While leading a reconnaissance patrol of four men behind enemy lines, Captain Bowen came suddenly on an enemy machine gun position containing 20 enemy soldiers. He quickly opened fire with his pistol, killing at least one of the enemy and wounding others. Because of the suddenness and



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accuracy of the pistol fire, the patrol was able to withdraw before the surprised group could return fire. In spite of the danger from enemy fire, Captain Bowen continued to lead the patrol to complete the reconnaissance of the terrain. Two days later, using the information obtained while out on patrol, and under adverse weather conditions, he personally led his company in a successful offensive against the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Bowen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 72 (1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Orloff Lake Bowen, Jr. (ASN: 0-23052), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at New Georgia, in the Solomon Islands, on 24 - 25 July 1943. During a reconnaissance mission behind Japanese lines, Captain Bowen set off smoke signals to indicate Japanese targets for Allied airmen. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Bowen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 67 (1943) & General Orders No. 395 (1943)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) Orloff Lake Bowen, Jr. (ASN: 0-23052), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-3 (Operations Officer), FOURTEENTH Corps, at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 30 January 1944. With other staff officers, Major Bowen accompanied the first wave of an infantry and tank attack, to make a study of its progress, when the entire party was killed. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Bowen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 504 (March 15, 1944)
Born: October 8, 1916 at Bexar County, Texas
Home Town: San Antonio, Texas
Death: KIA: January 30, 1944 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Purple Heart

*BOWMAN, CHARLES HENRY [MIA (WWII) KIA]

Charles Bowman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He was missing in action after a mission on January 11, 1944.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Charles Henry Bowman (ASN: 0-21994), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action, while serving as Command Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Combat Leader of a Group of B-17 Flying Fortresses of the 447th Bombardment Group (Heavy), 8th Air Force, on a bombing mission over enemy-occupied Europe, 31 December 1943. After the



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lead group made their turn for the bombing run, the balance of the Wing formation, including the group led by Colonel Bowman, were unable to follow due to another unit cutting through the formation. Displaying initiative and cool judgment, Colonel Bowman quickly assumed command of the formation and taking a new heading, led them over the assigned target. In spite of intense anti-aircraft fire, the bombs of the formation were accurately released on a vital military installation. The gallantry, skill and leadership in battle displayed by Colonel Bowman materially aided in the successful completion of this important mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bowman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 185 (March 18, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Charles Henry Bowman (ASN: 0-21994), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action, while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 447th Bombardment Group (Heavy), 8th Air Force, on a bombardment mission over Germany, 11 January 1944. Colonel Bowman had been assigned to lead a group formation, but due to a mechanical failure he was forced to return to base and secure another airplane. As a result of this, he was only able to make contact with two other planes of his group and with them, joined another unit. When the first bombing run failed, Colonel Bowman lead his element over the target a second time and bombed it with excellent results. After leaving the target area, the formation was viciously attacked by hostile fighters and a running battle ensued that lasted for an hour. Just prior to re-crossing the enemy coast, his aircraft was hit by a rocket, which traveled through the entire length of his plane, setting it afire. As the flames enveloped his whole plane, Colonel Bowman maneuvered it out of the formation so as not to endanger other aircraft and appeared to be trying to maintain level flight in order that his crew might have the chance to bail out. His gallant actions on this occasion set an inspiring example for others and uphold the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 185 (March 18, 1944)
Born: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Home Town: Casper, Wyoming
Death: MIA: January 11, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Ardennes - Nupre, Belgium
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart

BOYE, FREDERIC WILLIAM, JR.

Frederic Boye graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Frederic William Boye, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, on 30 January 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Boye, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 87 (1944)



Born: December 16, 1916 at Texas

Home Town: Evanston, Illinois

Death: October 10, 2004 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

BOYLAN, VINCENT LAURENCE

Vincent Boylan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Vincent Laurence Boylan (ASN: 0-22162), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 7th Armored Division, in action in Holland, on 27 and 29 October 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Boylan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 88 (November 18, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Vincent Laurence Boylan (ASN: 0-22162), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 7th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the area of St. Vith, Belgium, on 23 December 1944. During the epic stand of the Division against the German winter counteroffensive, Lieutenant Colonel Boylan commanded the covering force in the withdrawal from St. Vith to Vielsalm. His skillful handling of this small unit not only made possible the safe movement of the Combat Command, but inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy. With complete disregard for personal safety, he moved to the most forward positions to supervise the operations personally. Inspired by his great courage and able leadership, his troops beat back every German attack until the movement had been successfully completed and the new defense line set up. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Boylan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 12 (January 11, 1945)

Born: June 29, 1913 at Brooklyn, New York

Home Town: Brooklyn, New York

Death: March 8, 1983

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

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BRADLEY, JOSEPH SLADEN

Joseph Bradley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. Originally members of that class were the Class of 1921, but because of World War I were graduated early in 1918, and subsequently graduated again in 1919. He received his first Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action on December 28, 1942, while serving as a colonel with the 32d Infantry Division. He received a SECOND Distinguished Service Cross in the Korean War. He subsequently retired in 1956 as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (General Staff Corps) Joseph Sladen Bradley (ASN: 0-12428), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, 32d Infantry Division, in action near Buna Village, New Guinea, on 27 December 1942. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Colonel Bradley led a patrol whose mission was to establish contact with Companies A and F of the 127th Infantry, the two companies having been cut off from other companies, between Buna Mission and Giropa Point, in their efforts to establish a beachhead and sever the enemy lines. Colonel Bradley and this patrol crawled forward in knee-deep mud and through an open field under heavy enemy fire and made contact with these two isolated companies. Colonel Bradley displayed extreme coolness during the entire movement which resulted in the permanent establishment of a line of communications and the reorganization of the two isolated companies. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bradley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces Buna Area, General Orders No. 7 (January 14, 1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (General Staff Corps) Joseph Sladen Bradley (ASN: 0-12428), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, 32d Infantry Division, in action near Tarakena, New Guinea, on 11 January 1943. Colonel Bradley made a thorough reconnaissance of the front line positions of the 127th Infantry Regiment, constantly exposing himself to heavy fire from enemy positions for the purpose of obtaining information with which to plan a crossing of the Konombi River. Colonel Bradley's courageous and fearless actions and utter disregard for his own personal safety in making these reconnaissances were instrumental in encouraging the men to make the attack. Colonel Bradley also aided materially in perfecting and carrying out the plan which resulted in the establishment of a bridge-head on the opposite side of the Konombi River. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bradley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces Buna Area, General Orders No. 10 (January 17, 1943)

Born: June 9, 1900 at Vancouver Barracks, Washington

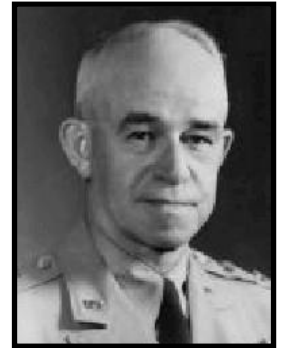
Home Town: Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

Death: January 17, 1961 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Distinguished Service Cross (Korea), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (Korea), 2@ Bronze Stars w/V, 2@ Air Medals

BRADLEY, OMAR NELSON

Omar Bradley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. From February 7, 1948 to August 15, 1949, General Bradley served as the 17th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. On August 16, 1949, President Harry Truman appointed General Bradley to become the FIRST Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of staff, a post he held until August 15, 1953. At the time of his death in 1982 he was the last living American FIVE STAR general.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Omar Nelson Bradley (ASN: 0-3807), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the FIRST U.S. Army, and later of the TWELFTH Army Group, in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Bradley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, European Theater, General Orders No. 165 (1945)

Born: February 12, 1893 at Clark, Missouri

Home Town: Moberly, Missouri

Death: April 8, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Defense Distinguished Service Medal, 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

BRADSHAW, AARON

Aaron Bradshaw graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Aaron Bradshaw (ASN: 0-5290), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Anti-Aircraft Artillery, FIFTH Army, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Bradshaw, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, FIFTH U.S. Army, General Orders No. 18 (1945)

Born: July 1, 1894 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

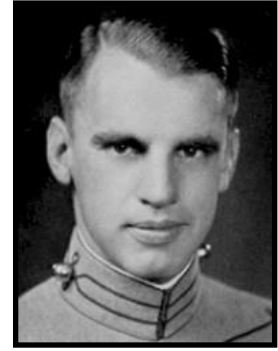
Death: November 8, 1976 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit

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BRANDON, HARRY NATHAN [DNB (1945)]

Henry Brandon graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He was killed in an Air Crash at Guam on 23 August 1945.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) Harry Nathan Brandon (ASN: 0-21754), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action during the performance of aerial flight against an armed enemy. On 23 February 1942, Captain Brandon was pilot of a bomber aircraft of the 40th Reconnaissance Squadron, in a night attack on enemy installations in Rabaul. Severe weather conditions were encountered but despite the loss of several of his flight, Captain Brandon finally reached the target area only to find it obscured by low cloud formation over the entire area. Course was then set for Gasmata, the alternative objective, and while on this course the flight was attacked by five enemy fighters, which pursued Captain Brandon and two other aircraft for 40 minutes, and wounded two members of his bomber's air crew. Two engines of the Flight Leader's bomber were knocked out, and Captain Brandon flew protection with one other bomber, personally shooting down two Zeros. At this point, realizing that the target could not be reached with the fuel remaining, their course was set for Port Moresby, where landing was made with the entire flight almost without fuel. Captain Brandon's determination, calm judgment, excellent leadership, and splendid flying ability were directly responsible for the successful return of this flight through severe weather conditions and enemy resistance. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Brandon, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, General Orders No. 18 (June 6, 1942)

Born: August 6, 1915 at Pulaski, Arkansas

Home Town: Pulaski, Arkansas

Death: DNB: August 23, 1945 - Buried at: Restland Memorial Park - Dallas, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross

BRANT, PHILIP DELANO

Philip Brant graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Philip Delano Brant, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 71st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 1 April 1945, in the vicinity of Altenstadt, Germany. In order to exercise maximum control of his battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Brant continuously exposed himself to enemy small arms and artillery fire while attacking elements of an enemy division. His action resulted in the disorganization and dispersal of the enemy units and inspired the officers and men of his command to engage an enemy of known superior numbers. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Brant, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 71st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 15 (1945)

SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

Born: May 18, 1912 at Chester, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Des Moines, Iowa

Death: March 29, 1985 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars

***BREITUNG, HOWARD EDWARD C. [POW (WWII) KIA]**

Howard Breitung graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. Captured at the fall of the Philippine Islands, as a Prisoner of War he attempted to escape and was executed by the Japanese for that attempt.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Coast Artillery Corps) Howard Edward C. Breitung (ASN: 0-15314), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 60th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft), in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1942. Lieutenant Colonel Breitung's gallant actions and selfless devotion to duty, without regard for his own safety, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces-Pacific, General Orders No. 223 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Coast Artillery Corps) Howard Edward C. Breitung (ASN: 0-15314), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 60th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft), in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1942. Lieutenant Colonel Breitung's gallant actions and selfless devotion to duty, without regard for his own safety, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces-Pacific, General Orders No. 223 (1945)

Born: December 28, 1899 at Cleveland, Ohio

Home Town: Kent County, Michigan

Death: KIA (as a POW): September 29, 1942 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

BRINDLEY, JOHN ROOSEVELT

John Brindley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1958 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John Roosevelt Brindley, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 370th Field Artillery Battalion, 99th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Belgium, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty

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demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Brindley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 3 (1945)

Born: October 2, 1910 at Wisconsin

Home Town: LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Death: December 24, 1980 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

BRINGHAM, ROBERT MACDOUGALL

Robert Bringham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Robert MacDougall Bringham (ASN: 0-24925), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 306th Infantry Regiment, 77th Infantry Division, in action against enemy forces in the Philippine Islands, in 1944 and 1945. Captain Bringham commanded and led his company during the Division's amphibious envelopment of the Yamashita Line on Leyte Island, and was wounded in that action. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Bringham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, XXIV Corps, General Orders No. 40 (1945)

Born: January 24, 1919 at Bath, New York

Home Town: Hollywood, California

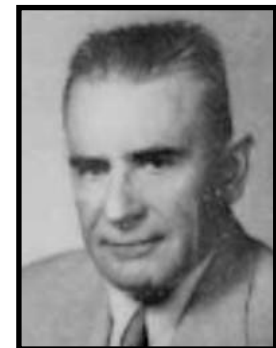
Death: April 11, 2001 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, 5@ Air Medals

BRINKLEY, THOMAS MARKHAM

Thomas Brinkley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of November 1918. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Armor) Thomas Markham Brinkley, United States Army, for gallantry action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of a Combat Command, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Brinkley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 122 (1945)

Born: October 13, 1897 at Warrenton, Georgia

Home Town: Warrenton, Georgia

Death: July 22, 1957 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

BRISTOL, MATT COMBES CAVENDISH

Matt Bristol graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Matt Combes Cavendish Bristol, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 162d Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Bristol, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 41st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 23 (1944)

Born: November 26, 1916 at San Antonio, Texas

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: February 21, 2009 - Buried at: Cypress Lawn Memorial Park - Colma, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star



BROADHURST, EDWIN BORDEN [DNB (1965)]

Edwin Broadhurst graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He died in 1965 while serving as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps), [then Captain] Edwin Borden Broadhurst (ASN: 0-20744), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Command Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber of the 19th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations at Davao, Philippine Islands, on 9 January 1942. Major Broadhurst commanded a Flying Fortress which attacked Japanese shipping and scored a direct hit on an enemy battleship. The plane was forced to return to its base through an Equatorial storm. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Broadhurst, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 5th Air Force, General Orders No. 11 (September 30, 1942)

Born: August 16, 1915 at Smithfield, North Carolina

Home Town: Smithfield, North Carolina

Death: DNB: April 4, 1965 - Buried at: Riverside Cemetery - Smithfield, North Carolina

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal



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BROMLEY, CHARLES VINSON, JR.

Charles Bromley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Charles Vinson Bromley, Jr. (ASN: 0-15239), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command B, 12th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bromley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 99 (1945)

Born: March 17, 1902 at West Virginia

Home Town: Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania

Death: May 23, 1984 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

BROOKS, JOHN ADAMS, III

Lieutenant Colonel Brooks graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point in June 1941. He was Deputy Group Commander for the 389th Bombardment Group's August 1, 1943 low-level mission over Ploesti. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) John Adams Brooks, III (ASN: 0-23828), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Command Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 389th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force during the low-level bombing mission against Ploesti, Romania, on 1 August 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Brooks, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces..



- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 89 (September 16, 1943)

Born: May 29, 1917 at Rumson, New Jersey

Home Town: Lansing, Michigan

Death: September 7, 2001 - Buried at: Newwaygo Cemetery - Newago, Michigan

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), 6@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 6@ Air Medals

BROUSSEAU, ANDRE RINGGOLD

Andre Brousseau graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Andre Ringgold Brousseau (ASN: 0-23209), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as a Command Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Executive Officer of the 92d Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Brousseau, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 458 (June 20, 1944)

Born: August 28, 1918 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Home Town: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Death: July 14, 1979 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)

BROWN, BURTON ROBERT [POW (WWII)]

Burton Brown graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Coast Artillery Corps) Burton Robert Brown (ASN: 0-21113), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, and as Aide to Major General George Moore, during the defense of Corregidor, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Brown, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Coast Artillery Corps) Burton Robert Brown (ASN: 0-21113), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, and as Aide to Major General George Moore, during the defense of Corregidor, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Brown, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: May 9, 1914 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Erie, Pennsylvania

Death: September 4, 2002 - Buried at: Santa Fe National Cemetery - Santa Fe, New Mexico

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

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BROWN, CHARLES EDWARD

Charles Brown graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Charles Edward Brown, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 44th Armored Infantry Battalion, 6th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Brown, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, General Orders No. 70 (1945)

Born: August 26, 1913 at Macon, Georgia

Home Town: Cordele, Georgia

Death: September 30, 1982 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

BROWN, FREDERIC JOSEPH, SR.

Frederic Brown graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General. His son graduated from the Academy with the Class of 1957, earned the Silver Star, and also retired as a Lieutenant General with two DSMS.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Frederic Joseph Brown, Sr. (ASN: 0-16761), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 44th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in *****, on 1 September 1944. Colonel Brown, in order to provide more effective utilization of his artillery battalions, elected to fly an aerial observation mission despite the enemy aircraft and anti-aircraft fire in the vicinity. While performing this task directly over the front lines the aircraft encountered considerable flak and the pilot was wounded. Colonel Brown's cool-headedness and personal bravery in aiding the pilot in every way possible was largely responsible for the safe landing of the plane just behind our lines. His determination and complete devotion to duty over and above the regard for his own personal safety in order to provide adequate artillery support to the advancing troops of this division reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 52 (September 13, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Frederic Joseph Brown, Sr. (ASN: 0-16761), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 44th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, on 30 March 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Brown, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with

the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 56 (May 3, 1945)

Born: July 9, 1905 at Britton, South Dakota

Home Town: Britton, South Dakota

Death: March 13, 1971 – Buried at Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

BROWN, GEORGE SCRATCHLEY

After attending the University of Missouri for a year, George Brown received a congressional appointment to the U.S., Military Academy, West Point, New York, and graduated with the Class of 1941. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, earning the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. General Brown was appointed by President Nixon to be Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Force, effective August 1, 1973, and to become the 8th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and served in that position from July 1, 1974 until June 20, 1978 when he retired as a U.S. Air Force 4-Star General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) George Scratchley Brown (ASN: 0-24021), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 93d Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations during the low-level bombing mission against the Oil Refineries at Ploesti, Romania, on 1 August 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Brown, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 131 (August 17, 1943)

Born: August 17, 1918 at Montclair, New Jersey

Home Town: Leavenworth, Kansas

Death: December 5, 1978 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 4@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Bronze Star, 4@ Air Medals

BROWN, JOHN KIMBALL, JR.

John Brown graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) John Kimball Brown, Jr. (ASN: 0-19758), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commander of the 301st Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest



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traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 29 (December 27, 1943)

Born: June 30, 1912 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Home Town: Midland, Texas

Death: May 31, 1984 - Cremated

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, 11@ Air Medals

BROWNE, BARRY DURAN [KIA (WWII)]

Barry Browne graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He was killed in action during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Barry Duran Browne (ASN: 0-21099), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the, 420th Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Browne, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 32 (1944)

Born: March 1917 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Bexar County, Texas

Death: KIA: December 25, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

*BROWNE, CHARLES JANVRIN [POW (WWII) MIA]

Charles Browne graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He was captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942 and held as a Prisoner of War. He died in 1945 when he was aboard the Japanese "Hell Ship" Enoura Maru which was bombed by American aircraft.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) Charles Janvrin Browne (ASN: 0-20726), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 92d Infantry Regiment, 91st Division (Philippine Army), in action against the enemy in the defense of Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Browne, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- American Battle Monuments Commission

Born: December 16, 1915 at Texas

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: MIA as a POW: January 9, 1945 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery (Cenotaph) - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

BROWNFIELD, ALBERT RAY

Albert Brownfield graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1969 and a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Albert Ray Brownfield (ASN: 0-21905), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 9th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Brownfield, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, General Orders No. 26 (1945)

Born: March 29, 1915 at Terry County, Texas

Home Town: Brownfield, Texas

Death: December 13, 2009 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star w/V, 5@ Air Medals

BRUNER, GEORGE EDWARD

George Bruner graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He died in 1952 while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel at the Pentagon.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) George Edward Bruner, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 417th Infantry Regiment, 76th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, on 7 February 1945. During preparations for an assault on the Siegfried line across the river from the ruined town of Echternach, Colonel Bruner led his regiment in crossing in assault boats in the face of murderous fire from the enemy, entrenched in pillboxes up and down the slope of the 800-foot hill rising steeply from the German shore. The crossing was made at a time when the Sauer was swollen 20 inches above normal by melting snow. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Bruner, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 76th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 122 (1945)

Born: July 25, 1898 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Collingswood, New Jersey

Death: June 21, 1952 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 4@ Bronze Stars

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BRYDE, WALTER JOSEPH

Walter Bryde graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Walter Joseph Bryde (ASN: 0-19825), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 33d Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa in 1943. When the enemy overran his gun positions, Major Bryde, displayed sound tactical judgment and great coolness under heavy enemy fire, accompanied an order withdrawal, thus making it possible to quickly set up new gun positions from which the enemy was put to rout under heavy artillery fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Bryde, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 10 (March 22, 1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Walter Joseph Bryde (ASN: 0-19825), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Commanding Officer of the 33d Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily during the period from March through August 1943. Colonel Bryde personally selected observation posts and made reconnaissances under heavy enemy fire so that the artillery support of his battalion might be more accurate. The skillful and aggressive handling of his unit, under heavy fire, in close support of a combat team during the enemy tank attack, was largely responsible for our success in repelling the enemy. Colonel Bryde's conduct in this action inspired his officers and men. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bryde, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 45 (September 6, 1943)

Born: August 22, 1910 at West Point, New York

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: March 15, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (WW II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



BUCHANAN, DAVID HAYTER (HATER)

David Buchanan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) David Hayter (Hater) Buchanan (ASN: 0-17746), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, from 24 to 29 July 1943. Colonel Buchanan courageously occupied a command post one hundred yards removed from enemy lines and



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continuously exposed himself to heavy fire in order to direct his battalion in a highly successful attack on strongly entrenched Japanese positions. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Buchanan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 113 (1944)

Born: May 8, 1907 at Virginia

Home Town: Marion, Virginia

Death: January 1, 1972 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

BUCK, GEORGE THAD, JR.

George Buck graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. During World War II, he became a U.S. Army Air Forces ACE, credited with shooting down 6 enemy aircraft in aerial combat. After the war he transferred to the new U.S. Air Force, and retired in 1970 and a U.S. Air Force Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Air Corps) George Thad Buck, Jr. (ASN: 0-24857), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-51 Mustang Fighter Airplane of the 309th Fighter Squadron, 31st Fighter Group, FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Buck, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 4327 (November 3, 1944)

Born: December 9, 1918 at Tchula, Mississippi

Home Town: Tchula, Mississippi

Death: July 7, 1993 - Buried at: Biloxi National Cemetery - Biloxi, Mississippi

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, 11@ Air Medals

BULL, HAROLD ROE

Harold Bull graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1952.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Harold Roe Bull (ASN: 0-3707), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 4th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, in September 1944. The 4th Infantry Division occupied an extended front beyond the Siegfried Line and at many points repeated counterattacks were repulsed. Major General Bull daily visited these areas under artillery and mortar fire, encouraging troops and making improvements in their dispositions and positions by first-hand knowledge of the terrain. On 26 September, over protests of a Combat Team Commander, he visited leading elements of a battalion in

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close proximity to Brandschied, Germany, in order to secure detailed information of enemy disposition in this area. By his presence on the very front lines, Major General Bull instilled confidence in the troops. By his coolness and calmness under grave, hazardous conditions, his keen judgment and tactical sense, he improved immensely the morale and tactical dispositions of the 4th Infantry Division at a critical time. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Bull, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army..

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 6, 1893 at Springfield, Massachusetts

Home Town: Greenwich, Connecticut

Death: November 1, 1976 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

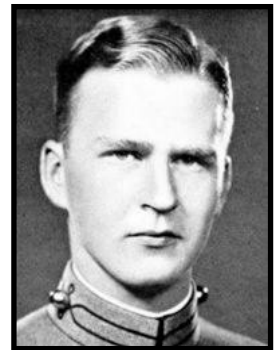
Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

BURDETT, ALLEN MITCHELL, JR.

Allen Burdett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1978 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Allen Mitchell Burdett, Jr. (ASN: 0-26048), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 255th Infantry Regiment, 63d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Burdett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, European Theater, General Orders No. 60 (1946)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Allen Mitchell Burdett, Jr. (ASN: 0-26048), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 255th Infantry Regiment, 63d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Burdett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: August 25, 1921 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: July 8, 1980 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, 11@ Air Medals

BURGER, VONNA FERNLEIGH

Vonna Burger graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Vonna Fernleigh Burger, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Anti-Aircraft Artillery Officer for THIRD Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Burger, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, III Corps, General Orders No. 6 (1946)

Born: February 5, 1902 at Michigan

Home Town: Lawton, Michigan

Death: February 7, 1999 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit



BURKE, ALVIN LEE

Alvin Burke graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Signal Corps) Alvin Lee Burke (ASN: 0-21148), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Signal Officer of the 80th Infantry Division, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 10 February 1945 in Germany. On that date, during the crossing of the Sauer River near Dillingen, Germany, all attempts to establish vital wire communication with an engineer company at a proposed bridge site had been thwarted by the intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire from the Siegfried Line fortifications overlooking the area. Lieutenant Colonel Burke, Division Signal Officer, and his driver, after reconnoitering a route of approach, braved the hostile fire directed at his position to lay a wire line to the engineers, using a friendly tank as a shield. Lieutenant Colonel Burke's courage, initiative, and supreme devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 80th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 106 (April 18, 1945)

Born: October 22, 1912 at Kentucky

Home Town: Gallipolis, Ohio

Death: May 8, 1995 - Buried at: Stanardsville Public Cemetery - Stanardsville, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



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***BURLEY, WILSON LARZELERE, JR. [KIA (WWII)]**

Wilson Burley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He was killed in action on December 15, 1944, and five months later on April 24, 1945, his brother Army Air Forces Technical Sergeant Robert Burley was killed in Italy.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Wilson Larzelere Burley, Jr. (ASN: 0-19968), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 309th Infantry Regiment, 78th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 13 and 14 December 1944, in the vicinity of Kesternich, Germany. Lieutenant Colonel Burley advanced with his lead company mounted on a company of attached medium tanks. Heavy enemy fire and unsuitable terrain forced the tanks to withdraw to a rear position. Cut off, Lieutenant Colonel Burley organized the position and encouraged his men to hold the exposed position throughout the night until the daylight assault of 14 December 1944. In the attack, radio communication to the rear was lost. Without hesitation, he left his forward position and moved by foot along the open road to contact the tank company and assure their proper employment in the attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Burley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 78th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 580 (December 1, 1945)
Born: January 1, 1912 at Crooksville, Ohio
Home Town: Crooksville, Ohio
Death: KIA: December 15, 1944 - Buried at: Crooksville Cemetery - Crooksville, Ohio
Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

BURNSIDE, WALTER

Walter Burnside graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Walter Burnside, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the 9th Armored Division, during the capture of the bridge over the Rhine River at Remagen, Germany, in March 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Burnside, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, General Orders No. 132 (1945)
Born: December 29, 1900 at Lewiston, Idaho
Home Town: Lewiston, Idaho
Death: October 23, 1975 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

BUSH, GEORGE ELIAL, JR.

George Bush graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) George Elial Bush, Jr. (ASN: 0-17634), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 172d Infantry Regiment, 43d Infantry Division, in action at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on 19 January 1943. In the attack upon a hill declared impregnable after previous unsuccessful attempts to reduce its fortifications, Lieutenant Colonel Bush planned and supervised the tactical maneuver of each company of his battalion. He was constantly at the forward positions of his battalion during the attack, exposing himself often to heavy artillery and mortar fire and grenade bursts. By his bravery and tactical skill Colonel Bush contributed greatly to the high morale of the troops under him, and the capture of the hill position with a minimum of casualties. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Bush, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 83 (April 8, 1943)

Born: June 3, 1905 at Gallipolis, Ohio

Home Town: Gallipolis, Ohio

Death: September 11, 2001 - Buried at: Mound Hill Cemetery - Gallipolis, Ohio

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

BUSTER, WILLIAM ROBARDS

William Buster graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired from active duty as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, and retired in 1969 from the Kentucky National Guard as a Brigadier General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) William Robards Buster, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 92d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Buster, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 28 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) William Robards Buster, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 92d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy from the Rhine River to the Elbe River in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Buster, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: October 10, 1916 at Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Home Town: Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Death: December 15, 1995 - Buried at: Midway Cemetery - Midway, Kentucky

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

BUTTERY, EDWIN BOYNTON

Edwin Buttery graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Edwin Boynton Buttery (ASN: 0-23966), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as an Aerial Observer, 407th Field Artillery Group, SIXTEENTH Corps, in action against the enemy on 28 February 1945, in Germany. During the advance to the Rhine, Captain Buttery, as Liaison Observer, was assigned the task of locating enemy gun positions holding up the advance of our troops. While performing this mission a concentration of enemy flak fire seriously wounded him about the head and body and damaged his plane. Disregarding the gravity of his wounds, Captain Buttery continued to register the enemy positions until his plane was forced to make a crash landing. He extricated himself from the flaming plane and had the presence of mind to give his maps to his rescuers before lapsing into unconsciousness. The gallant act of Captain Buttery greatly aided the artillery in destroying the enemy guns and in clearing the way for the advancing troops. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Buttery, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, XVI Corps, General Orders No. 38 (June 11945)

Born: July 14, 1915 at San Angelo, Texas

Home Town: San Angelo, Texas

Death: April 7, 1997 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

BYERS, CLOVIS ETHELBERT

Clovis Byers graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1959.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Clovis Ethelbert Byers (ASN: 0-12769), United States Army, for in action while serving as Commanding General of the 32d Infantry Division during World War II. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, South West Pacific Area, General Orders No. 63 (1942)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver

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Star to Brigadier General Clovis Ethelbert Byers (ASN: 0-12769), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff, I Corps, in action against the enemy at Buna, New Guinea, in 1942. Brigadier General Byers was an inspiring example of fearless gallantry under enemy fire during various actions taking place on the Buna front. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Byers, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 5, 1899 at Columbus, Ohio

Home Town: Columbus, Ohio

Death: December 13, 1973 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

BYRNE, BERNARD ABERT

Bernard Byrne graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Bernard Abert Byrne (ASN: 0-12404), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, in action in the vicinity of **** and ****, France, on 10 November 1944. On that day Colonel Byrne visited front line elements of his regiment and exposed himself to heavy enemy small arms and artillery fire in order to urge his men forward in the clearance of *** Woods. Colonel Byrne's command had been stopped by the enemy who had counterattacked with tanks and infantry. He exhibited courage and coolness under fire, moving among his left battalion in order to personally urge them forward. By inspirational leadership, Colonel Byrne's regiment captured **** Farm and pushed forward to clear the **** Woods. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Byrne, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 53 (November 23, 1944)

Born: October 13, 1898 at Ohio

Entered Service From California

Death: October 30, 1977

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars



BYRNE, JOHN DALTON

John Byrne graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939, after attending one year at the U.S. Naval Academy. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John Dalton Byrne (ASN: 0-21837), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 39th Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, on 21 October 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty



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demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Byrne, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 94 (1943)

Born: April 8, 1915 at New York

Home Town: Elmira, New York

Death: November 14, 2011 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

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CAFFEY, EUGENE MEAD

Eugene Caffey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1918. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Eugene Mead Caffey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 20th Engineer Combat Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Caffey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 39 (1943)

Born: December 21, 1895 at Decatur, Georgia

Home Town: Decatur, Georgia

Death: May 30, 1961 - Buried at: Masonic Cemetery - Las Cruces, New Mexico

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CAGWIN, LELAND GEORGE

Leland Cagwin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry), Leland George Cagwin (ASN: 0-23200), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Lupao, Philippine Islands, in February 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Cagwin personally led a reconnaissance group through the enemy lines to obtain information necessary to assure the success of the attack made the following day. Several strong points had to be destroyed on this mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cagwin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 408 (1945)

Born: July 12, 1915 at Norwich, New York

Home Town: Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Death: March 8, 2004 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

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CALHOUN, WILLIAM ROBERTS

William Calhoun graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) William Roberts Calhoun (ASN: 0-19256), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 50th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Calhoun, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 32 (1944)

Born: September 10, 1910 at Davidson County, Tennessee

Death: December 1, 2000 - Buried at: Florence Cemetery - Florence, Alabama

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Air Medal



CALNAN, WILLIAM MICHAEL

William Calnan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Corps of Engineers) William Michael Calnan (ASN: 0-26120), United States Army, for gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety while serving with the 308th Engineer Combat Battalion, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Calnan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 83d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 130 (June 14, 1945)

Born: November 10, 1919 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Washington, D.C.

Death: June 22, 2010 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 4@ Bronze Stars w/V, Purple Heart, 3@ Air Medals



CALVERT, PARKER

Parker Calvert graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1948 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Parker Calvert, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Task Force of Philippine Guerillas in the Philippine Islands, in action against the enemy from 25 June 1942 to August 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated



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by Lieutenant Colonel Calvert, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, General Orders No. 109 (1946)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Parker Calvert, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Task Force of Philippine Guerillas, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, during the period from 16 October 1942 to 13 November 1942. During the early phases of Japanese occupation of the Philippine Islands, Lieutenant Colonel Calvert organized and trained a detachment of Philippine Scouts and led it in a bold offensive against the enemy on the Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Through his sound tactical judgment and inspiring leadership without regard for his own welfare, Lieutenant Colonel Calvert made a gallant contribution to the cause of freedom in the Philippine Islands. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Calvert, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: New York

Home Town: La Crescenta, California

Death: March 14, 1990

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

CAMPBELL, DANIEL STONE

Daniel Campbell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. During World War II, as a fighter pilot, he was credited with destroying two enemy aircraft in aerial combat. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Daniel Stone Campbell (ASN: 0-18751), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Fighter Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 14th Fighter Group, FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Campbell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 1071 (March 1, 1945)

Born: August 21, 1910 at Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Home Town: Boonville, Indiana

Death: December 12, 1996 - Buried at: U.S. Air Force Academy Cemetery - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 6@ Air Medals

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CANDLER, HARRY WINSTON

Harry Candler graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1951 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Harry Winston Candler, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) (Separate), II Corps, in action against the enemy in North Africa, in 1943. Lieutenant Colonel Candler borrowed nine horses from a friendly farmer in Tunisia, in order to transport ammunition and swamp land. In the subsequent five-day action he led his squadron in taking Djebel Achkel from units of the Herman Goering Division, and captured 221 enemy prisoners. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Candler, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: September 30, 1907 at Johnston County, North Carolina

Home Town: Selma, North Carolina

Death: October 6, 1989 - Buried at: Queen of Heavy Cemetery - Prunedale, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

CANHAM, CHARLES DRAPER WILLIAM

In 1921 as a sergeant Canham took a competitive course in the Army's first preparatory school for soldiers to go to West Point from the ranks. He was chosen and graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1926. Upon entrance to the German command headquarters of General Ramcke, commander of the German 2d Parachute Division in World War II, Canham was asked for his credentials, and without hesitation he turned to the GI's accompanying him and said, "These are my credentials." He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Charles Draper William Canham, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Canham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 26, 1901 at Kolo, Mississippi

Home Town: Detroit, Michigan

Death: August 21, 1963 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CAREY, MERLE LANDRY

Merle Carey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) Merle Landry Carey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Field Artillery Battery of the 12th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, from 1943 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Carey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 5 (1946)

Born: July 9, 1917 at Marlborough, Massachusetts

Home Town: Marlborough, Massachusetts

Death: July 18, 1998 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal



CARLEY, JOHN WISDOM

John Carley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He retired in 1974 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) John Wisdom Carley, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with an Infantry Company of the 261st Infantry Regiment, 65th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Carley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

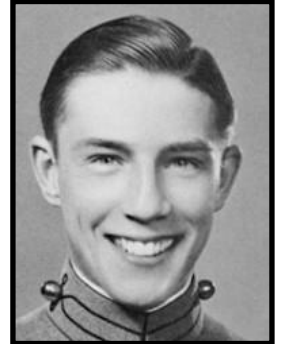
- Headquarters, 65th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 14 (1945)

Born: January 11, 1924 at LaGrange, Georgia

Home Town: LaGrange, Georgia

Death: February 7, 1921 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart



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CARMICHAEL, RICHARD HENRY [POW (WWII)]

Richard Carmichael graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. Among the 16 bomber's Colonel Carmichael led on this mission was one B-17 piloted by Earl Pease. Pease was lost in the mission, and was subsequently awarded the Medal of Honor. Later in the war Colonel Carmichael piloted the first American B-29 to be shot down over Japan in World War II. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps), [then Major] Richard Henry Carmichael (ASN: 0-20203), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action during the performance of aerial flight against an armed enemy. On 23 February 1942, Lieutenant Colonel Carmichael, as Commanding Officer of the 40th Reconnaissance Squadron, FAR EAST Air Force, led a flight of airplanes in a night attack on enemy installations in Rabaul. Severe weather conditions were encountered but despite the loss of several of his flight, Lieutenant Colonel Carmichael finally reached the target area only to find it obscured by low cloud formation over the entire area. Course was then set for Gasmata, the alternative objective, and while on this course the flight was attacked by five enemy fighters, and in the action one engine of one of the airplanes was put out of commission. Lieutenant Colonel Carmichael slowed up the flight so as to protect the crippled airplane and permit it to remain in position. At this point, realizing that the target could not be reached with the fuel remaining, their course was set for Port Moresby, where landing was made with the entire flight almost without fuel. Lieutenant Colonel Carmichael's determination, calm judgment, excellent leadership, and splendid flying ability were directly responsible for the successful return of this flight through severe weather conditions and enemy resistance. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Carmichael, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, General Orders No. 18 (June 6, 1942)

Born: April 11, 1913 at Hillsboro, Texas

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: April 14, 1983 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 5@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 4@ Air Medals, Prisoner of War Medal

CARPENTER, JOHN WILSON, III

John Carpenter graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. On October 31, 1942, he became the second flier (after Colin Kelley, to knock out a Japanese battleship. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) John Wilson Carpenter, III (ASN: 0-21790), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber of the 19th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Carpenter, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, General Orders No. 42 (August 27, 1942)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) John Wilson Carpenter, III (ASN: 0-21790), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber of the 19th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1942. Captain Carpenter was Squadron Leader of a flight of planes which participated in the mass daylight attack on Vunakanau Airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain Island. He displayed skillful leadership in retaining complete control of the squadron planes throughout the bombing run and in subsequent withdrawal from the target. His example of daring courage in the face of heavy fire was an inspiration to his pilots and crews. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Carpenter, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 5th Air Force, General Orders No. 5 (September 7, 1942)

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) John Wilson Carpenter, III (ASN: 0-21790), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber of the 19th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations over New Guinea, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, on 24 June 1942. Captain Carpenter was preparing his Flying Fortress to take off for a raid Rabaul when the warning of a Japanese air attack sounded. Although the plane was loaded, and with explosive incendiary bombs landing around him on the runway, Captain Carpenter made a dangerous takeoff. He flew by instruments over the mountains and bombed ground installations at an enemy airfield on New Britain, causing heavy damage. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Carpenter, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 5th Air Force, General Orders No. 37 (November 27, 1942)

Born: August 11, 1916 at Starkville, Mississippi

Home Town: Stillwater, Oklahoma

Death: November 8, 1996 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: 2@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2@ Air Medals

CARPENTER, RICHARD CLAIRE

Richard Carpenter graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired due to disability in 1946 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Richard Claire Carpenter, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 12th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Carpenter, without regard for his own life, were in keeping



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with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 86 (1944)

Born: October 17, 1907 at Vermillion County, Illinois

Home Town: Danville, Illinois

Death: June 18, 1965 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CARROLL, PAUL THOMAS [DNB (1954)]

Paul Carroll graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He died in 1954 while serving as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Paul Thomas Carroll, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy from 20 - 24 September 1944, near Pournoy-La-Chetive, France. Lieutenant Colonel Carroll directed capture and retention of the town. He went forward to encourage his men several times under intense enemy artillery, machine gun, and rifle fire and by his magnificent leadership succeeded in repulsing the enemy's strong counter-attack and during the following three days succeeded in driving off four more of the enemy's determined attacks. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Carroll, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 46 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Paul Thomas Carroll, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 10th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Carroll, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 6, 1910 at Rhode Island

Home Town: Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Death: DNB: September 17, 1954 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars w/V

CARTER, DONIPHAN

Doniphan Carter graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He retired in 1974 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Infantry) Doniphan Carter, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with an Infantry Company of the 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Carter, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, General Orders No. 109 (1945)

Born: February 13, 1923 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Home Town: Booneville, Missouri

Death: May 19, 2021 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 4@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 3@ Bronze Stars

CARVEY, JAMES BARCLAY

James Carvey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) James Barclay Carvey (ASN: 0-22095), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily, during the period from April through July 1943. During a daylight attack upon a strategic enemy hill, Major Carvey successfully installed rifle and machine gun units in advantageous positions on the exposed southern slope of the hill. His careful reconnaissance under intense artillery fire and his keen analysis of the terrain enabled his battalion to control the southern slope of the hill, although driven off higher terrain features time and again. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Carvey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 41 (August 28, 1943)

Born: June 10, 1915 at New York

Home Town: Newburgh, New York

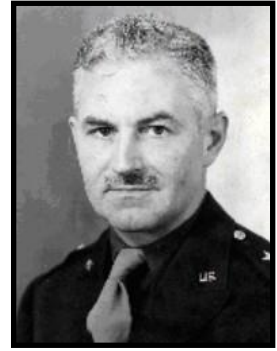
Death: May 6, 2015 - Buried at: Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park - Woodrow, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

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CASEY, HUGH JOHN

Hugh Casey entered the U.S. Military Academy during the summer of 1915. He was third in his class, which graduated in June 1918 due to the demands of World War I. After the war for a time he served as an engineer ROTC instructor at the University of Kansas from 1922 to 1926, and then served again in World War II earning the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star. Retired as a U.S. Army Major General in 1949. From 1953 to 1955 he was Chairman of the New York City Transit Authority.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Hugh John Casey (ASN: 0-9298), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief Engineer, South West Pacific, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Casey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, General Orders No. 258 (1945)

Born: June 7, 1898 at Brooklyn, New York

Home Town: Washington, D.C.

Death: August 30, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

CASSIDAY, BENJAMIN BUCKLES, JR.

Benjamin B. Cassiday graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Benjamin Buckles Cassiday, Jr. (ASN: 0-26073), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as a Pilot with the 87th Fighter Squadron, 79th Fighter Group, TWELFTH Air Force. On 31 October 1944, Major Cassiday led a six-plane flight of fighters armed with rockets in an attack upon enemy shipping in the Venloe-Udine canal system. Skillfully maneuvering over heavily defended territory, upon the approach to the target, Major Cassiday sighted a concentration of barges near Porto di San Margherite, Italy. Immediately pressing a vigorous attack, in the face of intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, Major Cassiday, concentrating his fire on a large flak barrage, scored direct hits destroying the vessel. Although fragments from shell bursts heavily damaged his aircraft and four others in the flight, Major Cassiday, quickly reforming his flight, returned to the target area and, in the face of continued strong resistance, led repeated strafing attacks, destroying three barges loaded with ammunition and damaging several others. En route to base, Major Cassiday strafed and destroyed an armored motor vessel on the Po River near Mestre. His gallant devotion to duty and outstanding proficiency in combat reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 12th Air Force, General Orders No. 134 (June 16, 1945)

Born: July 25, 1922 at Honolulu, Hawaii

Home Town: Sacramento, California

Death: September 21, 2017 - Buried at: U.S. Air Force Academy Cemetery - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 2@ Soldier's Medals, 10@ Air Medals

CASTLE, FREDERICK WALKER [KIA (WWII)]

Frederick Castle joined the New Jersey National Guard in 1924, entering the U.S. Military Academy at West Point two years later and graduating with the Class of 1930. He was the son of Colonel Benjamin Frederick Castle who had graduated from the Academy in 1907, and retired in 1919 as a Colonel. He left the Army in 1934 to work for Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, remaining a member of the Army Reserve. He was recalled to active duty as a captain in 1942 and assigned to organizing bases and supply depots for the new Eighth Air Force in England. He was promoted to Brigadier General on November 20, 1944, one month before he was killed in action.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Frederick Walker Castle (ASN: 0-319375), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Combat Leader with the 487th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force on a bombing mission over Germany, 28 July 1943. Colonel Castle directed a Heavy Bombardment Wing from his position in the leading airplane of the formation. Under his inspiring leadership, a highly important and heavily defended military objective was successfully bombed. The courage, skill and brilliant leadership displayed by Colonel Castle on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 136 (August 21, 1943)

Born: October 14, 1908 at Manila, Philippine Islands

Home Town: Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

Death: KIA: December 24, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Henri-Chapelle - Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 4@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals

CHABOT, JOSEPH LUDGER [POW (WWII)]

Joseph Chabot graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He was captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands, endured the Bataan Death March, and survived four years as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Joseph Ludger Chabot, United States Army, for gallantry in action While serving with Headquarters, I Corps, in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan in the Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Chabot, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Volume 4: PC1, General Orders No. 14 (1942)

Born: July 30, 1914 at Whitefield, New Hampshire

Home Town: Whitefield, New Hampshire

Death: August 31, 1990 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Prisoner of War Medal

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CHALGREN, EDWARD GUSTAVE AARON

Edward Chalgren graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Edward Gustave Aaron Chalgren, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 305th Infantry Regiment, 77th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Chalgren, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 77th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 208 (1945)

Born: November 18, 1913 at Minneapolis, Minnesota

Home Town: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Death: December 31, 2016 - Buried at: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Cemetery - Columbia, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

CHAMBERLAIN, THOMAS CORWIN

Thomas Chamberlain graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Thomas Corwin Chamberlain, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 11th Tank Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Chamberlain, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 28 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Thomas Corwin Chamberlain, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 11th Tank Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Chamberlain, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 11 (1945)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Thomas Corwin Chamberlain, United States Army, for

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gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 11th Tank Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Chamberlain, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 70 (1945)

Born: January 13, 1917 at Pierce City, Missouri

Home Town: North Lewisburg, Ohio

Death: January 23, 1988 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V, Purple Heart

CHAMBERLIN, STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Chamberlin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired in 1951 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Stephen Jones Chamberlin (ASN: 0-3397), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Chamberlin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, General Orders No. 131 (1945)

Born: December 23, 1889 at Spring Hill, Kansas

Home Town: Spring Hill, Kansas

Death: October 23, 1971 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Navy Cross (World War I), 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II)



CHANDLER, REX EUGENE

Rex Chandler graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Rex Eugene Chandler, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Chandler, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, General Orders No. 216 (1945)

Born: July 24, 1901 at Audrain County, Missouri

Home Town: Niles, Ohio

Death: September 6, 1964 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Air Medals



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CHANDLER, WILLIAM EATON [POW (WWII)]

William Chandler graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He was captured during the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, and held by the Japanese as a Prisoner of War. He survived the sinking of the Oryoku Maru "Hell Ship" on December 15, 1944, and was subsequently transferred to the Enoura Maru, surviving when it was bombed in Formosa on January 9, 1945, killing many of his fellow POWs. He finally reached Japan on January 29, 1945, where he was interned until the end of the war. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) William Eaton Chandler (ASN: 0-18431), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 26th Cavalry Regiment (Philippine Scouts), during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Chandler, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Volume 4: PC1, General Orders No. 6 (1942)

Born: October 28, 1908 at Vermont

Entered Service From New York

Death: October 7, 2005 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

CHAPMAN, GEORGE HOBART, JR.

George Chapman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) George Hobart Chapman, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the an Infantry Battalion of the 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, in military operations against the enemy on Goodenough Island and in the Tanahmorah Bay operation from 1 December 1943 to 21 May 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Chapman demonstrated leadership, strategy, coolness, sound judgment, and devotion to duty, all of an extraordinary degree. He conscientiously supervised and coordinated the training of his battalion preparatory to operations to such a high degree that his men were instilled with confidence in themselves and their leader. During the actual operations, he personally organized and supervised the large scale carrying parties which made the supply of forward elements of his division possible. Lieutenant Colonel Chapman's integrity and devotion to duty without regard for his own physical limitations materially contributed to the success of the operation. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Chapman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 27 (1945)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel

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(Infantry) George Hobart Chapman, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy near Palo and Pastrona, Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 21 October to 27 October 1944. On three separate occasions during this period, Colonel Chapman performed acts beyond the normal call of duty in order that he might better command his regimental combat team. On the morning of 21 October 1944, communications were out between the regimental command post and the first battalion of the regiment, which was located near Palo. Colonel Chapman, with a small detail of men, attempted to pass through the enemy lines to join this battalion to better acquaint himself with the terrain and to better employ the second battalion in taking it. On 24 October, 1944, when a force of 150 Japanese drove within 20 yards of the command post and sprayed the installation with heavy small arms and machine gun fire, Colonel Chapman personally took charge of a group of his men and fired on the enemy from a second story window of the building. When dawn came, he organized a squad and reconnoitered the escape route taken by the enemy and personally participated in clearing the area and checking some of the 20 enemy dead. Again, on the morning of 27 October 1944, when one of the battalions was busy neutralizing and destroying the enemy at Pastrona, Colonel Chapman joined the assault companies in order to better acquaint himself with the progress being made and to better employ the remainder of the combat team. On all of these occasions Colonel Chapman was under heavy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. His complete disregard for personal safety and his outstanding leadership were a source of inspiration to his men, and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service.

- Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 32 (1945)

Born: February 18, 1911 at Evanston, Wyoming

Home Town: Evanston, Wyoming

Death: December 23, 1964 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

CHAPMAN, WARREN CHESTER

Warren Chapman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Warren Chester Chapman (ASN: 0-21942), United States Army, for gallantry in action as S-3 (Operations Officer) for the 133d Infantry Regiment, 34th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Chapman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 42 (1944)

Born: September 23, 1915 at Nevada City, California

Home Town: Nevada City, California

Death: January 8, 1993 - Buried at Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart



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CHASE, CHARLES HENRY

Charles Chase graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles Henry Chase (ASN: 0-19095), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Chase, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 14, 1910 at Portland, Maine

Home Town: Portland, Maine

Death: March 12, 1981 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

*CHATFIELD, KEITH GRAYSON [KIA (WWII)]

Keith Chatfield graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He was killed in action as an Infantry Captain during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Infantry) Keith Grayson Chatfield (ASN: 0-24969), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Company C, 1st Battalion, 407th Infantry Regiment, 102d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in Holland. While leading his company in an attack in the bitter fighting at the Roer River, Captain Chatfield was mortally wounded while attempting to render aid to some of his men who had become casualties. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Chatfield, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: June 26, 1915 at Minot, North Dakota

Home Town: Glenwood, North Dakota

Death: KIA: November 29, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Netherlands - Margraten, Holland

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CHEAL, ROBERT MOORMAN [POW (WWII)]

Robert Cheal graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Robert Moorman Cheal (ASN: 0-18613), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion,



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331st Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 13 July 1944, in France. In an attack against stubborn enemy resistance and in the face of heavy enemy small arms, mortar, artillery, and tank fire, Lieutenant Colonel Cheal and approximately 117 officers and men were cut off behind the enemy lines. During his period his aggressive leadership, personal encouragement, and coolness under fire set an example to his men so that repeated enemy attacks failed to destroy it. The inspiring leadership and conspicuous devotion to duty of this officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 5, 1906 at California

Home Town: Oakland, California

Death: February 11, 1968 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Prisoner of War Medal

CHERRY, HENRY THOMAS, JR. [DNB (1953)]

Henry Cherry graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He suffered a fatal illness and died in 1953 at Fort Sam Houston while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Henry Thomas Cherry, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Tank Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cherry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 32 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Henry Thomas Cherry, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Tank Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Belgium, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cherry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division, General Orders No. 3 (1945)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Henry Thomas Cherry, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Tank Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cherry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 136 (1945)

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Born: July 15, 1911 at Macon, Georgia

Home Town: Macon, Georgia

Death: DNB: August 19, 1953 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

CHESAREK, FERDINAND JOSEPH

Ferdinand Chesarek graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Ferdinand Joseph Chesarek (ASN: 0-21177), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 28th Field Artillery Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Chesarek, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 105 (1945)

Born: February 18, 1914 at Calumet, Michigan

Home Town: Calumet, Michigan

Death: November 20, 1993 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Air Medal

CHILDS, GEORGE WELDON

George Childs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) George Weldon Childs (ASN: 0-20294), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 2d Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 26 July 1944, near Vidouville, France. Ensnared in heavy woods, a large enemy force concentrated an intense barrage of mortar and automatic weapons fire on the advancing forces of Lieutenant Colonel Childs, causing numerous casualties and disrupting communications. Observing the effect of the devastating fire, Lieutenant Colonel Childs abandoned thoughts of personal safety and ran among his units shouting words of encouragement to the men and reorganized them so that they were able to continue the attack. His indomitable courage, intrepid leadership, and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces.

- Headquarters, 5th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 70 (1945)

Born: January 19, 1911 at Nebraska

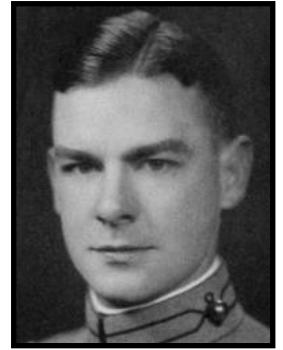
Home Town: Osmond, Nebraska

Death: July 16, 1996 - Buried at: Fort Logan National Cemetery - Denver, Colorado

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

CHILDS, JEFFERSON DAVIS [DNB (1960)]

Jefferson Childs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He died in 1960 while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Ordnance Department) Jefferson Davis Childs, United States Army, for gallantry in action as G-4 (Deputy Chief of Staff) for 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Childs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 78 (1944)
 Born: September 20, 1909 at San Antonio, Texas
 Home Town: San Antonio, Texas
 Death: DNB: December 30, 1960 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

CHILES, JOHN HENRY

John Chiles graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He served with distinction and was decorated for heroism in both World War II and Korea, and retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Henry Chiles (ASN: 0-20295), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Chiles, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
 Born: November 9, 1912 at Buckner, Missouri
 Home Town: Independence, Missouri
 Death: January 20, 1996 - Buried at: New Hope Cemetery - Liberty, Missouri
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Korea), Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, 3@ Purple Hearts, 2@ Air Medals

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CHRISTIAN, THOMAS JONATHAN JACKSON, JR. [MIA (WWII) KIA]

Thomas Christian was the great grandson of Confederate General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. In 1942 he flew B-17s and was shot down and declared missing in action somewhere in the South Pacific, but was able to return to the base after living with natives in the jungle. He transitioned to fighter aircraft at Guadalcanal, and later in the European Theater of Operations, where he was again missing in action and subsequently declared to have died.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, Jr. (ASN: 0-21782), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Fighter Airplane of the 1st Air Group, FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1942. Major Christian repeatedly fought off enemy Japanese fighter in defense of Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. He especially distinguished himself by outstanding service on 14 September 1942, when, with a total of three airplanes in the air, he helped bomb and strafe enemy positions in the face of heavy fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Christian, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 4F (October 10, 1942)
Born: November 19, 1950 at San Francisco, California
Home Town: San Antonio, Texas
Death: KIA: August 12, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Ardennes (Tablets of the Missing) - Neupre, Belgium
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals

CLAINOS, PETER DEMOSTHENES

Peter Clainos graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Peter Demosthenes Clainos (ASN: 0-19269), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 32d Infantry Regiment, 81st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Clainos, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 81st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 9 (1945)
Born: September 27, 1907 at Greece
Home Town: Hillsboro, New Hampshire
Death: June 29, 1994 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (Korea), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CLAPP, WADSWORTH PAUL [KIA (WWII)]

Wadsworth Clapp was born on an Island in the Pacific Ocean where his father was a physician with the British Government. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941, and was killed in action as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel in World War II.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Wadsworth Paul Clapp (ASN: 0-23687), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Clapp, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 28 (1944)

Born: February 18, 1918 at Naum Island, Pacific Ocean

Home Town: Santa Barbara, California

Death: KIA: February 22, 1945 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CLARK, ALLEN FRASER, JR.

Allen Clark graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Allen Fraser Clark, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1108th Engineer Combat Group, FOURTH Corps, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Clark, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, II Corps, General Orders No. 47 (1944)

Born: June 20, 1910 at Hanover, Massachusetts

Home Town: Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Death: February 28, 1990 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

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CLARKE, BRUCE COOPER

Bruce Cooper Clarke graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1925 after entering on a National Guard appointment from his home state of New York. A high school "drop-out", he was graduated from West Point in 1925 with a B.S. degree; Cornell University with a degree in civil engineering; graduate of LaSalle Extension University with a L.L.B. degree; graduate of the U.S. Army Engineer school; graduate of the Armor school; and a graduate of Chemical Warfare school. He retired as a U.S. Army General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Armor) Bruce Cooper Clarke (ASN: 0-16068), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command A, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations on 4 August 1944. On the afternoon of 4 August 1944, Combat Command A was in position at ****, south of ****, blocking the enemy retreat from *****. Colonel Clarke was given the mission of clearing the road from ***** to ***** and to repair the bridge which had been reportedly blown south of the city. His troops were displaced over a wide front and no other force being available, Colonel Clarke personally organized a small group of men numbering less than 50 men composed of engineers, infantry, and headquarters personnel, and led them north toward *****, scattering all enemy forces and securing the bridge in question with a portion of his forces. He then drove on to the outskirts of ***** through unreconnoitered territory and made contact with friendly infantry. This action by Colonel Clarke resulted in the opening of a direct route to both combat commands of the Division 24 hours earlier than had been expected, and was of great assistance in continuing the further advance of the Division toward the south coast of the *****. The courage and initiative displayed by Colonel Clarke were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 16 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Armor) Bruce Cooper Clarke (ASN: 0-16068), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command A, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Clarke, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 21 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Armor) Bruce Cooper Clarke (ASN: 0-16068), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command A, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Clarke, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 24 (1944)

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Born: April 29, 1901 at Adams, New York

Home Town: Adams, New York

Death: March 17, 1988 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 3@ Silver Stars (World War I), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

CLARKE, CHRISTIAN HUDGINS, JR.

Christian Clark graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Christian Hudgins Clarke, Jr. (ASN: 0-18213), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 358th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, in France, on 2 August 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 70 (September 19, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Christian Hudgins Clarke, Jr. (ASN: 0-18213), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 358th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Cattanom, France. During the crossing of the Moselle River, Colonel Clarke, Regimental Commander, overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles to lead his Regiment across the raging current. On the far side of the river, he coordinated the Battalions for the continuation of the attack, and at risk of his life, personally led Company * in a successful envelopment of Fort Koenigsmacher. His courageous and aggressive action aided his Regiment in seizing the Fort, killing 100 enemy and capturing 75 prisoners. His gallantry was in accordance with the high military traditions.

- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 213 (December 16, 1944)

Born: February 3, 1905 at Richmond, Virginia

Home Town: Atlanta, Georgia

Death: April 11, 1995 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

CLARKE, EDGAR ALLEN

Edgar Clarke graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1949 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Edgar Allen Clarke, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 925th Field Artillery Battalion, 100th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant

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Colonel Clarke, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 30, 1912 at Kansas

Home Town: Kansas City, Missouri

Death: December 21, 1950 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

CLARKE, LOGAN

Logan Clarke graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Logan Clarke, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 924th Field Artillery Battalion, 99th Infantry Division, in action in Belgium, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 3 (1945)

Born: September 27, 1905

Home Town: Mobile, Alabama

Death: July 23, 1987 - Buried at: Pine Crest Cemetery - Mobile, Alabama

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CLARKIN, THOMAS ROBERT

Thomas Clarkin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Thomas Robert Clarkin, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Clarkin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 179 (1945)

Born: December 29, 1912 at St. Paul, Minnesota

Home Town: St. Paul, Minnesota

Death: April 27, 2000 - Buried at: Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery - Kaneohe, Hawaii

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars

CLARKSON, GORDON MADISON [KIA (WWII)]

Gordon Clarkson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel in World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Gordon Madison Clarkson (ASN: 0-21222), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment, 32d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at the Buna Mission in New Guinea, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in December 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Clarkson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the Far East, General Orders No. 34 (1943)

Born: August 26, 1915 at Macon, Missouri

Home Town: Macon, Missouri

Death: KIA: January 28, 1944 - Buried at: Oakwood Cemetery - Macon, Missouri

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

CLAY, FRANK BUTNER

Frank Clay graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1974 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Frank Butner Clay (ASN: 0-24937), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Tank Company of the 13th Tank Battalion, 1st Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Clay, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 83 (1944)

Born: February 26, 1921 at Alabama

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: December 30, 2006 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Silver Stars (Vietnam), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 5@ Bronze Stars w/V, 4@ Purple Hearts, 15@ Air Medals

*CLEARY, JOSEPH ALOYSIUS [MIA (WWII) KIA]

Joseph Cleary graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He was missing in action in 1942 during fighting in the Philippine Islands.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Cavalry) Joseph Aloysius Cleary (ASN: 0-19520), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 26th Cavalry Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 January 1942. The gallant actions and



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dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Cleary, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, General Orders No. 166 (1946)

Born: March 19, 1911 at New Jersey

Home Town: Jersey City, New Jersey

Death: MIA: January 16, 1942 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila - Manila, Philippine Islands

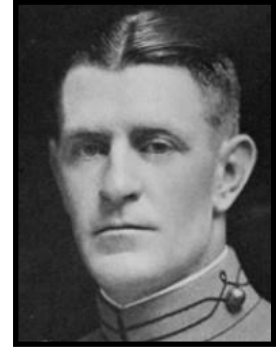
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CLELAND, JOSEPH PRINGLE

Joseph Cleland graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Joseph Pringle Cleland (ASN: 0-16239), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, in action at Lubao, Philippine Islands, in 1945. Brigadier General Cleland was part of a small group that captured the bridge at Lubao, Philippine Islands, which was mined for demolition, before it could be destroyed. He and his force were cut off and had to fight to hold the bridge until reinforcements arrived. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Cleland, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 133 (1945)

Born: March 2, 1902 at Holdredge, Nebraska

Home Town: Holdredge, Nebraska

Death: March 28, 1975 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, 2@ Bronze Stars

*CLEMENSON, WENDELL LAPSLEY [KIA (WWII)]

Wendell Clemenson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He was killed in action during fighting in Belgium during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Wendell Lapsley Clemenson (ASN: 0-25573), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, VII Corps, in action against the enemy in Belgium, on or about 6 November 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Clemenson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 2 (1945)

Born: October 8, 1919 at California

Home Town: Seattle, Washington

Death: KIA: November 6, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Henri-Chapelle - Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

CLIFFORD, THOMAS EDGAR [KIA (WWII)]

Thomas Clifford graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) [then Major] Thomas Edgar Clifford (ASN: 0-20339), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, on 22 April 1944, at Dapapre, Dutch New Guinea. Lieutenant Colonel Clifford commanded a Battalion of the 19th Infantry Regiment, which landed at Dapapre, Dutch New Guinea, on 22 April 1944 and participated in the capture of the Hollandia Air Drome on 26 April 1944. throughout the entire period of this operation, often under enemy fire, Lieutenant Colonel Clifford performed his duties in an outstanding manner, distinguishing himself by gallantry in action above and beyond the call of duty by showing complete disregard for his own personal safety under all circumstances in order to accomplish his mission. Lieutenant Colonel Clifford's outstanding gallantry and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 24th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 12 (June 24, 1944)

Born: May 19, 1911 at Ronceverte, West Virginia

Home Town: Ronceverte, West Virginia

Death: KIA: June 24, 1945 - Buried at: Riverview Cemetery - Ronceverte, West Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

CLINTON, ROY J

Roy Clinton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Armor) Roy J Clinton (ASN: 0-23774), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 106th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 106th Cavalry Group, XV Corps, in action against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Major Clinton personally directed an attack by Troop B, *** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) on a determined enemy force at OB Klein, Germany. After locating three enemy gun positions and causing effective artillery fire to be brought to bear upon them, Major Clinton went forward with the assaulting troops. He personally accounted for one German killed, the capture of five more, the destruction of one 40-mm. Flak Gun, and he directed the attack with such skill that the enemy force was eliminated without a single casualty among the men. Major Clinton's actions in this engagement were an inspiration to his men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

- Headquarters, XV Corps, General Orders No. 103 (1945)

Born: February 24, 1917 at Indiana

Home Town: Plainville, Indiana

Death: November 30, 1979 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

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CLIZBE, REGINALD JAMES

Reginald Clizbe graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired on August 1, 1968, as a Major General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Reginald James Clizbe (ASN: 0-23155), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as a Pilot of an A-20 Light Bomber in the 47th Bombardment Group (Light), TWELFTH Air Force, in action against an armed enemy in North Africa. On 30 January 1943, Major Clizbe's Squadron was assigned the task of attacking, at minimum altitude, a group of enemy armored forces just east of Faid Pass. These forces were deployed in two separate groups approximately a mile apart, one being Northeast and the other Southeast of the pass. In spite of heavy enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire, Major Clizbe led his flight over the pass at minimum altitude attacking the Southern most concentration with machine gun and demolition bombs and then turned North and delivered a vicious attack against the Northern grouping of armored vehicles, diving squarely in the face of their anti-aircraft and small arms fire to drop his bombs and strafe the enemy. Because of his resolution and daring and the skill with which he led these attacks, Major Clizbe and his flight severely damaged and/or destroyed many enemy armored vehicles, and killed and/or injured many enemy personnel. By his courage in service of an especially hazardous nature, Major Clizbe has served the Armed Forces of his country gallantly and well, and has exemplified the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, XII Air Support Command, General Orders No. 18 (May 19, 1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Reginald James Clizbe (ASN: 0-23155), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as a Pilot of an A-20 Light Bomber in the 47th Bombardment Group (Light), TWELFTH Air Force, in action against an armed enemy in the North African Theater of Operations. On 22 February 1943, Major Clizbe volunteered to lead a flight of two unescorted A-20's on a low-level attack against a concentration of enemy tanks and vehicles on the Thela Road. As he crossed the enemy lines his aircraft was badly damaged and one engine completely shot out by anti-aircraft fire. Displaying gallantry over and above the call of duty, he continued on through rain squalls and restricted visibility over mountainous territory until he located his target. In the face of intense ground fire, he then bombed and strafed the convoy from an altitude of fifty feet, throwing the column into confusion and causing great destruction to enemy vehicles and personnel. His outstanding valor and devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, Northwest African Strategic Air Force, General Orders No. 144 (July 23, 1944)

Born: February 15, 1916 at Enid, Montana

Home Town: Centralia, Washington

Death: October 17, 2003 - Buried at: St. Stephens Episcopal Church Columbarium - Spokane, Washington

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 4@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, 5@ Air Medals



CLOUGH, CASPER, JR.

Casper Clough graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. During World War II he commanded the 100th Infantry Battalion, a unit made up of first-generation Japanese-American soldiers that became known as the "Purple Heart Battalion" for their record of achievement and sacrifice. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel in 1967.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Casper Clough, Jr. (ASN: 0-21979), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily in 1943. Despite heavy enemy fire, Major Clough fearlessly reconnoitered favorable positions for his battalion. His courageous and brilliant leadership under exceptionally adverse conditions, coupled with his keen tactical judgment, aided materially in routing the enemy. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 5 (February 9, 1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Casper Clough, Jr. (ASN: 0-21979), United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with combat operations against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate), attached to the 104th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Clough, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 40 (1944)
 Born: New York
 Home Town: Saugerties, New York
 Death: May 2, 1975
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars

COATS, WENDELL JOHN

Wendell Coats graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Wendell John Coats (ASN: 0-22964), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 39th Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, on 13 September 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Coats, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 89 (1945)

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Born: July 28, 1915 at Sterling, Colorado

Home Town: Sterling, Colorado

Death: November 12, 2001 - Buried at: Evergreen Cemetery - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V

COFER, FLOYD STURDEVAN, JR.

Floyd Cofer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He was co-pilot of the first Flying Fortress crew to land in Russia after participating in a shuttle bombing mission flying from bases in Italy. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Floyd Sturdevan Cofer, Jr. (ASN: 0-23820), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Co-Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber of the 376th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Cofer, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 2490 (August 12, 1944)

Born: South Dakota

Home Town: Livingston, Montana

Death: February 13, 2001

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals

COLACICCO, FRANK

Frank Colacicco graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired with disability in 1947 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Frank Colacicco (ASN: 0-23174), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action at Saint Cloud, Algeria, 9 November 1942. During the Oran offensive, Captain Colacicco, in command of a platoon of 75-mm. half tracks, made a complete and successful reconnaissance of Saint Cloud in the face of heavy enemy fire. This reconnaissance enabled accurate dispositions of the enemy and contributed materially to the success of the attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Colacicco, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 33 (December 7, 1942)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Frank Colacicco (ASN: 0-23174), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the

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enemy in Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Colacicco, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 48 (July 25, 1944)
Born: July 4, 1915 at Utica, New York
Home Town: Utica, New York
Death: April 16, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

***COLBY, RALPH ADAIR [KIA (WWII)]**

Ralph Colby graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Captain during World War II.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Infantry) Ralph Adair Colby (ASN: 0-23247), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company D, 1st Ranger Battalion, attached to the 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Sicily, on or about 2 August 1943. Captain Colby led a coordinated attack against an enemy hill despite intense machine gun and grenade fire from five concrete pill boxes, and broke through the enemy defenses. Although later subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage, Captain Colby directed the successful defense of this position. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Colby, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 64 (November 23, 1943)
Born: July 7, 1917 at Springfield, Illinois
Home Town: Springfield, Illinois
Death: KIA: August 2, 1943 - Buried at: Oak Ridge Cemetery - Springfield, Illinois
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

COLE, GEORGE RUSSELL

George Cole graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 19589 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry), [then Major] George Russell Cole, United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving the 2d Battalion, 275th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division. On 21 March 1945, at 1400 Hours, near Saarbrücken, Germany, Colonel Cole supervised and participated in the assault against firmly-emplaced German troops on high ground. When the Battalion Commander had been wounded and evacuated in the fierce fighting, the line began to waver uncertainly in the face of the enemy fire. Colonel Cole became alert to the situation and, walking up-right among the men oblivious of personal danger, he encouraged them to move on. Under his leadership and affected by his determination, the troops re-organized and overcame the enemy position.



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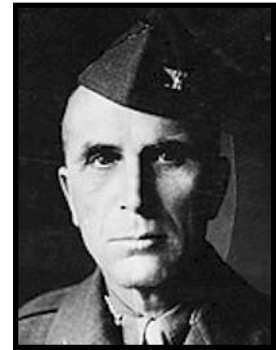
Although hostile bullets came close and shells landed near-by, once obscuring his view, Colonel Cole continued to scorn shelter and shout advice to the men until the enemy were driven back. His actions, without regard for his own safety, reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 394 (December 15, 1945)
Born: August 30, 1911
Home Town: Jersey City, New Jersey
Death: September 14, 1969 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (Korea), 2@ Bronze Stars

COLE, JOHN TUPPER

John Cole graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1958. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) John Tupper Cole, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command B, 5th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Cole, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 5th Armored Division, General Orders No. 15 (1944)
Born: July 23, 1895 at New York
Home Town: Texas City, Texas
Death: April 24, 1975 – Buried at Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 5@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

COLLADAY, EDGAR BERGMAN, JR.

Edgar Colladay graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Edgar Bergman Colladay, Jr. (ASN: 0-24968), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 329th Field Artillery Battalion, 85th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Colladay, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 5 (1945)
Born: July 24, 1919 at Baltimore, Maryland
Home Town: Baltimore, Maryland
Death: December 5, 2000 - Buried at: Alta Mesa Memorial Park - Palo Alto, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

COLLIER, JOHN HOWELL

John Collier graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1958 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1958.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) John Howell Collier (ASN: 0-12388), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding officer of the 66th Armored Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Collier, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 3 (1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General John Howell Collier (ASN: 0-12388), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Combat Command A, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Collier, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 13 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General John Howell Collier (ASN: 0-12388), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Combat Command A, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Collier, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 17 (1945)

Born: September 8, 1898 at Uvalde, Texas

Home Town: Roswell, New Mexico

Death: April 21, 1980 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

COLLINS, ARTHUR SYLVESTER, JR.

Arthur Collins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1974 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Arthur Sylvester Collins, Jr. (ASN: 0-21260), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 130th Infantry Regiment, 33d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty

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demonstrated by Colonel Collins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 33d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 102 (1945)

Born: August 6, 1915 at Boston, Massachusetts

Home Town: Boston, Massachusetts

Death: January 7, 1984 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

COLLINS, JAMES LAWTON, JR.

James Collins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1982 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) James Lawton Collins, Jr. (ASN: 0-21788), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 957th Field Artillery Battalion, SEVENTH Corps, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Collins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 67 (1944)

Born: November 5, 1917 at El Paso, Texas

Home Town: Fort Hoyle, Maryland

Death: May 5, 2002 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V, Purple Heart

COLLINS, JOSEPH LAWTON

Joseph Lawton Collins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He served as the 1st Army Vice Chief of Staff from 1947 to 1949, and from August 16, 1949 to August 14, 1953, he served as the 18th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. He retired in 1956 as a U.S. Army General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Joseph Lawton Collins (ASN: 0-2274/0-5247), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, in action on 11 January 1943 at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.

To visit the command post of an infantry battalion of the Division commanded by him, General Collins walked through some 800 yards of recently captured ground infested with enemy snipers. Upon arriving on Hill 52, to gain better points of observation, he voluntarily exposed himself to intermittent rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, without regard for his own personal safety. From there, he located an



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enemy machine gun nest and personally assisted in placing mortar fire on it and on other areas likely to be occupied by the enemy, while bursts of enemy machine gun fire hit many times but three yards away. His calmness and fearlessness under fire was an inspiration to the officers and men of the infantry regiment in that sector. His example and words of praise and encouragement with which he continually encouraged the men in the forward units spurred them on and contributed materially to the success of the offensive operation. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Collins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 63 (March 17, 1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major General Joseph Lawton Collins (ASN: 0-2274/0-5247), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, VII Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Collins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, FIRST U.S. Army, General Orders No. 75 (1945)

Born: May 1, 1896 at New Orleans, Louisiana

Home Town: New Orleans, Louisiana

Death: September 12, 1987 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 4@ Legion of Merit w/V, Bronze Star w/V

COLLINS, KENNETH WILSON

Kenneth Collins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Kenneth Wilson Collins, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, 9th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Collins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, General Orders No. 119 (1945)

Born: January 4, 1916 at Magnolia, Delaware

Home Town: Magnolia, Delaware

Death: July 20, 1994 - Buried at: Beaufort National Cemetery - Beaufort, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



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COLSON, CHARLES FREDERICK

Charles Colson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of November 1918. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Charles Frederick Colson (ASN: 0-12173), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while Commanding Combat Command A, 8th Armored Division, in Germany during the period 23 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. During this period General Colson displayed outstanding leadership and personal courage. Particularly during the attack on Dorsten, General Colson was habitually with the forward elements of his force and by close personal supervision made certain that all units cooperated to the fullest extent in carrying out the attack. Although frequently exposed to enemy fire of all types he completely disregarded his own safety and personally directed the actions of all elements of his command until the mission was successfully accomplished. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Colson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 8th Armored Division, General Orders No. 47 (June 9, 1945)
Born: November 17, 1896 at Charleston, South Carolina
Home Town: Charleston, South Carolina
Death: August 22, 1970 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars

COMBS, CECIL EDWARD

Cecil Combs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Cecil Edward Combs (ASN: 0-20121), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as a Pilot and Deputy Commander, TENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Combs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 10th Air Force, General Orders No. 4 (April 15, 1942)
Born: October 21, 1912 at Dallas, Texas
Home Town: Dallas, Texas
Death: December 27, 1982 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2@ Air Medals

*COMBS, RICHARD MADDOX [KIA (WWII)]

Richard Maddox Combs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. Four months after he was Killed in Action in the Pacific, his father Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Combs was killed in action, earning two Distinguished Service Crosses.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Richard Maddox Combs (ASN: 0-25727), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company H, 164th Infantry Regiment, 23d Infantry Division (Americal), in action at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 28 February 1944. While leading a combat patrol in an attack at Bougainville, Lieutenant Combs encountered bitter enemy resistance from heavily-fortified positions protected by barbed wire. After adjusting artillery fire on the stronghold, he led his patrol forward again until hostile fire pinned him to the ground and wounded four of his men. Lieutenant Combs then courageously crawled forward alone to within a few yards of the enemy, killing one Japanese and hurling hand grenades into a machine-gun nest before he was fatally wounded. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Combs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 677 (May 3, 1944)

Born: July 13, 1921 at New Rochelle, California

Home Town: New Rochelle, New York

Death: KIA: February 28, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CONE, JOHN DRURY

John Cone graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Drury Cone, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 261st Infantry Regiment, 65th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cone, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 65th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 22 (1945)

Born: September 7, 1907 at Arkansas

Home Town: Pine Bluff, Arkansas

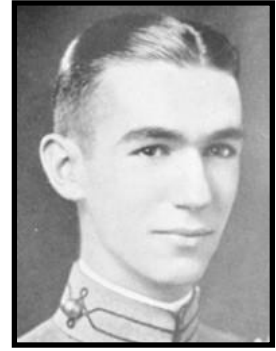
Death: March 10, 1969 - Buried at: Graceland Cemetery - Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

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CONLEY, EDGAR THOMAS, JR.

Edgar Conley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Edgar Thomas Conley, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 8th Tank Battalion, in action against the enemy in Normandy, France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Conley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 20 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Edgar Thomas Conley, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 8th Tank Battalion, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Conley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Armor) Edgar Thomas Conley, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the 11th Armored Division, in action in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Conley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 11th Armored Division, General Orders No. 53 (1945)

Born: February 6, 1907 at Manila, Philippine Islands

Home Town: Silver Spring, Maryland

Death: October 26, 1993 - Buried at: Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Cemetery - Silver Spring, Maryland

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, 2@ Air Medals

COOK, BAILEY CAVENAUGH

Bailey Cook was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Bailey Cavanaugh Cook (ASN: 0-22570), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-25 Medium Bomber of the XII Bomber Command, TWELFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, on 28 May 1943. Major Cook led two formations of B-25 Aircraft on a mission to bomb an airdrome. Despite the loss of his fighter escort, he

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continued on the course and disregarding 50 enemy fighter planes, completed the mission in which eleven enemy planes were destroyed. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cook, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, XII Bomber Command, General Orders No. 24 (October 2, 1943)
Born: August 2, 1914
Home Town: Washington, D. C.
Death: April 13, 1957 - Buried at: Denton Cemetery - Denton, Maryland
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, 10@ Air Medals

COOK, ROBERT MOREHEAD

Robert Cook graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Robert Morehead Cook (ASN: 0-25690), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 37th Tank Battalion, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Cook, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 25 (1945)
Born: January 12, 1919 at Mississippi
Home Town: Oxford, Mississippi
Death: December 29, 1999 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

COOLIDGE, JOSEPH BARLOW

Joseph Coolidge graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Joseph Barlow Coolidge, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 307th Infantry Regiment, 77th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, XXIV Corps, General Orders No. 40 (1945)
Born: July 18, 1908 at Helena, Arkansas
Home Town: Helena, Arkansas
Death: January 7, 1987 - Buried at: Madronia Cemetery - Saratoga, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

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CORBETT, JAMES BERTRAM

James Corbett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) James Bertram Corbett, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, in action against the enemy near Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1944. During the attack by his regiment on Harrison Peak, Colonel Parker, realizing the tenacity of the enemy and sensing that stubborn resistance would be encountered in the heavily defended peak, moved to the head of his troops to personally lead the assault. While leading the attack, he was wounded by Japanese rifle fire and despite agonizing pain and the fact that he was bleeding profusely, he remained at the front, refusing evacuation to direct his troops until he was ordered by the Division Commander to return for medical attention. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Corbett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, General Orders No. 20 (1945)

Born: September 5, 1907 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Death: August 23, 1992 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

CORBIN, THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH

Thomas Corbin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Thomas Goldsbrough Corbin (ASN: 0-24075), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of an A-26 Invader Attack Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 386th Bombardment Group (Medium), NINTH Air Force, in aerial operations over Germany, on 21 March 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Corbin as lead pilot, lead a group of A-26 Invader bombers against a communications center near Dulman, Germany. Although this group encountered heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire which put one of the engines of his plane out of commission, Lieutenant Colonel Corbin continued over the objective and bombed it with excellent results. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Corbin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 84 (May 28, 1945)

Born: January 14, 1917 at Fremont, North Carolina

Home Town: Fremont, North Carolina

Death: May 29, 1992 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: DSM-AF, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 7@ Air Medals

CORLETT, CHARLES HARRISON

Charles Corlett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1913. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Charles Harrison Corlett (ASN: 0-3746), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 7th Infantry Division on Kwajalein Island on 4 February 1944. When informed that certain elements of his command had been temporarily halted in their advance, General Corlett proceeded to the vicinity of the front lines in a tank. Although the area was under enemy observation and fire he dismounted and moved among his men to ascertain the situation personally. As a result of his prompt decision to push home the assault of his troops all enemy resistance on the island was quickly overcome. General Corlett's instant control of the situation, his courage, and fearlessness were an inspiration to his men. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Corlett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces, Central Pacific Area, General Orders No. 124 (May 2, 1944)

Born: July 31, 1889 at Burchard, Nebraska

Home Town: Monte Vista, Colorado

Death: October 14, 1971 - Buried at: Santa Fe National Cemetery - Santa Fe, New Mexico

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

CORLEY, JOHN THOMAS

John Corley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. One of the most decorated soldiers in history, he earned a Distinguished Service Cross in both World War II and Korea, and earned a total of EIGHT Silver Stars between those two wars. He later served as director of the Infantry School's Ranger Department at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame in 2003. He retired in 1966 as a Brigadier General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Thomas Corley (ASN: 0-21325), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Executive Officer of the 3d Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in the vicinity of Ferme Combier, Algeria, on 10 November 1942. although subjected to direct small arms fire, Colonel Corley, on his own initiative, made extensive reconnaissance to locate observation points for our artillery observers. His keen tactical judgment and fearlessness materially assisted in the defeat of the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Corley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 28 (June 28, 1943)

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Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Thomas Corley (ASN: 0-21325), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in the vicinity of Bompietro, Sicily, on 22 July 1943. Given the mission of supporting a tank attack upon an important objective, Colonel Corley skillfully coordinated his battalion elements and, although fierce enemy resistance compelled other attacking units to withdraw, moved into the offensive at the designated hour. Remaining in the vanguard of the assault force and repeatedly risking his life to more effectively maneuver troops and weapons, select targets, and adjust fire, he inspired his men to supreme heights of courage and determination and drove relentlessly forward until the objective was taken. Colonel Corley's professional skill, aggressive leadership and personal gallantry reflect great credit upon the Army of the United States.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 2 (January 2, 1945)

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Thomas Corley (ASN: 0-21325), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in the vicinity of Ste. Anne, Normandy, France, on 9 June 1944. When a flank element of his battalion was overrun by German infantry and armor, Colonel Corley fearlessly proceeded to the vulnerable area and, by his personal bravery and determination, encouraged the troops to resist further penetration of our lines. After checking the enemy onslaught, Colonel Corley seized the offensive and, repeatedly risking his life to more advantageously maneuver personnel and weapons, assaulted and routed the hostile forces. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Corley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 130 (November 26, 1944)

Fourth Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Thomas Corley (ASN: 0-21325), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in the vicinity of Aachen, Germany, on 18 October 1944. Given the important mission of neutralizing several enemy strongpoints, Colonel Corley personally reconnoitered the designated structures, guided self-propelled artillery and tanks to strategic locations and, from a position vulnerable to intense fire, directed systematic and complete destruction of the objectives. Colonel Corley's brilliant leadership and inspiring gallantry reflect great credit upon the Armed Forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 131 (November 27, 1944)

Fifth Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Fourth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fifth Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Thomas Corley (ASN: 0-21325), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in the vicinity of Jungersdorf, Germany, on 27 November 1944. Repeatedly moving to the head of his attacking forces during a fierce engagement with the enemy,

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Colonel Corley, despite intense machine gun and small arms fire, aggressively led his battalion against a numerically superior and strongly entrenched foe and compelled the Germans to abandon a strategically important objective. Colonel Corley's gallantry and tactical skill were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 137 (December 4, 1944)

Born: August 4, 1914 at Brooklyn, New York

Home Town: Brooklyn, New York

Death: April 16, 1977 - Buried at: Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery - Columbia, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Distinguished Service Cross (Korea), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 5@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Silver Stars (Korea), 2@ Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, 4@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

*CORNOG, WILLIAM WALLACE, JR. [KIA (WWII)]

William Cornog graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He was killed in action in World War II while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Colonel (Infantry) William Wallace Cornog, Jr. (ASN: 0-15859), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Cornog, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 46 (1944)

Born: July 13, 1901 at Georgia

Home Town: Lavonia, Georgia

Death: KIA: August 10, 1944 - Buried at: Lavonia-Burgess City Cemetery - Lavonia, Georgia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

CORNWALL, PAUL REVERE [(POW)]

Paul Cornwall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He was captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, and was held as a Prisoner of War until the end of hostilities. After the war he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service, and retired as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Coast Artillery) Paul Revere Cornwall (ASN: 0-21156), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Battery D, 60th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft), in action against the enemy on Corregidor, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1942. When a battery position was subjected to heavy Japanese artillery and aerial bombardment, several men were wounded and buildings and ammunition was set afire. With no thought of personal safety, Captain Cornwall voluntarily went to the aid of the wounded although enemy artillery shells continued to fall in the area. He then effectively extinguished fires in the buildings



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and among piles of ammunition and restored the battery to tactical readiness. By his outstanding courage, Captain Cornwall fully exemplified the gallant spirit of the dauntless defenders of Corregidor.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: May 17, 1913 at Fort Worth, Texas

Home Town: Los Angeles, California

Death: March 3, 1991 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

CORUM, DABNEY RAY

Dabney Corum graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Coast Artillery Corps) Dabney Ray Corum, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 195th Anti-Aircraft (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Corum, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 55 (1945)

Born: February 14, 1912 at Kentucky

Home Town: Corbin, Kentucky

Death: January 14, 1988 - Buried at: Pine Hill Cemetery - Corbin, Kentucky

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

COSTELLO, NORMANDO ANTONIO

Normando Costello graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Normando Antonio Costello (ASN: 0-17764), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 319th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Costello, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 80th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 153 (1945)

Born: June 19, 1905 at Franklin County, Massachusetts

Home Town: Franklin, Massachusetts

Death: November 22, 1985 - Buried at: Fort Benning Post Cemetery - Fort Benning, Georgia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

COTA, NORMAN DANIEL

Norman Cota graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Norman Daniel Cota (ASN: 0-5284), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, in 1942 and 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Cota, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Norman Daniel Cota (ASN: 0-5284), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant Division Commander of the 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Cota, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: May 30, 1893 at Chelsea, Massachusetts

Home Town: Chelsea, Massachusetts

Death: October 4, 1971 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

*COTHRAN, WADE RUSHTON, JR. [POW (WWII) KIA]

Wade Cothran graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of November 1918. Captured after the fall of Bataan, he survived the infamous Death March, but later died on a Japanese "Hell Ship" en route to Japan.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Field Artillery) Wade Rushton Cothran, Jr. (ASN: 0-890014), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Aide de Camp to Major General Edwin King, serving with Headquarters Company, Luzon Force, in action against the enemy in the defense of Luzon, the Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Cothran, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 28, 1896 at Greenwood, South Carolina

Home Town: Greenwood, South Carolina

Death: KIA as a POW: December 15, 1944 - Buried at: Magnolia Cemetery (Cenotaph - Greenwood, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars w/V, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

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COUCH, JOSEPH RICHARD

Joseph Couch graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Joseph Richard Couch (ASN: 0-23039), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 17th Field Artillery Battalion, in action against the enemy in the North Africa Theater of Operations, in 1943. When his artillery battalion came under a heavy barrage of enemy fire, Major Couch risked his life by going from battery to battery, inspiring his men. His action was a major contribution in driving the Germans out of North Africa. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Couch, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 21, 1916 at Missouri

Home Town: Platte City, Missouri

Death: March 31, 2001 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Purple Hearts

COUGHLIN, ROBERT LEE

Robert Coughlin was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He died in an air accident in 1951 while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Robert Lee Coughlin, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Coughlin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 16 (1945)

Born: May 25, 1913 at Bisbee, Arizona

Home Town: Bisbee, Arizona

Death: DNB: April 6, 1951 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)

COUTTS, JAMES WINFIELD

James Coutts graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) James Winfield Coutts (ASN: 0-18875), United States Army, for in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 513th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and



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dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Coutts, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 17th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 28 (1945)
Born: July 20, 1909 at Glenolden, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Berlin, New Jersey
Death: July 1, 1996 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

*COWHERD, RICHARD MANSUR [KIA (WWII)]

Richard Cowherd graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He was mortally wounded within a year of graduation, only three months after his Division entered combat in the European Theater of Operations.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant (Cavalry) Richard Mansur Cowherd (ASN: 0-26569), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Troop C, 3d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 13th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, on 21 April 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Cowherd, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 13th Armored Division, General Orders No. 126 (1945)
Born: July 28, 1923 at Texas
Home Town: Marion County, Indiana
Death: DOW: April 21, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

COWLES, MILES ANDREW

Miles Cowles graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Miles Andrew Cowles, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 36th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on the front in Italy, 3 - 16 September 1943. In the face of a furious German barrage during the touch-and-go phase of the fighting on the Salerno beachhead in Italy, Brigadier General Cowles remained in a forward position with his men. He fearlessly moved from position to position, advising the men, and by his very presence assuring them of ultimate achievement of their goal. His calm demeanor and steady assurance under the harrowing circumstances inspired the gun crews to a high peak of courage and efficiency and the warmth and strength of his personality encouraged the men to work tirelessly in an effort to emulate their commanding general's valor. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Cowles, without regard for his own life, were in

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keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 134 (1944)
Born: May 19, 1894 at Wilkesboro, North Carolina
Home Town: Statesville North Carolina
Death: May 21, 1974 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)

CRAIG, LOUIS ALECK

Louis Craig graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1913. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Louis Aleck Craig (ASN: 0-3575), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Craig, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 44 (1945)
Born: July 29, 1891 at West Point, New York
Home Town: Weston, Missouri
Death: January 3, 1984 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

CRAWFORD, JOSEPH BRICE

Joseph Crawford graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Joseph Brice Crawford (ASN: 0-19215), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily, during the period from March through July 1943. Colonel Crawford crossed an area exposed to enemy artillery and small arms fire in an attempt to contact an adjacent battalion. Although wounded, Colonel Crawford successfully accomplished his mission. His bold action enabled a coordinated attack to be made upon the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Crawford, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 35 (July 31, 1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver

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Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Joseph Brice Crawford, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with combat operations against the enemy while serving with the 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in French Morocco, on 8 November 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Crawford, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 95 (1943)

Born: July 2, 1908 at Texas

Home Town: Humboldt, Kansas

Death: November 8, 1987 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 6@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, 3@ Purple Hearts

CRAWFORD, THOMAS MULL

Thomas Crawford graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Thomas Mull Crawford, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 231st Field Artillery Battalion, 6th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Crawford, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, General Orders No. 64 (1945)

Born: July 7, 1917 at Salisbury, North Carolina

Home Town: Salisbury, North Carolina

Death: March 12, 2007 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal



*CRAWFORD, WILLIAM RIDDICK [KIA (WWII)]

William Crawford graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He was killed in action while serving as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Riddick Crawford (ASN: 0-20797), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 11th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Crawford, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 11th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 26 (1945)



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Born: September 6, 1944 at Hertford, North Carolina

Home Town: Hertford, North Carolina

Death: KIA: February 6, 1945 - Buried at: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery (Cenotaph) - Hertford, North Carolina

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal*

CRITZ, HARRY HERNDON

Harry Critz graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired as a U.S. Army Major General in 1971.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Harry Herndon Critz (ASN: 0-19786), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 32d Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, during the period from January to April 1943. When his battalion was flanked and under direct fire from a large force of enemy tanks and machine guns, Major Critz, with brilliant leadership and coolness, maintained his battalion's position until compelled to evacuate when forward batteries were overrun by enemy infantry. Because of his courage and keen judgment, Major Critz was able to maintain direct artillery support of our infantry, prevent the flanking of the main defensive position and, when forced to withdraw, to insure the orderly withdrawal of all personnel. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Critz, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 20 (April 26, 1943)

Born: February 26, 1912 at Texas

Home Town: Teague, Texas

Death: May 2, 1982 - Buried at: Fort Sill Post Cemetery - Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Personal Awards: *Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars*

CROSSON, WILLIAM HENRY, JR.

William Crosson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) William Henry Crosson, Jr. (ASN: 0-24880), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery C, 863d Field Artillery Battalion, 63d Infantry Division, in action on 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bliesranbach, Germany. Captain Crosson, while on reconnaissance for a battery position, came under small arms and machine gun fire from an enemy defensive area. He immediately deployed his party and attacked a superior enemy force. During the ensuing action, Captain Crosson killed two of the enemy, wounded a third, and through superior tactical maneuvering, he and his party captured twelve enemy and cleared the area of others, making it safe for his battery to go into position. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Crosson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 63d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 97 (April 14, 1945)

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Born: September 22, 1917 at Wisconsin

Home Town: Dorchester, New Jersey

Death: July 3, 1990 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Air Medals

CROW, JAMES EVERETTE

James Crow served as an enlisted man during World War II, earning a Silver Star. After the war he attended and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1952. As an officer he earned two more Silver Stars in the Vietnam War and retired in 1979 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Sergeant [then Private First Class] James Everette Crow (ASN: 33788408), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company E, 2d Battalion, 254th Infantry Regiment, 63d Infantry Division, in action on 5 January 1945, in the vicinity of Ostheim, France. By daylight, under perfect observation of the enemy, Sergeant Crow volunteered to repair vital communication lines. Although sighted and fired on by sniper, machine gun and mortar fire, he crawled through the deep snow to find the break in the line. He then connected his test telephone and directed mortar fire on the enemy he had encountered. After successfully neutralizing the enemy positions he repaired the break in the line. The gallantry in action and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Crow reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 63d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 611 (August 28, 1945)

Born: April 5, 1925 at Goldsboro, North Carolina

Home Town: Goldsboro, North Carolina

Death: March 15, 2003 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery – West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Silver Stars (Vietnam War), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2@ Soldier's Medals, 3@ Bronze Stars w/V, Purple Heart, 24@ Air Medals

CROWLEY, JOHN DENIS

John Crowley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) John Denis Crowley (ASN: 0-25016), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant G-3 (Operations and Training) EIGHTEENTH Corps, in action against the enemy, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Crowley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: October 20, 1944 at Massachusetts

Home Town: Cambridge, Massachusetts

Death: July 25, 2004 - Buried at: Orient Cemetery - Harrisonville, Missouri

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Air Medal

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CRYSTAL, THOMAS LESLIE

Thomas Crystal graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Thomas Leslie Crystal, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the G-2 Section as Staff Intelligence Officer for the NINETEENTH Army Corps, in action against the enemy, in France, in 1944. Advancing beyond German lines in Brittany France, for 36 hours Lieutenant Colonel Crystal played possum, lying within ten feet of temporary German emplacements after his own position was overrun by a crack panzer and infantry division. He made a detailed eyewitness study of German techniques which have resulted in the development of new measures against Germany's armored troops by our forces in France. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Crystal, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 35 (1944)

Born: September 30, 1912 at New York

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: August 21, 1971 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars

CULLINANE, DANIEL BERNARD, JR.

Daniel Cullinane graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Cavalry) Daniel Bernard Cullinane, Jr. (ASN: 0-26145), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, 10th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Cullinane, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, General Orders No. 1 (1945)

Born: January 12, 1921 at Fort Riley, Kansas

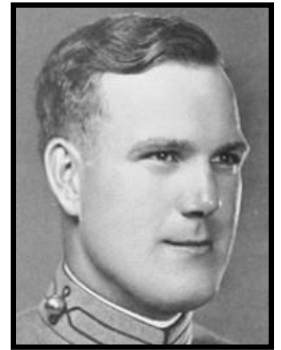
Entered Service From Rhode Island

Death: March 1, 2004 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V

***CUMMINGS, ROBERT LLOYD [KIA (WWII)]**

Robert Cummings graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Captain during World War II.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Infantry) Robert Lloyd Cummings (ASN: 0-24022), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Company I, 3d Battalion, 306th Infantry Regiment, 77th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 30 November 1944. Captain Cummings, in order to determine the composition of the opposing force and to locate the enemy's flanks and supporting weapons, with complete disregard for his own safety, recklessly exposed himself time after time to enemy machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire. He worked his way to within ten yards of an enemy machine gun and personally assisted in its destruction. By his courageous actions he obtained valuable information, which enabled his battalion commander to plan a coordinated attack on the enemy position, resulting in its destruction. Captain Cummings was mortally wounded in accomplishing his mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Cummings, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XXIV Corps, General Orders No. 47 (1945)
Born: August 10, 1915 at Franklin, Massachusetts
Home Town: Franklin, Massachusetts
Death: KIA: November 30, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila - Manila, Philippine Islands
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

***CUMMINS, JOSEPH MICHAEL, JR. [KIA (WWII)]**

Joseph Cummins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He was killed in action while serving as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Joseph Michael Cummins, Jr. (ASN: 0-19486), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 414th Infantry Regiment, 104th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Holland, on 25 and 26 October 1944. Advancing with the leading elements of his battalion in their initial combat engagement, Colonel Cummins, courageously and at great risk of his life, crawled forward to within forty yards of enemy positions to issue orders to his subordinate leaders when his battalion encountered withering fire from a well-entrenched enemy. Only after personally contacting each of his company commanders did Colonel Cummins return to the comparative safety of his command post. The intrepid courage and superb leadership displayed by Colonel Cummins saved the lives of many of his men and set an example worthy of emulation by all. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Cummins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 102 (1945)

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Born: 1911 at Sheridan, Wyoming

Home Town: Sheridan, Wyoming

Death: KIA: March 1, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Henri Chapelle - Henri Chapelle, Belgium

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM ALEX, III

William Cunningham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired 1966 as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Alex Cunningham, III (ASN: 0-19579), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, during the period from January to May 1943. Although painfully wounded while directing his battalion's assault upon the enemy, Colonel Cunningham continued his brilliant leadership and, by his personal example and initiative, maintained his unit's high morale and fighting spirit. His courage and devotion to duty exemplified the highest traditions of the military service.



- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 24 (May 29, 1943)

Born: May 10, 1911 at Athens, Georgia

Home Town: Atlanta, Georgia

Death: September 25, 1983 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

CURRAN, ROBERT FRANCIS

Robert Curran graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Robert Francis Curran, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Battalion, 398th Infantry Regiment, 100th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Curran, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: August 24, 1911 at Massachusetts

Home Town: Boston, Massachusetts

Death: January 13, 1986 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars

CURTIS, COY LYMAN

Coy Curtis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Coy Lyman Curtis, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 899th Field Artillery Battalion, 75th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Curtis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 75th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 159 (1945)

Born: April 19, 1912 at Arizona

Home Town: Thatcher, Arizona

Death: June 20, 1993 - Buried at: National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona - Phoenix, Arizona

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

CURTIS, JAMES OWEN, JR.

James Curtis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) James Owen Curtis, Jr. (ASN: 0-18108), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily, during the period from April through July 1943. Colonel Curtis represented the Division Commander in the planning and execution of a tank attack. When these tanks were stopped by enemy demolitions, Colonel Curtis personally reconnoitered a by-pass although subjected to heavy automatic weapons and mortar fire, returned to the tanks, and led them with his jeep over the route to the attack. His prompt and courageous action was responsible for a successful attack which destroyed several enemy anti-tank guns and half-tracks and the seizure of an enemy ammunition dump. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Curtis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 41 (August 28, 1943)

Born: January 25, 1909 at New Mexico

Home Town: Amarillo, Texas

Death: December 2, 1978 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 4@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

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CURTIS, RAYMOND WILEY

Raymond Curtis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Raymond Wiley Curtis, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-3 (Operations Officer), FOURTH Corps, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Curtis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, IV Corps, General Orders No. 56 (1944)

Born: February 22, 1904 at Montana

Home Town: Fort Benton, Montana

Death: August 14, 1981 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V

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DAHLEN, CHESTER ARTHUR

Chester Dahlen graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Chester Arthur Dahlen, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dahlen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 95 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Chester Arthur Dahlen, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dahlen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 109 (1945)

Born: September 4, 1910 at Minnesota

Home Town: Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Death: January 4, 2006 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit



DALTON, JAMES LEO, II [KIA (WWII)]

James Dalton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He was killed in action as a Brigadier General in the Philippine Islands on May 16, 1945.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) James Leo Dalton, II (ASN: 0-19100), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 161st Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 23 - 24 January 1943 at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. Lieutenant Colonel Dalton personally led a patrol of eighteen infantrymen in an attack to be undertaken in co-ordination



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with another similar patrol, on an enemy position which had been previously located. The other patrol was halted by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. The patrol led by Lieutenant Colonel Dalton proceeded into the enemy-infested area and relieved the pressure from the other patrol, killing ten of the enemy. The following day Lieutenant Colonel Dalton organized a larger patrol which cleared the area of all enemy resistance, killing thirty-five of the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Dalton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 63 (March 17, 1943)

Born: January 20, 1910 at New Britton, Connecticut

Home Town: Naugatuck, Rhode Island

Death: KIA: May 16, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Air Medal

DALY, MICHAEL JOSEPH

Michael Daly attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point (Class of 1945), but left after his freshmen year to enlist in the Army as a private. He earned a battlefield commission in Europe, while his father, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross in World War I, returned to duty in the Pacific where he was wounded at Guadalcanal.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Private Michael Joseph Daly (ASN: 0-1692630), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company I, 3d Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in the vicinity of Beziers, Normandy, France, on 15 June 1944. When the enemy concentrated a heavy artillery barrage upon his company positions, Private Daly, with complete disregard for his safety, courageously moved his observation post to an exposed point affording better view of the immediate terrain and opened fire upon an enemy patrol attempting to infiltrate our lines. His gallant act contributed immeasurably to the security of his organization. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Private Daly, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 68 (August 25, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry), [then Second Lieutenant] Michael Joseph Daly (ASN: 0-1692630), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division. On the afternoon of 25 January 1945, during the attack upon the woods in the vicinity of ***, ***, First Lieutenant Daly, placing himself at the head of his 24-man platoon, led his men 300 yards across heavily shelled and bullet-swept terrain, to aggressively attack and demolish an enemy strongpoint. Despite bullets hitting only inches away from him, First Lieutenant Daly advanced to within 30 yards of a Germany machine gun, killed the gunner and enabled his men to capture the gun. His leadership was inspirational and skillful to such a degree that his platoon cleared its objective in three quarters of an hour, killing 20 Germans and wounding and capturing many others. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Daly, without regard for his own life,

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were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 113 (March 29, 1945)

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry), [then Second Lieutenant] Michael Joseph Daly (ASN: 0-1692630), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division. On the afternoon of 4 February 1945, near ***, ***, First Lieutenant Daly stood for 30 minutes on a road in plain view of three enemy machine gunners and twenty enemy with machine pistols 200 yards away to draw their concentrated fire and enabled his patrol, over half of them casualties, to withdraw from a coverless position. Although a hail of bullets cracked all about him and ricocheted off the road by his feet, First Lieutenant Daly remained exposed until his patrol withdrew with the wounded. In addition, he fired into an enemy force which had approached to within 50 yards of his patrol, killing two and alerting his own men to fight off the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Daly, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 113 (March 29, 1945)

Born: September 15, 1924 at New York, New York

Home Town: Southport, Connecticut

Death: July 25, 2008 - Buried at: Oak Lawn Cemetery - Fairfield, Connecticut

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (World War II), 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Bronze Star w/V, 2@ Purple Hearts

DALY, PAUL GERARD

Paul Daly was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. His son, Michael J. Daly, earned the Medal of Honor in World War II. Paul Daly himself returned to service in the Second World War, suffering wounds at Guadalcanal, and earning a Silver Star in France. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Paul Gerald Daly, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 398th Infantry Regiment, 100th Infantry Division, in action in Eastern France, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Daly, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 100th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 17 (1945)

Born: July 4, 1891 at New York, New York

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: June 10, 1974 - Buried at: Oak Lawn Cemetery - Fairfield, Connecticut

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 4@ Purple Hearts

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DANIEL, CHARLES DAVID

Charles Daniel graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Infantry) Charles David Daniel, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with an Infantry Company of the 66th Infantry Regiment, 71st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Daniel, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 71st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 18 (1945)

Born: June 16, 1923 at Mississippi

Home Town: Tupelo, Mississippi

Death: July 3, 2005 - Buried at: Grace Episcopal Church Columbarium - Alexandria, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, 9@ Air Medals



DANIEL, MAURICE WILEY

Maurice Wiley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Maurice Wiley Daniel, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 1st Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Daniel, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 72 (1944)

Born: October 1, 1896 at Indiana

Home Town: New Albany, Indiana

Death: February 8, 1986

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars



DANIELSON, OLE WILLIS

Ole Danielson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Ole Willis Danielson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-3 (Operations), and later as G-4 (Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics), 84th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Danielson, without regard



for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 84th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 258 (1945)

Born: July 14, 1916 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Home Town: Lead, South Dakota

Death: February 7, 2000 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars w/V

DANNEMILLER, EDWARD MCCLEAVE

Edward Dannemiller graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Edward McCleave Dannemiller (ASN: 0-21822), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 83d Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Dannemiller, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 64 (1945)

Born: July 15, 1917 at San Francisco, California

Home Town: Fort Hamilton, New York

Death: June 23, 1998 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

DARBY, WILLIAM ORLANDO [KIA (WWII)]

William Darby graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He led the famous Darby's Rangers of World War II which evolved into the U.S. Army Rangers. His exploits were made famous as a major motion picture starring the American actor James Garner in the role of Darby. A Colonel at the time of his death, he was posthumously promoted to brigadier general as of the date of his death.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) William Orlando Darby (ASN: 0-19133), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Ranger Battalion, on the early morning of 12 February 1943, in the vicinity 5 miles west of Sened Station, Tunisia. Lieutenant Colonel Darby's unit was assigned the mission of harassing the enemy and clearing the area of machine gun and cannon positions which were obstructing the advance of our troops. Without regard for his personal safety, the day previous to the raid, he reconnoitered enemy positions and planned the attack which he led the following morning at 0100 hours. The thorough organization and successful attack led by Lieutenant Colonel Darby himself, revealed his initiative, courage, and a devotion to duty which is a credit to the Armed Forces of the United States.



- Headquarters, II Corps, General Orders No. 14 (March 7, 1943)

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Born: February 8, 1911 at Fort Smith, Arkansas

Home Town: Fort Smith, Arkansas

Death: KIA: April 30, 1945 - Buried at: Fort Smith National Cemetery - Fort Smith, Arkansas

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 3@ Purple Hearts

DAVALL, HAROLD CHARLES

Harold Davall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Harold Charles Davall, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 68th Tank Battalion, 8th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Davall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, General Orders No. 70 (1945)

Born: November 30, 1909 at New Jersey

Home Town: Jamesburg, New Jersey

Death: April 9, 1974 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars



DAVENPORT, ROBERT JAMES

Robert Davenport graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Robert James Davenport (ASN: 0-26089), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company F, 274th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, on 6 January 1945. Leading his company in house to house fighting in Wingen, France, Captain Davenport was hit by hostile fire, receiving an arm wound. With total disregard for his own safety, he continued to lead his company in the attack through heavy machine gun and small arms fire until felled again by a head wound. Despite his painful wounds, he issued detailed instructions for the continuation of the attack before permitting himself to be evacuated. Stirred by his example, the men of his company carried out their wounded commander's orders, thus contributing greatly to the subsequent capture of the village. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Davenport, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

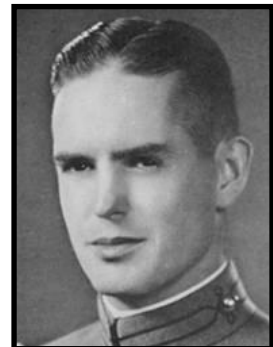
- Headquarters, 70th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 11 (February 28, 1945)

Born: May 1, 1922 at Nebraska

Home Town: Valentine, Nebraska

Death: May 28, 1996 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



DAVIDSON, PHILLIP BUFORD, JR.

Phillip Davidson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1974 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Phillip Buford Davidson, Jr. (ASN: 0-21969), United States Army, for gallantry in action as Commanding Officer of the 43d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 3d Cavalry Group (Mechanized), XX Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Davidson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: November 26, 1915 at Hachita, New Mexico

Home Town: Muscogee, Oklahoma

Death: February 7, 1996 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 4@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

DAVIES, JOHN MYRDDIN, III

John Davies graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) John Myrddin Davies, III (ASN: 0-25010), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 337th Infantry Regiment, 85th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Davies, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 82 (1944)

Born: August 8, 1917 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Hamilton Field, California

Death: February 29, 2000 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

DAVIS, BENJAMIN OLIVER, JR.

Benjamin Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. During World War II he commanded the famed pilots known as the Tuskegee Airmen. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947 and became its first African-American General Officer. He retired as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General in 1970, but in 1998 was advanced by President Carter to 4-Star General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Benjamin Oliver Davis, Jr. (AFSN: 0-1206/ASN: 0-20146),



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United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Fighter Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 332d Fighter Group, FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations over Austria, on 15 April 1945. Colonel Davis led his fighter group in a strafing attack on rail targets which resulted in damage or destruction of 35 locomotives, 52 railroad cars, four barges, and one enemy airplane. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Davis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 3496 (May 31, 1945)

Born: 1912 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Cleveland, Ohio

Death: July 4, 2002 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 5@ Air Medals

DAVIS, JOHN NEARY

John Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) John Neary Davis (ASN: 0-22070), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa in 1943. Captain Davis, while on reconnaissance, discovered a company of infantry in grave danger of being surrounded and cut off by the enemy. Crossing terrain swept continually by heavy enemy fire, he organized and directed a counterattack which relieved this company from its hazardous position. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Davis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 7 (February 22, 1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) John Neary Davis (ASN: 0-22070), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 2d Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa and Sicily in 1943. During an assault on enemy strongholds, Major Davis, despite heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, personally led his battalion's attack. Although painfully wounded in this engagement, he continued his mission. Major Davis' keen tactical judgment and superior leadership enabled his unit to achieve its objective. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Davis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 4 (February 5, 1944)

Born: Connecticut

Home Town: Putnam, Connecticut

Death: December 11, 1986

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

***DAVIS, JOHN TYLER [KIA (WWII)]**

John Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He was killed in action while serving as a U.S. Army Major during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) John Tyler Davis (ASN: 0-22136), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Davis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 17th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 6 (1945)

Born: March 16, 1915 at Rockwood, Tennessee

Home Town: Harriman, Tennessee

Death: KIA: January 8, 1945 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), 2@ Purple Hearts



DAVIS, KERMIT LeVELLE

Kermit Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Kermit LeVelle Davis (ASN: 0-19386), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the VI Corps Artillery, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Beaulieu Ain Seba, North Africa, on 10 November 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Davis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 108 (1944)

Born: June 4, 1912 at Rosewood, Ohio

Home Town: Lima, Ohio

Death: November 29, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

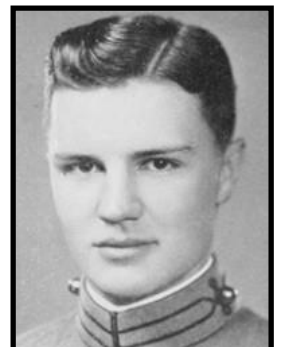
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart



***DAVIS, LAWTON [KIA (WWII)]**

Lawton Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army First Lieutenant during World War II.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Lawton Davis (ASN: 0-26360), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as a Platoon Leader in Company G, 289th Infantry Regiment, 75th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 16 January 1945, in the vicinity of Beck, Belgium.



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Reduced considerably in fighting strength by a four hour enemy artillery barrage Company G dug in defensive positions and began the evacuation of its numerous wounded. With an enemy counterattack imminent Lieutenant Davis sought to divert the hostile assault. Placing himself at the head of a small patrol he spearheaded a determined assault against massed enemy formations, split the onrush of the German forces and diverted their attention from the many exposed wounded of Company G. Lieutenant Davis fell mortally wounded in this action but in so doing gained enough time for the evacuation of the wounded and undoubtedly saved numerous lives. Lieutenant Davis' gallantry and valor have shed fresh honor upon the Army of the United States.

- Headquarters, 75th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 209 (1945)

Born: December 23, 1921 at Georgia

Home Town: Onondaga County, New York

Death: KIA: January 16, 1945 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart*

***DAVIS, LEROY CULLOM [KIA (WWII)]**

Leroy Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He was killed in action while serving as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Leroy Cullom Davis (ASN: 0-17171), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 7th Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, on 31 January 1943. Despite a heavy enemy artillery barrage, Colonel Davis courageously proceeded over uncharted enemy mine fields and successfully established a forward observation post. His unselfishness, superior leadership, and outstanding gallantry at the cost of his life merit the highest praise. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Davis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 7 (February 21, 1944)

Born: August 9, 1903 at Tennessee

Home Town: Clarksville, Tennessee

Death: KIA: January 31, 1943 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart*



DAVIS, THOMAS WALKER, III [POW (WWII)]

Thomas Davis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Coast Artillery Corps) Thomas Walker Davis, III (ASN: 0-22059), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery F, 59th Coast Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy during the defense of Corregidor, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Davis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, General Orders No. 250 (1945)

Born: August 22, 1913 at Brentwood, Tennessee

Entered Service From Tennessee

Death: April 7, 1998 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Prisoner of War Medal

DAVISON, MICHAEL SHANNON

Michael Davison graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1975 as a U.S. Army General. His father, Paul R. Davison, also earned a Silver Star in World War II, and his son Michael S. Davison, Jr., earned a Silver Star in Vietnam and also retired as a U.S. Army General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Michael Shannon Davison (ASN: 0-22051), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Infantry Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Southern France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Davison, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 215 (1944)

Born: March 21, 1917 at San Francisco, California

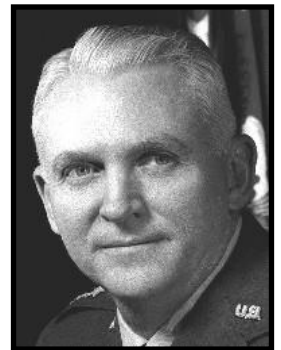
Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: September 7, 2006 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars w/V, 2@ Purple Hearts

DEAN, FRED MURRAY

Fred Dean graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Fred Murray Dean (ASN: 0-21245), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Fighter Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 31st Fighter Group, TWELFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dean, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, XII Air Support Command, General Orders No. 14 (April 8, 1943), Amended by General Orders No. 25 (July 6, 1943)

Born: 1916 at East St. Louis, Illinois

Home Town: East St. Louis, Illinois

Death: May 6, 2002 - Buried at: St. Luke's Catholic Church - Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Personal Awards: 2@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 10@ Air Medals

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DEANE, JOHN RUSSELL, JR.

John Deane graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1977 as a U.S. Army General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) John Russell Deane, Jr. (ASN: 0-24835), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with an Infantry Company of the 415th Infantry Regiment, 104th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Deane, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 19 (1944)

Born: June 8, 1919 at San Francisco, California

Home Town: Goldsboro, Maine

Death: July 18, 2013 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (Vietnam), 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (Vietnam), 2@ Legion of MERIT, Distinguished Flying Cross, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, 25@ Air Medals w/ V

DEBROCKE, WILLIAM PAUL

William DeBrocke graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) William Paul DeBrocke (ASN: 0-25986), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with an Infantry Company of the 77th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Guam, in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant DeBrocke, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 77th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 45 (1944)

Born: December 9, 1921 at Yonkers, New York

Home Town: Yonkers, New York

Death: November 22, 2012 - Buried at: Chattanooga National Cemetery - Chattanooga, Tennessee

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 4LOM, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

DENHOLM, CHARLES JOSEPH

Charles Denholm graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry), [then Major] Charles Joseph Denholm (ASN: 0-21293), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, during the period from January to May 1943. Ordered to seize a line of departure for a daylight attack by his battalion, Colonel Denholm led two companies forward through intense enemy artillery fire and successfully accomplished his mission. When his battalion commander was wounded in the subsequent attack, Colonel Denholm brilliantly led the battalion in its defeat of the enemy. His courage and keen tactical judgment inspired his men. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Denholm, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 25 (May 31, 1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles Joseph Denholm (ASN: 0-21293), United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with combat operations against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 143d Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Denholm, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 444 (1944)

Born: September 20, 1914 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Death: December 28, 2006 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

DENMAN, DALE, JR.

Dale Denman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Dale Denman, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 609th Field Artillery Battalion, 71st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in the vicinity of Zeitlen, Germany. Second Lieutenant Denman and an enlisted man were on patrol with Company D, 66th Infantry, when they were subjected to enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Lieutenant Denman and the enlisted man quickly advanced to the attic of a nearby house to gain observation of the enemy and in so doing drew considerable enemy

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fire. Second Lieutenant Denman then left the enlisted man and travelled over open ground to contact the executive officer of the infantry battalion and established radio communications with the supporting artillery. Second Lieutenant Denman and the enlisted man then established an observation post in the attic of a house nearer the infantry and directed artillery fire on the enemy machine gun position and suspected enemy observation posts. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Denman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 71st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 62 (1945)

Born: February 28, 1922 at Arkansas

Home Town: Prescott, Arkansas

Death: September 27, 2004 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

DENNO, BRYCE FREDERIC

Bryce Denno graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Bryce Frederic Denno (ASN: 0-23161), United States Army, for while serving with Cannon Company, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action east of Oran, Algeria, 9 and 10 November 1942. During the Oran offensive, when the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, was taken suddenly under heavy enemy rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, Captain Denno unhesitatingly put his guns into action and placed effective artillery fire upon enemy positions. Later Captain Denno, on his own initiative and with complete disregard of personal safety, led the guns of his company into the front lines of the attacking troops. This action was responsible for the immediate success of the battalion. Captain Denno's initiative and coolness under fire were an inspiration to the officers and men of the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Denno, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 33 (December 7, 1942)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Bryce Frederic Denno (ASN: 0-23161), United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with combat operations against the enemy while serving with Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 66th Infantry Regiment, 71st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Denno, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 71st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 81 (1945)

Born: December 20, 1915 at New York

Home Town: Woodside, New York

Death: November 1, 2000 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

DENSON, PIERRE BACOT

Pierre Denson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Coast Artillery Corps), [then Lieutenant Colonel] Pierre Bacot Denson (ASN: 0-16278), United States Army, for gallantry in action from 10 July 1943 to 12 July 1943, in Sicily. During the assault landings in Sicily, Colonel Denson, in command of the 107th Anti-aircraft Artillery Group, II Corps, learned that some of his troops were being landed a considerable distance out of position. He made his way ashore in an assault wave under enemy artillery fire and strafing from enemy planes, collected and reorganized his scattered troops and established a coordinated air defense of the beaches and troops he was assigned to cover. His determination to carry out his mission under hazardous and difficult circumstances reflected the highest standards of military discipline, and was a great contribution to the success of the operation. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Denson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, II Corps, General Orders No. 60 (September 26, 1944)

Born: June 15, 1903 at North Carolina

Home Town: Raleigh, North Carolina

Death: 1998

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)

DENT, FREDERICK RODGERS

Frederick Dent graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired on May 10, 1957, as a U.S. Air Force Major General



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Frederick Rodgers Dent (ASN: 0-17504), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 44th Bombardment Group (Heavy), 8th Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations in 1944. For five hours over enemy territory, Colonel Dent, flying in the leading aircraft, led the division with such skill that the integrity of the formation was maintained and its vulnerability to attack was minimized. Though intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered, he coolly maneuvered his units over the target and as a result, a small and well camouflaged installation was devastated. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dent, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 249 (April 3, 1944)

Born: February 12, 1908 at Mercer, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Death: September 1, 1969 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 2@ Air Medals, Purple Heart

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DEROUIN, FRANK DAVID [KIA (WWII)]

Frank Derouin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He was killed in action as an Army First Lieutenant during World War II.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Frank David Derouin (ASN: 0-26285), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company F, 2d Battalion, 134th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, in action in the vicinity of ****, France, 22 August 1944. On his first day of leadership under enemy fire, Lieutenant Derouin was given the assignment of leading a combat patrol into the city of **** with the mission of determining if the hospital therein was used as enemy headquarters, and to capture a German general supposedly there. Almost immediately, the patrol encountered enemy resistance, but Lieutenant Derouin went forward with a radio man, and although under enemy fire, directed his artillery fire so accurately, that the enemy was killed or dispersed. Continuing to advance with his men, Lieutenant Derouin and the patrol were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, but by maintaining a calm disposition and complete control of his group, he was enabled to remove them to the cover of nearby woods. By proving himself an encouraging and inspiring leader, the members of his patrol advanced with him into the city, captured two German officers and three enlisted men en route, and succeeded in locating the hospital, although no German general was found there. The leadership, devotion to duty and zeal for the accomplishment of his mission, reflect great credit upon Lieutenant Derouin and the military service.



- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 38 (September 29, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Frank David Derouin (ASN: 0-26285), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company F, 2d Battalion, 134th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, in action in the vicinity of ****, France, on 13 November 1944. Lieutenant Derouin, a platoon leader, was wounded by sniper fire as he led his platoon through an orchard on the outskirts of the village of *** against stubborn enemy resistance. Disregarding his wounds, he continued forward at the head of his men, directing their fire and movement, when he was struck two more times by enemy fire. Despite the fact that he was mortally wounded and unable to advance, he continued to shout orders and words of encouragement to his men who, inspired by the gallantry of their leader, pressed forward to seize the platoon objective. Lieutenant Derouin's intrepidity and dynamic leadership reflect credit upon his character as an officer and leader of men.

- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 58 (December 26, 1944)

Born: November 20, 1921 at Massachusetts

Home Town: Hampden County, Massachusetts

Death: KIA: November 13, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (WW II), 2@ Purple Hearts

DERUSSY, JOHN HULE

John DeRussy was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) John Hule DeRussy (ASN: 0-22612), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Heavy Bomber and squadron commander of the 305th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel DeRussy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 77 (June 19, 1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) John Hule DeRussy (ASN: 0-22612), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Heavy Bomber and squadron commander of the 305th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel DeRussy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 131 (August 17, 1943)

Born: July 26, 1914 at Baltimore, Maryland

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: February 20, 1999 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, 2@ Air Medals



DESSERT, KENNETH O'REILLY

Kenneth Dessert graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Kenneth O'Reilly Dessert (ASN: 0-23730), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 408th Bombardment Squadron, 93d Bombardment Group (Heavy), NINTH Air Force, in aerial operations during the low-level bombing mission against the Oil Refineries at Ploesti, Romania, on 1 August 1943. During a long and hazardous attack against a vital enemy oil installation made at low-altitude by a formation of B-24 type aircraft, he flew through heavy enemy fire against impossible odds. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Dessert, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest



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traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 88 (September 15, 1943)

Born: November 18, 1915 at Wallace, Idaho

Home Town: El Segundo, California

Death: May 20, 2004 - Buried at: Greenwood Cemetery - Montgomery, Alabama

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Air Medal

DEVINE, JOHN MATTHEW

John Devine graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General John Matthew Devine (ASN: 0-5232), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the Division Artillery, 90th Infantry Division in Northern France. On 8 September 1944 near ****, France, when a large force of enemy tanks, armored vehicles and infantry, penetrated the front, the breakthrough extended to the Command Posts of ****, a fire fight commenced immediately. The enemy fire became exceptionally heavy resulting in a number of casualties. Brigadier General Devine personally directed the defenses, moving about under small arms and tank fire in the moonlight. His calmness under fire and gallantry in action were a reassuring influence to the personnel, the action of which was material to turning back the enemy force and was in keeping with the highest traditions of military service.



- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 60 (September 12, 1944)

Born: June 18, 1895 at Providence, Rhode Island

Home Town: Providence, Rhode Island

Death: March 8, 1971 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

DEWEY, LAWRENCE RUSSELL

Lawrence Dewey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Lawrence Russell Dewey (ASN: 0-15575), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-3 (Operations Officer) of the 1st Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dewey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, IV Corps, General Orders No. 5 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Lawrence Russell Dewey (ASN: 0-15575), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Combat Command of the 1st Armored Division, in

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action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dewey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, IV Corps, General Orders No. 5 (1945)

Born: May 19, 1901 at Des Moines, Iowa

Home Town: St. Paul, Minnesota

Death: December 18, 1994 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

DIBBLE, JOHN, JR.

John Dibble graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) John Dibble, Jr. (ASN: 0-23183), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 705th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 11th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Dibble, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 11th Armored Division, General Orders No. 76 (1945)

Born: November 16, 1917 at El Paso, Texas

Home Town: Evanston, Illinois

Death: November 21, 2012 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, 6@ Air Medals

DICKENS, RANDOLPH CHARLES

Randolph Dickens graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Randolph Charles Dickens (ASN: 0-20290), United States Army, for gallantry in action as G-3 (Operations Officer) of the 5th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Dickens, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 5th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 43 (1944)

Born: November 15, 1914 at Wrightsville, Georgia

Home Town: Lake City, Florida

Death: May 11, 2003 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

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DICKERSON, ALBERT HARVEY

Albert Dickerson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Albert Harvey Dickerson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944. Colonel Dickerson parachuted into combat in an area strongly defended by the enemy and under heavy fire. He immediately engaged the enemy with his carbine and single-handedly killed several enemy riflemen who were firing at incoming soldiers. Thereafter, with calm courage and complete disregard for his own personal safety, Colonel Dickerson took charge of a small detachment of soldiers in the vicinity, personally led them against the enemy located in two stone houses, subdued or destroyed the enemy within the houses, and captured some 20 prisoners. The prompt and aggressive action which reduced these key enemy defenses of the Drop Zone materially assisted the safe landing in the immediate vicinity. Throughout the action which followed, Colonel Dickerson constantly displayed cool judgment and outstanding leadership under fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dickerson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 14, 1903 at Kansas

Home Town: Iola, Kansas

Death: July 16, 2002 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

*DIENELT, JAMES HENDERSON [MIA (WWII) KIA]

James Dienelt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. All eleven members of his Flying Fortress were posthumously awarded Silver Stars for their last mission, from which none of them ever returned.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Air Corps) James Henderson Dienelt (ASN: 0-23999), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Command Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 531st Bombardment Squadron, 380th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations over the Netherlands East Indies, on 11 June 1943. Captain Dienelt's flight had encountered heavy flak en route to the target, and his own plane was severely damaged. Only skillful flying and his tenacious will to perform what he considered important enabled him to get his bombs on the target. On the way back from the target area, and with a piece of phosphorous bomb burning a hole in a wing. His crippled ship was attacked by Zeros and forced to make a water landing. As he and his crew left the aircraft amid a shower of bullets from Japanese attackers, the ship exploded, engulfing the crew with it. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Dienelt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 5th Air Force, General Orders No. 278 (November 16, 1943)

SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

Born: March 2, 1916 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Alexandria, Virginia

Death: MIA: June 11, 1943 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Wall of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart, Air Medal*

DILLARD, DAVID SAMUEL

David Dillard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) David Samuel Dillard, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 186th Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on Guam in the Pacific Theater of Operations, on 7 June 1944. Major Dillard personally coordinated the actions of four battalions in establishing a beachhead on Guam. Due to the failure of communications, Major Dillard took it upon himself to go personally to each battalion commander to coordinate the battalions' position. This necessitated moving considerable distances while heavy fire was concentrated there, but he was successful in his mission. His devotion to duty and personal bravery were inspiring and the task he performed was of vital importance to the safety of the entire unit. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Dillard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 41st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 39 (1944)

Born: November 30, 1917 at Bluefield, West Virginia

Home Town: Bluefield, West Virginia

Death: December 8, 1984

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal*

DIVERS, WALTER ALFRED

Walter Divers graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Walter Alfred Divers (ASN: 0-24945), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 346th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Divers, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 87th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 211 (1945)

Born: September 15, 1917 at Roanoke, Virginia

Home Town: Rocky Mount, Virginia

Death: July 21, 1987 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart*

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY HEROES (VOLUME II)

DOAN, LEANDER LACHANCE

Leander Doan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Leander LaChance Doan (ASN: 0-17839), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 32d Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. After he was attacked in enemy territory by a German Tank, Lieutenant Colonel Doan, armed only with his pistol, and on foot, quickly made his way back to the company command post and directed artillery fire on the enemy, destroying the unit. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Doan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 35 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Leander LaChance Doan (ASN: 0-17839), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 32d Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, in 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Doan led his men through a German town, dispersing a large group of German machine gunners, armed only with his .45 caliber pistol. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Doan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 44 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Leander LaChance Doan (ASN: 0-17839), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 32d Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, in 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Doan led his tanks through the Siegfried Line. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Doan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 17, 1905 at Los Angeles, California

Home Town: Douglas, Arizona

Death: April 3, 1964 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

DOBSON, JOHN WILLIAM [POW (WWII) ESCAPEE]

John Dobson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. During World War II he was wounded and captured and taken as a Prisoner of War in Italy in October 1944, but escaped the following year in January. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) John William Dobson (ASN: 0-21851), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion (Separate), in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Dobson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, General Orders No. 322 (1945)

Born: October 4, 1913 at Richmond, Virginia

Home Town: Richmond, Virginia

Death: December 2, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts, Prisoner of War Medal

DODSON, AUBREY KENNETH

Aubrey Dodson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Aubrey Kenneth Dodson, United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 7th Bombardment Group (Heavy), TENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations, in 1944. Colonel Dodson successfully led a flight of B-24 Bombers across Burma to bomb the strategic Burma-Siam railway in Burma. Flying at a critically low altitude over water and mountain terrain, opposed by intense enemy ground fire from flak cars and other gun positions, he exhibited exceptional and conspicuous gallantry in leading his flight through these obstacles to inflict great damage on a strongly defended target. The very successful results of this mission contributed materially to the defense of India by Allied Military forces. His outstanding leadership and determination to carry through against these almost insurmountable difficulties was an inspiration to all participating in this mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dodson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 10th Air Force, General Orders No. 144 (1944)

Born: March 3, 1905 at Uniontown, Arkansas

Home Town: Sallisaw, Oklahoma

Death: August 26, 1966 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY HEROES (VOLUME II)

DOE, JENS ANDERSON

Jens Doe graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1914. He retired in 1949 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Jens Anderson Doe (ASN: 0-3743), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant Division Commander of the 163d Infantry Regiment, in action against the enemy on Biak Island, from 12 to 16 June 1944. Brigadier General Doe was given the mission of commanding two assault regiments and coordinating the advance of troops on the air strips. He displayed outstanding leadership and devotion to duty under Japanese machine gun, rifle, and mortar fire, and personally moving among forward assault troops. By his calm manner and courageous actions, he greatly assisted the advance toward the Division's achievements. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Doe, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 41st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 28 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Major General Jens Anderson Doe (ASN: 0-3743), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 41st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Doe, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Major General Jens Anderson Doe (ASN: 0-3743), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 41st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Doe, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: June 20, 1891 at Chicago, Illinois

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: February 25, 1971 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Purple Heart, Air Medal

DOLEMAN, EDGAR COLLINS

Edgar Doleman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Edgar Collins Doleman (ASN: 0-19131), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Doleman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Edgar Collins Doleman (ASN: 0-19131), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy from 5 -6 February 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Doleman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 34 (1944)

Born: September 8, 1909 at Washington, D. C.

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: October 31, 1997 - Buried at: National Memorial of the Pacific Cemetery - Honolulu, Hawaii

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

DOLPH, CYRUS ABDA, III

Cyrus Dolph graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He led his Cavalry Group into Paris, France, in 1944, being the first American unit to liberate that city. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Cyrus Abda Dolph, III, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 102d Cavalry Group, 2d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dolph, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 96 (1944)

Born: August 4, 1906 at San Antonio, Texas

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: April 29, 1985

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

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DOLVIN, WELBORN GRIFFIN

Welborn Dolvin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He earned his first of four Silver Stars in World War II as a Battalion Commander, and earned the Distinguished Service Cross and three more Silver Stars in Korea. He was a Chief of Staff during the Vietnam War, culminating service in three wars, and retired in 1975 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Welborn Griffin Dolvin (ASN: 0-21980), United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against an armed enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 191st Tank Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 14 April 1945, near Albertshof, Germany. As an Infantry company, supported by tanks, advanced toward Albertshof, it was confronted with enemy anti-tank and flak gun fire. Colonel Dolvin made a personal reconnaissance over exposed terrain in order to deploy his tanks effectively against the opposition. Returning quickly, he leaped onto the lead tank and led his unit toward the anti-tank gun position, overrunning the enemy. Immediately turning his tanks toward the flak emplacement, he overran the position, killing the crew and enabling the coordinated strength of tanks and infantry to quickly move toward their objective. Colonel Dolvin's gallant performance removed a major obstacle to the advance of his organization and exemplifies the high traditions of the Army of the United States.

- Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 274 (July 9, 1945)

Born: February 8, 1916 at Siloam, Georgia

Home Town: Siloam, Georgia

Death: May 17, 1991 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Korea), 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Silver Stars (Korea), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 3@ Purple Hearts, Air Medal

DONOVAN, STANLEY JOSEPH

Stanley Donovan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Stanley Joseph Donovan (AFSN: FR-1089/0-19560), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Command Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 97th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force in the North Africa Theater of Operations. On 18 January 1943, Colonel Donovan led his Group on a most successful and devastating raid on an enemy-occupied airdrome at *****. When the Allied Forces took over this airdrome a few days later, it was found that over one hundred (100) of the total two hundred enemy aircraft left on the field were put out of action by the accurate bombing of Colonel Donovan's Group. A hit on the power station by a 1,000-pound bomb completely demolished its machinery. This particular mission was carried out at a critical point in the advance of the Eighth Army on ***** and despite the superior number of enemy planes, Colonel Donovan successfully led the formation over the target, and later safely back to the base. By his display of gallant and courageous leadership, Colonel Donovan has upheld the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, Northwest African Strategic Air Force, General Orders No. 7 (May 3, 1943)

Born: October 5, 1910 at Portland, Maine

SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

Home Town: Portland, Maine

Death: October 23, 2001 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 7@ Air Medals, WW II Victory Medal

DORN, FRANK

Frank Dorn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Frank Dorn (ASN: 0-15278), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Forces U.S. China-Burma-India Theater of Operations, in action against the enemy in Burma, on 23 April 1942. During an attack by the Chinese 200th Division on Japanese positions at Taunggyi, Burma, Brigadier General Dorn assisted the Chinese soldiers to hold off a group of Japanese in the jungle. He voluntarily exposed himself to great danger on the front lines which were under severe enemy fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Dorn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces, China-Burma-India, General Orders No. 7 (1942)

Born: June 25, 1901 at San Francisco, California

Home Town: San Francisco, California

Death: July 26, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

DOUGLAS, ROBERT HULBURT

Robert Douglas graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Robert Hulburt Douglas, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 394th Infantry Regiment, 99th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Douglas, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 23 (1944)

Born: March 5, 1909 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Death: January 12, 1992 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY HEROES (VOLUME II)

DRAIN, JESSE CYRUS, JR.

Jesse Drain graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Jesse Cyrus Drain, Jr. (ASN: 0--20318), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 291st Infantry Regiment, 75th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Drain, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 75th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 31 (1945)

Born: September 27, 1911 at Union, South Carolina

Entered Service From Pennsylvania

Death: March 23, 2012 - Buried at: Florida Memorial Gardens - Rockledge, Florida

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 3@ Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, 3@ Bronze Stars

DRUM, HEISTER HOWER

Heister Drum graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He left military service in 1946 as a U.S. Army Major and in 1953, graduated from the University of New Mexico Law School. He practiced law for 33 years in Albuquerque, New Mexico



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Cavalry) Heister Hower Drum (ASN: 0-23923), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Reconnaissance Troop, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, on 2 March 1945. With complete disregard for his own safety, Drum undertook a personal reconnaissance of an enemy held area to secure information concerning a possible enemy counterattack. He continued on into a town despite the fact that he had located definite signs of enemy occupation until he was taken under machinegun fire which wounded two enlisted men with him, and himself. Although he was wounded in the face and neck, he managed to keep the two wounded men in the vehicle and drive out of the town. Through the information given by him while receiving first aid, the counterattack was subsequently repulsed and the town retaken. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Drum, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: December 21, 1914 at Mifflinville, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Mifflinville, Pennsylvania

Death: October 22, 2004 - Buried at: Fairview Memorial Park - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

DRUM, JAMES HUNTER

James Drum graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He was the grandson of Captain John Drum, a civil war volunteer, who later volunteered again during the Spanish-American War and was killed in action at the Battle of San Juan Hill. Colonel Drum's uncle was Lieutenant General Hugh Drum for whom Ft. Drum, New York is named. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel in 1946, and joined the Office of Strategic Services, which is now the CIA. The Drum Award, established in 1995, is the highest accolade a person in the OTS can receive. Wounded in World War II, the shell fragment removed from Colonel Drum's neck in 1944 was placed in the hand of the first soldier in the monument dedicated to the American Soldier at West Point. The fragment is marked JHD '44 by the artist, symbolizing the risk of physical danger shared by leaders and followers alike in fighting for our country.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) James Hunter Drum, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 334th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Holland, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Drum, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: June 4, 1915 at Chicago, Illinois

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: December 15, 2002 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

DUBUISSON, JAMES GARLAND

James Dubuisson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He resigned in 1946 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) James Garland Dubuisson (ASN: 0-23042), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Armored Division, in action in France, on 25 August 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Dubuisson, without regard for his personal safety, advanced under heavy artillery concentration and sniper fire and made a personal reconnaissance and called for and observed fire that neutralized the enemy artillery and permitted our troops to advance. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Dubuisson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 39 (September 5, 1944)

Born: November 7, 1918 at Opelousas, Louisiana

Home Town: Opelousas, Louisiana

Death: March 14, 2000 - Buried at: Bellevue Memorial Park - Opelousas, Louisiana

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY HEROES (VOLUME II)

DUFFIE, CLAIRE ALFRED PELTON

Claire Duffie graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. As a fighter pilot, he was credited with shooting down three enemy aircraft in aerial combat during World War II. He retired with disability in 1957 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) Claire Alfred Pelton Duffie (ASN: 0-24884), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-51 Mustang Fighter Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 434th Fighter Squadron, 479th Fighter Group, EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations, on 25 August 1944. While leading a squadron of fighters on a bomber escort mission over Germany, Captain Duffie observed a group of 40 enemy planes coming into attack the bombers. He detailed one of his flights for top cover and, disregarding the size of the enemy force, led the squadron's two other flights in a daring attack. Making a head-on assault, Captain Duffie destroyed an ME-109, and scored three hits on another. During the engagement, five more of the enemy fighters were shot down by the men of his squadron. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Duffie, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 526 (November 26, 1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Claire Alfred Pelton Duffie (ASN: 0-24884), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a P-51 Mustang Fighter Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 434th Fighter Squadron, 479th Fighter Group, EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. Major Duffie destroyed two enemy aircraft when his squadron strafed the halberstadt airdrome deep in Germany, while his squadron totaled ten enemy aircraft for the day. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Duffie, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 115 (July 15, 1945)

Born: California

Home Town: Los Angeles, California

Death: June 18, 2003

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, 18@ Air Medals

DUFFY, JOHN JOSEPH

John Duffy graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John Joseph Duffy, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 18th Field Artillery Battalion, VII Corps, in action against the enemy in the European



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Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Duffy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 76 (1944)

Born: August 27, 1912 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Death: September 19, 1993 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

DUGAN, AUGUSTINE DAVIS

Augustine Dugan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Augustine Davis Dugan, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer, 121st Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy during the Le Haye Du Pitts Battle, in France, in July 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Dugan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 33 (1944)

Born: May 24, 1902 at New Jersey

Home Town: Orange, New Jersey

Death: July 16, 1987 - Buried at: Fort Bliss National Cemetery - El Paso, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart



DULANEY, JACK FONTAINE

Jack Dulaney graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired with disability in 1947 as a U.S. Army Captain.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Jack Fontaine Dulaney (ASN: 0-25812), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 502d Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in Normandy, France, on 6 - 10 June 1944. First Lieutenant Dulaney parachuted into France on D-Day and led his platoon through heavy fire to attack the enemy's flank in an advance on an enemy-held town. His mission was to knock out a German Gun emplacement, consisting of four 155-mm. guns, take the town of St. Martin, and secure two causeways leading to the beach so amphibious troops could land. When he reached his destination he found that all objectives had been bombed out by the Air Force, or taken by other paratroopers. During this advance he was hit in the right shoulder by an enemy bullet, but after receiving aid, he led his platoon to bivouac in a former German ammunition dump. The following morning he led his unit in knocking out an enemy strong point, and then relieved a battalion of paratroopers that had been attacked. Two days later he was going over the top of a hedge when a bullet smashed into his right hip and he was later evacuated for



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treatment of his wounds. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Dulaney, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division, General Orders No. 15 (1944)
Born: May 2, 1921 at Ruleville, Mississippi
Home Town: Greenville, Tennessee
Death: May 12, 1988 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Purple Hearts

DULANEY, ROBERT LEROY

Robert Dulaney graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Robert Leroy Dulaney, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, in action in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dulaney, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 174 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Robert Leroy Dulaney, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, in action in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dulaney, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 136 (1945)
Born: March 4, 1902 at Marshall, Illinois
Home Town: Marshall, Illinois
Death: November 7, 1984 - Buried at: Union Cemetery - Leesburg, Virginia
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal



DUNCAN, GEORGE THIGPEN

George Duncan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) George Thigpen Duncan (ASN: 0-18878), United States Army, for gallantry in action as G-3 (Operations Officer) of the 65th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in



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1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Duncan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 65th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 77 (1945)

Born: December 15, 1909 at Georgia

Home Town: Montgomery, Alabama

Death: February 10, 2005 - Buried at: McDonough Memorial Cemetery - McDonough, Georgia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

DUNCAN, JAMES WILSON

James Duncan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) James Wilson Duncan, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 20th Tank Battalion, 20th Armored Division in the European Theater of Operations, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Duncan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

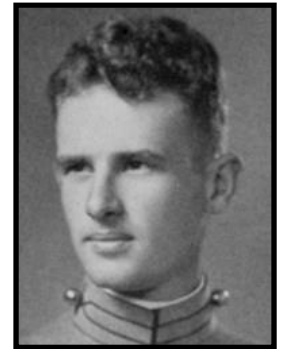
- Headquarters, 20th Armored Division, General Orders No. 23 (1945)

Born: December 7, 1913 at Raleigh, North Carolina

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: October 20, 1993 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



*DUNMYER, WILLIAM JAMES [POW (WWII) KIA]

William Dunmyer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. As a U.S. Army Major he was killed as a Prisoner of War during the sinking of the Japanese "Hell Ship" Oryoku Maru, in December 1944. The Silver Star was posthumously presented to his 5-year-old-son in 1945.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) William James Dunmyer (ASN: 0-20675), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 45th Infantry Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Dunmyer, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: February 14, 1912 at Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Death: KIA as a POW: December 15, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Wall of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

DUNN, FLOYD ELLSWORTH

Floyd Dunn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Floyd Ellsworth Dunn, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 182d Infantry Regiment, 182d Infantry Regiment, 23d Infantry Division (Americal), in action against the enemy at Cebu, Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Dunn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, Americal Division, General Orders No. 44 (1945)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry), [then Lieutenant Colonel] Floyd Ellsworth Dunn, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 182d Infantry Regiment, 23d Infantry Division (Americal), in action against the enemy on Bougainville, British Solomon Islands, from 21 to 27 March 1944. Upon taking command of the regiment, then engaged in close contact with the enemy, he immediately made a personal reconnaissance of the regimental lines, including the most forward positions, literally in the face of the enemy. He repeatedly exposed himself in visiting forward elements, personally inspecting and test-firing weapons under close observation of the enemy. His presence in the most forward areas, as well as the supervision he gave to all details of the tactics of his regiment, was an inspiration to the men, and greatly improved the positions and effectiveness of the units during their stubborn holding efforts and subsequent annihilation of the enemy on Hill 260. Colonel Dunn's courageous leadership, tactical ability, and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to Colonel Dunn, for heroic achievement during the same period, as published in sec. I, General Orders 56, Headquarters, Americal Division, 13 April 1944.)

- Department of the Army, General Orders No. 25 (August 2, 1950)

Born: August 12, 1899 at Cherokee County, Iowa

Home Town: Sioux City, Iowa

Death: December 9, 1977 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V, Air Medal

DUTTWEILER, OSCAR EUGENE, JR.

Oscar Duttweiler graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Infantry) Oscar Eugene Duttweiler, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with an Infantry Company of the 87th Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Duttweiler, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, General Orders No. 82 (1945)

Born: New York

Home Town: Kearney, New Jersey

Death: January 10, 2005

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

DWYER, PHILIP ROY

Philip Dwyer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Philip Roy Dwyer, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 407th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy, in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dwyer, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 82 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Philip Roy Dwyer, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 407th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy, in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dwyer, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: May 9, 1900 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Jackson Heights, New York

Death: December 3, 1985

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

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DWYRE, DOUGLAS GOLDING

Douglas Dwyre graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery), [then Lieutenant Colonel] Douglas Golding Dwyre (ASN: 0-17535), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 161st Field Artillery Battalion, 35th Infantry Division, in action near ****, France, on 22 August 1944. In preparation for the attack upon the enemy-held city of ****, Colonel Dwyre, upon his own initiative, and fully aware of the personal risk involved, advanced alone into hostile territory in order to familiarize himself with the terrain so that his unit would most effectively support infantry elements in the impending attack. The effectiveness of artillery support during the actual attack attested the great value of Colonel Dwyre's personal reconnaissance and firm determination to place the mission at hand above personal interest and safety. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Dwyre, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 49 (June 25, 1945)
Born: November 6, 1906 at Humboldt County, Nevada
Home Town: Berkeley, California
Death: August 15, 1990 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

*DZIUBAN, THADDEUS FRANCIS [KIA (WWII)]

Thaddeus Dziuban graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Thaddeus Francis Dziuban (ASN: 0-25007), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 18 June 1944. First Lieutenant Dziuban was leading his anti-tank platoon during an operation in which this battalion made a night move of five miles through the enemy lines to cut the Cherbourg Peninsula, when his platoon was attacked by an enemy dive bomber, mortally wounding him. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Dziuban, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 17 (1945)
Born: November 22, 1916 at Yonkers, New York
Home Town: Yonkers, New York
Death: KIA: June 18, 1944 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

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EARECKSON, WILLIAM OLMSTEAD

As a 17-year-old Private, William Eareckson served in World War I, where he was wounded in action. Following the war he entered West Point with the Class of 1924, before attempting flight training. It was not until 1939 that he at last was able to earn his wings. He retired as a U.S. Air Force Colonel. Eareckson Air Station on Shemya Island in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska is named in his honor.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) William Olmstead Eareckson (AFSN: 239A), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Support Aircraft Commander, V Amphibious Force, in ground operations at Kwajalein, in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in February 1944. Colonel Eareckson went forward into enemy territory in a tank to make reconnaissance for the protection of ground troops surrounded by enemy fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Eareckson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces, Central Pacific Area, General Orders No. 231 (July 27, 1944)

Born: May 30, 1900 at Baltimore, Maryland

Home Town: Baltimore, Maryland

Death: October 25, 1966 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Navy Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 2@ Purple Hearts, Air Medal

EATON, ROBERT EDWARD LEE

Robert Eaton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Robert Edward Lee Eaton, United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 451st Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Eaton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 1294 (June 25, 1944)

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Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Robert Edward Lee Eaton, United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 451st Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations on a bombing mission on synthetic oil refineries at Brux, Czechoslovakia, on 21 July 1944. Through superior leadership, coordination, and maintenance of strict flight discipline, Colonel Eaton brought his entire formation directly to the target. Despite aggressive attacks from persistent enemy fighters, together with intense anti-aircraft fire, with his aircraft severely damaged, he courageously brought his formation through the enemy defenses for a highly successful bombing run, inflicting grave damage to vital installations. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Eaton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 2716 (August 21, 1944)

Born: December 22, 1909 at Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Home Town: Pettit, Mississippi

Death: April 3, 1993 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Bronze Star, 5@ Air Medals

EDDLEMAN, CLYDE DAVIS

Clyde Eddleman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. from 1960 to 1962 he served as the 8th Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. He retired as a U.S. Army General in 1962.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Clyde Davis Eddleman (ASN: 0-15842), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-3 (Operations Officer) of the SIXTH U.S. Army, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Eddleman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, SIXTH U.S. Army, General Orders No. 234 (1945)

Born: January 17, 1902 at Orange, Texas

Home Town: Lake Charles, Louisiana

Death: August 19, 1992 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

EDSON, HALLETT DANIEL

Hallett Edson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Hallett Daniel Edson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, during action against the enemy on 26 January 1944, in France. Colonel Edson rallied and reorganized a company which had been counterattacked by German tanks. He led the company to its objective, exposing himself to small arms and artillery fire and joined them in the attack. His bravery and leadership were an inspiration to his men and resulted in a successful attack by the company. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Edson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 38 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Hallett Daniel Edson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Edson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 77 (1945)

Born: July 31, 1910 at Providence, Rhode Island

Home Town: Shelbyville, Indiana

Death: September 23, 1992 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 2@ Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, 4@ Bronze Stars

EDWARDS, NORMAN BASIL

Norman Edwards graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Norman Basil Edwards (ASN: 0-19936), United States Army, for gallantry in action as Deputy Chief of Staff of the THIRD U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Edwards, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, III Corps, General Orders No. 71 (1945)

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Born: March 2, 1911 at Kanawha County, West Virginia

Home Town: Quincy, West Virginia

Death: November 4, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

EICHELBERGER, ROBERT LAWRENCE

Robert Eichelberger graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He was Superintendent of the Academy from 1940 to 1942, before entering combat that established him as a legendary U.S. Army Commander. He retired as a U.S. Army General in 1948.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant General Robert Lawrence Eichelberger (ASN: 0-2624), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, FIRST Corps, in the Biak Campaign, in action against the enemy from June to August 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant General Eichelberger, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Pacific, General Orders No. 343 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant General Robert Lawrence Eichelberger (ASN: 0-2624), United States Army, for gallantry in action while Commanding the EIGHTH U.S. Army, in action against the enemy during the advance on Manila, Philippine Islands, in January 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant General Eichelberger, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant General Robert Lawrence Eichelberger (ASN: 0-2624), United States Army, for gallantry in action while Commanding the EIGHTH U.S. Army, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant General Eichelberger, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: March 9, 1886 at Urbana, Ohio

Home Town: Urbana, Ohio

Death: September 26, 1961 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Siberia), Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

EKMAN, WILLIAM EMMETT

William Ekman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Emmett Ekman (ASN: 0-21190), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Ekman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 34 (July 14, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) William Emmett Ekman (ASN: 0-21190), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in Holland, on 19 September 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ekman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 57 (October 29, 1944)

Born: February 11, 1913 at Missouri

Home Town: ST. Louis, Missouri

Death: May 31, 1979 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars

ELEGAR, AUGUSTUS GEORGE

Augustus Elegar graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Augustus George Elegar (ASN: 0-18625), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-3, 80th Infantry Division in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 4 April 1945. While the assault against the city of Kassel, Germany, on 4 April 1945, was in progress Lieutenant Colonel Elegar boldly and without regard for his own safety advanced in the face of enemy fire beyond the most forward elements of the attacking troops. Here he aided the Assistant Division Commander in contacting the Commanding General of the garrison defending the city and in successfully procuring the surrender of the city together with the Commanding General and five hundred officers and men. The skillful assistance bravely rendered by Lieutenant Colonel Elegar contributed immeasurably in accomplishing the immediate capture of vital military objectives and thereby saved the lives of many American soldiers which would have been lost in a continuation of the attack. The bravery, unselfish devotion to duty, and

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resourcefulness of Lieutenant Colonel Elegar were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 80th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 97 (April 7, 1945)

Born: December 30, 1906 at Denver, Colorado

Home Town: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Death: December 30, 1978 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

ELKINS, HARRY WALTER

When he was 18 years old, Harry Elkins joined the Georgia National Guard. Unable to obtain a Congressional appointment to the United States Military Academy, he enlisted in the Regular Army. In 1933, he led all Regular Army competitors and obtained an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, graduating with the Class of 1937. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Harry Walter Elkins, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 377th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at Bastogne, Belgium, in December 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Elkins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: April 4, 1911 at Macon, Georgia

Home Town: Macon, Georgia

Death: July 8, 1982 – Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery – West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

ELLERY, FREDERICK WILLIAM

Frederick Ellery graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Frederick William Ellery, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 177th Field Artillery Group, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ellery, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XII Corps, General Orders No. 94 (1945)

Born: April 17, 1910 at Missouri

Home Town: La Grange, Missouri

Death: September 29, 1990 - Buried at: Glen Haven Memorial Park and Mausoleum - Winer Park, Florida

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 5@ Bronze Stars

ELLIOTT, JOHN COLT BEAUMONT

John Elliott graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1926. After serving with the Army's Corps of Engineers in World War II, in 1946 he was Commander of the Aviation Engineer School, and subsequently transferred to Headquarters, U.S. Air Force. He retired in 1956 as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) John Colt Beaumont Elliott (AFSN: 271-A), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Engineer Operations Officer for the SIXTH Army, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Elliott, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, SIXTH U.S. Army, General Orders No. 264 (1945)
 Born: January 2, 1904 at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
 Home Town: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
 Death: May 3, 1986 - Buried at: Pine Hill Cemetery - Tewksbury, Massachusetts
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

ELLIS, PAUL ROSCOE

Paul Ellis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Corps of Engineers) Paul Roscoe Ellis (ASN: 0-25455), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 127th Airborne Engineer Battalion, 11th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Ellis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 11th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 27 (1945)
 Born: December 10, 1921 at Quincy, Illinois
 Home Town: Quincy, Illinois
 Death: October 6, 2009 - Buried at: Sunset Memorial Park - Albuquerque, New Mexico
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

ELLSWORTH, ROBERT AUGUSTUS

Robert Ellsworth graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired with disability in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Robert Augustus Ellsworth (ASN: 0-15780), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 35th Infantry Division, in action in the vicinity of ****, Normandy, France, 15 July 1944. In the attack on Hill Number 122 during the operations against ****, Colonel Ellsworth,

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Executive Officer, Division Artillery, planned and supervised the fire of *** Artillery Battalions. His unique plan provided for a close rolling barrage with fire registered in the middle of the zone of attack, the initial barrage line being actually shot in by the forward observers with the leading company commander. The fire was varied high explosive, smoke and time fire, with the lifts of two hundred yards on call, to provide proper overlap, and to keep the mass of fire on the most strategic point in front of the infantry. The original plan for a variant rate of fire effected a conservation of ammunition, without detracting from its effectiveness. The entire mission of the artillery was accomplished in the most effective manner, with the minimum expenditure of ammunition and without infliction of casualties upon the infantry so closely supported. After-action observation revealed the marked effect of the artillery fire during the action. Numerous enemy positions were destroyed and casualties inflicted. During the supervision of the fire, Colonel Ellsworth was exposed on many occasions to enemy sniper and mortar fire while visiting forward command posts and installations of the infantry. Under his supervision and coordination, this plan was successfully executed. The initiative, tactical acumen and resourcefulness displayed by Colonel Ellsworth in this operation, provided for the best possible support of the attacking infantry in the accomplishment of its mission, and exemplified such gallantry in action and leadership in battle as to inspire and win the admiration of all commanders in the field during the action. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ellsworth, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 22 (August 20, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Robert Augustus Ellsworth (ASN: 0-15780), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 35th Infantry Division, in action in ****, France, during the period 16 to 19 August 1944. Throughout this period, Colonel Ellsworth, Executive Officer, Division Artillery Regiment, acted as artillery officer for a task force composed of the *** Combat Team and attached units. On 16 August he accompanied advance elements of an armored force in order to obtain timely and accurate information which he relayed, with recommendations, to the Commanding General of the Task Force, and which made possible the expeditious action of all supporting arms. His quick and decisive coordination of artillery fire from his forward position that afternoon made possible proper artillery support in the first day's operation. On the morning of 17 August he accompanied and personally directed reconnaissance in force for advanced artillery locations in areas not yet cleared of the enemy. This show of force, and fire from the reconnaissance platoon and three accompanying tank destroyers, contributed to the voluntary surrender of some fifty enemy soldiers in that area. On 18 August he directed and supervised installation of forward observation posts overlooking the ***** River, and within five hundred yards of the enemy, Colonel Ellsworth personally visited these observation posts which were subjected to enemy fire of all types, in order to insure efficient functioning. Through his devotion to duty without regard for personal safety, Colonel Ellsworth contributed materially to the success of the Task Force in this operation. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ellsworth, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 31 (September 12, 1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Robert Augustus Ellsworth (ASN: 0-15780), United States Army,

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for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, Division Artillery, 35th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ellsworth, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 9, 1899 at Washington, North Carolina

Home Town: Tacoma, Washington

Death: November 25, 1982

Personal Awards: 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), LOM, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Air Medal

ELMORE, JOHN ARCHER

John Elmore graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired with disability in 1956 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General John Archer Elmore (ASN: 0-15823), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the ELEVENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Elmore, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XI Corps, General Orders No. 124 (1945)

Born: February 24, 1890 at Wilcox, Alabama

Home Town: Montgomery, Alabama

Death: November 11, 1972 - Buried at: Oakdale Cemetery - Wilmington, North Carolina

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

ELMS, GEORGE GORDON

George Elms graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) George Gordon Elms, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Tank Destroyer Group, NINETEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Elms, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 32 (1944)

Born: September 6, 1897 at Whiteley Township, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Death: April 22, 1988 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

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ELY, WILLIAM JONAS

William Ely graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) William Jonas Ely (ASN: 0-18974), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the Engineer Section, Headquarters, SIXTH U.S. Army, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ely, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: December 29, 1911 at Sycamore, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Claysville, Pennsylvania

Death: September 20, 2017 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

EMERY, GUY RUSSELL

Guy Emery graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. After losing an leg in the action that earned him a Silver Star, he was medically retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Guy Russell Emery, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Regiment of the 76th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Luxembourg, in January 1945. Colonel Emery was grievously wounded while going to the rescue of one of his men who was in a minefield. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Emery, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 76th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 4 (1945)

Born: July 17, 1909 at Sherwood, North Dakota

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: November 16, 1964 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

ENGLAND, GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR.

George England graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) George Washington England, Jr. (ASN: 0-23226), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 14th Armored Division, in action against the



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enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major England, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 14th Armored Division, General Orders No. 16 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) George Washington England, Jr. (ASN: 0-23226), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 14th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major England, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 14th Armored Division, General Orders No. 69 (1945)

Born: August 18, 1914 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri

Home Town: Schenectady, New York

Death: February 3, 2007 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

ENGLISH, JOHN THOMAS

John English graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John Thomas English, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 339th Infantry Regiment, 85th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel English, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 46 (1945)

Born: July 5, 1912 at Mount Pleasant, Tennessee

Home Town: Mount Pleasant, Tennessee

Death: July 26, 2002

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



ERLENBUSCH, ROBERT CARL

Robert Erlenbusch graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Robert Carl Erlenbusch (ASN: 0-21230), United States Army, for gallantry in action while Commanding the 31st Tank Battalion, 7th Armored Division, in action in the area of Chartres, France, on 17 August 1944. During the attack on Chartres Lieutenant Colonel Erlenbusch, with complete disregard for



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his own safety, personally led his battalion in assaulting this strongly fortified city. The town was known to be heavily defended by all types of anti-tank guns, and enemy forces were strategically emplaced in innumerable concealed positions throughout the city. The German troops also had the outstanding advantage of observation from the lofty Cathedral Towers, which the allied Armies had orders not to destroy. Placing his tank at the head of his column, Lieutenant Colonel Erlenbusch by his courageous example inspired his men to accomplish a difficult and dangerous mission. His gallant leadership and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 7th Armored Division, and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 39 (September 5, 1944)
Born: October 9, 1913 at Ohio
Home Town: Columbus, Ohio
Death: September 30, 1985 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

ESSMAN, GRAYDON CASPER

Graydon Essman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Graydon Casper Essman, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as the G-3 (Operations Officer) for the SEVENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action in Normandy, France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Essman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: August 27, 1909 at Independence, Missouri
Home Town: St. Joseph, Missouri
Death: March 31, 2003 - Buried at: St. Joseph Memorial Park - St. Joseph, Missouri
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

EVANS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, JR.

Benjamin Evans graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Benjamin Franklin Evans, Jr. (ASN: 0-20368), United States Army, for gallantry in action as G-3 (Operations Officer) of the 25th Infantry Division, in action in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, from 22 to 25 January 1943. In order to create close liaison between assault units and an attached company during the advance from ***** to the ***** to insure a complete defense for the night n the evening of 24 January, Lieutenant Colonel Evans, at the risk of death or capture, went forward alone through unknown jungle terrain still occupied by the enemy, to coordinate the plan for the defense. In accomplishing this mission, he made possible the formulation of definite plans for renewing the attack the following morning. During the entire



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campaign, Lieutenant Colonel Evans' continuous reconnaissance and accurate reports concerning the disposition of troops and description of terrain over which operations were planned, greatly contributed toward the successful advance to the ***** by 26 January 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Evans, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 113 (1943)

Born: September 3, 1912 at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Death: September 2, 1991 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

EVANS, JAMES BURT

James Evans graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) James Burt Evans, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Signal Officer for the 87th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Evans, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 87th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 47 (1945)

Born: 1906 at Philippine Islands

Home Town: State College, New Mexico

Death: May 21, 1980 - Buried at: Cremated (Ashes Scattered at USMA) - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

EVEREST, FRANK FORT

Frank Evans graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He Commanded the Fifth Air Force in Korea during the Korean War and retired in 1961 as a U.S. Air Force 4-Star General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Frank Fort Everest (AFSN: 366A), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Fighter Airplane and Commanding Officer of the 11th Bombardment Group (Heavy), SEVENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Pacific Theater of Operations, on 13 February 1943. On that date, Colonel Evans was in command of a flight of four bombers that sank a large Japanese cargo vessel. Just as the ship began to list, 45 Japanese Zeros zoomed in to attack the American bombers in a battle that lasted for 50 minutes, across 150 miles through shifting screens of enemy fighters. Colonel Everest and his pilots held formation and returned safely to home base. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Everest, without regard for his



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own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 70 (March 24, 1943)

Born: November 13, 1904 at Council Bluffs, Iowa

Home Town: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Death: October 10, 1983 - Buried at: Walnut Hill Cemetery - Council Bluffs, Iowa

Personal Awards: 3@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal

EWELL, JULIAN JOHNSON

Julian Ewell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Julian Johnson Ewell (ASN: 0-21791), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Ewell and his battalion parachuted into the Cotentin Peninsula, France, as a part of the Division Reserve. Upon parachuting to the ground, Lieutenant Colonel Ewell found that his battalion had been widely scattered. He quickly gathered one company of his battalion and small elements of other units, and personally led them against the town of Pouppeville, the capture of which was essential to the successful landing of the amphibious forces. During the attack on Pouppeville, Lieutenant Colonel Ewell continuously exposed himself to heavy small arms and mortar fire, without regard to his own safety, in order to further the attack. His example and leadership so inspired the men of his force that the attack was successful in overcoming a superior number of the enemy in well organized positions at Pouppeville, and permitted the embarking of troops from causeway one. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Ewell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division, General Orders No. 7 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Julian Johnson Ewell (ASN: 0-21791), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Ewell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division, General Orders No. 44 (1944)

Born: November 5, 1915 at Stillwater, Oklahoma

Home Town: Washington, D.C.

Death: July 27, 2009 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

EXTON, HUGH MCCLELLAN

Hugh Exton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1935. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Hugh McClellan Exton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 78th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Exton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 27 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Hugh McClellan Exton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 78th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Exton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 30 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Hugh McClellan Exton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 78th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Exton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 59 (1944)

Born: 1913 at Salt Lake City, Utah

Home Town: Atlanta, Georgia

Death: April 23, 1995 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

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FALCK, WILLIAM DANIEL

William Falck graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Corps of Engineers) William Daniel Falck (ASN: 0-25893), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 308th Engineer Combat Battalion, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Falck, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 83d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 67 (1944)

Born: July 24, 1921 at New York

Entered Service From New York

Death: September 1, 1982 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts



FALES, CLARKE KENT

Clarke Fales graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Clarke Kent Fales, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Gourbesville, Normandy, France, on 12 June 1944. Sensing the great encouragement the men derived from his presence among them, Colonel Fales personally led the assault, utterly disregarding the intense machine gun and mortar fire which rained upon the attacking troops. Inspired by his cool leadership and heroism, the initial resistance was overrun. With the advance suddenly checked by strong defenses, Colonel Fales ordered a bayonet charge and, placing himself at the head of his men, rushed and carried the objective. Thus unhinged, the enemy defense line crumbled. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Fales, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 76 (1945)

Born: December 20, 1893 at North Tonawanda, New York

Home Town: North Tonawanda, New York

Death: July 29, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars



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FARNSWORTH, THOMAS HENDERSON

Thomas Farnsworth graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Thomas Henderson Farnsworth (ASN: 0-25800), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as a Platoon Leader of an Infantry Company of the 3d Battalion, 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, on 24 June 1944. During an assault on an enemy hill position, when a first lieutenant of his company became momentarily confused due to the loss of its commander, Captain Farnsworth quickly regained control and rallied the men to the attack. He personally led reconnaissance squads into the forward areas and arranged for supporting tanks to proceed to the assault. At one juncture he mounted one of the tanks and directed it against an enemy pill box. Then he dismounted and led a platoon against the enemy strong point, neutralizing it. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Farnsworth, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 79th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 48 (1944)

Born: July 6, 1920 at Illinois

Home Town: Ithaca, New York

Death: December 22, 1985 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

FARRAR, BENJAMIN RANDOLPH

Benjamin Farrar graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1918. He was wounded in action and medically retired in 1944 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Benjamin Randolph Farrar (ASN: 0-12351), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer, 127th Infantry Regiment, 32d Infantry Division, in action near Buna Mission, New Guinea, 22 December 1942 and 23 December 1942. Lieutenant Colonel Farrar, while under enemy automatic and sniper fire, made numerous and valuable reconnaissance of the Island, just southwest and adjacent to Buna Mission. Lieutenant Colonel Farrar voluntarily assisted in the taking and mopping up of the island position. Lieutenant Colonel Farrar's cool, courageous and intelligent leadership contributed greatly to the successful termination of this operation. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Farrar, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: February 19, 1889 at New Jersey

Home Town: East Orange, New Jersey

Death: June 11, 1948 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

FARRELL, FRANCIS WILLIAM

Francis Farrell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1960.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Francis William Farrell (ASN: 0-12784), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 11th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Farrell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 11th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 27 (1945)

Born: May 28, 1900 at Chicago, Illinois

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: January 27, 1981 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Air Medals



FARRELL, THOMAS FRANCIS, JR. [KIA (WWII)]

Thomas Farrell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army First Lieutenant during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Corps of Engineers) Thomas Francis Farrell, Jr. (ASN: 0-24712), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 36th Engineer Combat Regiment (Separate), SEVENTH U.S. Army, in action against the enemy at Anzio, Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Farrell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 21, 1920 at Louisville, Kentucky

Home Town: Albany, New York

Death: KIA: February 25, 1944 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart



FARRIS, STEPHEN CHARLES [POW (WWII)]

Stephen Farris graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Coast Artillery Corps) Stephen Charles Farris (ASN: 0-22022), United States Army, for gallantry in action while Commanding Battery C, 92d Coast Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, on 25 March 1942. During the course of a heavy bombing attack by enemy planes on



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Fort Mills, when a large barracks in the Kindley Field area was set afire, Captain Farris, voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, left a place of shelter and aided in fighting the fire, during which time ammunition was exploding in the area and two flights of planes dropped several strings of bombs on the island. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Farris, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, Philippine Coast Artillery Command, General Orders No. 22 (April 9, 1942)
Born: March 3, 1913 at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Death: April 13, 1982 - Buried at: Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Cemetery - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Prisoner of War Medal

***FEATHERSTON, JOHN HENRY, JR. [KIA (WWII)]**

John Featherston, the son of a 1920 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He was killed in action while serving as a U.S. Army Captain during World War II.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Field Artillery) John Henry Featherston, Jr. (ASN: 0-25691), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving with Battery A, 680th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, 17th Airborne Division near Heiderott, Germany, on 24 March 1945. After landing by glider, Captain Featherston quickly assembled available elements of his battery and moved to the pre-designated position area where his battery came under intense small arms fire from an enemy strong point. Captain Featherston immediately organized an attack, firing on the house with one of his howitzers. He personally led a final assault on the enemy position. His aggressive and gallant action permitted artillery units to gain their positions with a minimum of casualties and deliver immediate supporting fire to the airborne crossing of the Rhine River. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Featherston, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 17th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 19 (April 15, 1945)
Born: May 27, 1922 at Portsmouth, Virginia
Home Town: Charlottesville, Virginia
Death: KIA: March 24, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Netherlands - Margraten, Holland
Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

FECHET, D'ALARY

D'Alary Fechet graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) D'Alary Fechet (ASN: 0-3362), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with serving as Commanding Officer of the 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa during the period from January to April 1943. Although seriously wounded, Colonel Fechet personally directed his regiment's assault on enemy positions. His



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courage and bravery inspired the officers and men of his command and his excellent leadership and tactical judgment resulted in the defeat of enemy forces and the occupation of that sector by his Regiment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Fechet, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 14 (April 6, 1943)

Born: May 7, 1890 at Washington, D. C.

Home Town: Jacksonville, Florida

Death: September 24, 1965 - Buried at: Calvary Cemetery - Santa Barbara, California

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Purple Hearts

FELBER, JOSEPH GEORGE

Joseph Felber was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1957 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Joseph George Felber, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 753d Tank Battalion, 36th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Felber, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 365 (1944)

Born: December 13, 1904 at New York

Death: February 25, 1987 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 4@ Purple Hearts

FELLENZ, WALTER JOSEPH

Walter Fellenz graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry), [then Major] Walter Joseph Fellenz (ASN: 0-23055), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, 42d Infantry Division, in action on 17 March 1945. During the advance through the Hardt Mountains, Major Fellenz led his Battalion in the face of intense enemy sniper, small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, spearheading his regiment's attack and driving through strong enemy positions. Under his aggressive leadership, the 1st Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, cut the Phillipsbourg-Niederbronn road at Schlagenthal, France, attaining the regimental objective. Although sustaining a broken hand, Major Fellenz insisted upon remaining with his Battalion and in spite of the pain, continued in command until ordered by his Regimental Commander to be evacuated. His professional skill and unselfish devotion to duty were largely responsible for the accomplishments of his Battalion and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 53 (May 7, 1945)



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Born: November 21, 1916 at Kansas

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: June 1, 1978 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars w/V, Purple Heart

FELLOWS, FRANCIS EMMONS [POW (WWII)]

Francis Fellows graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He was captured during the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, endured the Bataan Death March, and survived four more years in captivity as a Prisoner of War. He retired in 1958 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Francis Emmons Fellows (ASN: 0-17620), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 24th Field Artillery Regiment (Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Fellows, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: Massachusetts

Home Town: Hyde Park, Massachusetts

Death: February 13, 1975

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

FELLOWS, RICHARD WILLIAM

Richard Fellows attended the University of Wisconsin for a year and a half before entering the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated with the Class of 1937. After service in World War II, he earned a Master's Degree at Stanford University in 1948. He retired as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General on September 1, 1966.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Richard William Fellows (AFSN: FR-1334/ASN: 0-20655), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 376th Bombardment Group, FIFTEENTH Air Force, in action on 4 April 1944. On that date, Lieutenant Colonel Fellows was Commander of a formation of B-24 type aircraft leading a wing on a bombing mission against a vitally important enemy rail center in Rumania. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, he maneuvered his formation with great skill in the target area making it possible for the bombardiers to obtain a very heavy and accurate coverage of bomb bursts on the briefed target causing heavy damage and certain destruction of main tracks, a goods station, locomotive houses and freight yards. Just after the turn off the target his formation was attacked aggressively by fifty enemy fighters firing cannons, rockets and dropping aerial bombs. Lieutenant Colonel Fellows with grim determination to save his group from suffering heavy losses, using his previous combat experiences to the utmost, skillfully directed the grouping of his airplanes into a tighter and more efficient fighting formation with the result that ten enemy fighters were definitely destroyed, seven probable destroyed and four damaged for the loss of only one of our aircraft during an intense air battle of forty minute duration. By his

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outstanding gallantry, splendid leadership, coolness under severe battle conditions, Lieutenant Colonel Fellows has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No 262 (April 22, 1944)

Born: September 7, 1914 at Algoma, Wisconsin

Home Town: Algoma, Wisconsin

Death: August 7, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Air Force Academy Cemetery - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 5@ Air Medals

FERENBAUGH, CLAUDE BIRKETT

Claude Ferenbaugh graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1958.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Claude Birkett Ferenbaugh (ASN: 0-12479), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 12 July 1944, near *****, France. General Ferenbaugh, the Assistant Division Commander, was in temporary command of the ***** Infantry Regiment. When the advance of the regiment, just north of *****, France, was threatened by twelve enemy tanks in support of enemy infantry, General Ferenbaugh went immediately to the forward elements to take personal command. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire to which he was exposed, he walked among the men encouraging them and bolstering their spirits and giving detailed advice for overcoming the enemy resistance. General Ferenbaugh's presence with the frontline troops, many of whom were inexperienced in actual combat, his obvious disregard for his own safety and his cool determination to rout the enemy, inspired the men to aggressively continue the attack to its successful completion. In the course of the action, seven of the enemy tanks were destroyed and the remaining five withdrew. General Ferenbaugh's conspicuous leadership and personal courage constituted a determining factor in the success of the operations and reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service.

- Headquarters, 83d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 33 (September 3, 1944)

Born: March 16, 1899 at Dresden, New York

Home Town: San Francisco, California

Death: September 10, 1975 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars



FERRIS, JOHN WILLIAM

John Ferris graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John William Ferris, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 89th Field Artillery Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and



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dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Ferris, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 63 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) John William Ferris, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 89th Field Artillery Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Ferris, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 29 (1945)

Born: April 11, 1908 at Illinois

Home Town: Abingdon, Illinois

Death: April 27, 1980 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

*FIELD, FEARN [KIA (WWII)]

Fearn Field graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army First Lieutenant during World War II.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Fearn Field (ASN: 0-26209), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, Corps Artillery, TWENTIETH Corps, in Germany. On 6 March 1945, in the face of heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Field assisted his platoon commander in establishing a sound ranging base to locate enemy guns which were delaying the advance of attacking forces. As the operation progressed, the base was thrown out of action before dawn by a sudden enemy counterattack which surrounded a vital sound ranging outpost. Lieutenant Field volunteered to join a small lightly armed rescue force and set out in the fog and darkness to search for the trapped men. When the force was ambushed by a strongly entrenched enemy employing heavy machine gun fire, Lieutenant Field gallantly advanced single handedly against the enemy, fighting courageously until sustaining fatal wounds in the ensuing action. His great fortitude, intrepid determination and unflinching devotion to his men and his duty, reflect highest credit upon himself and the military service.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: April 4, 1919 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Montgomery County, Maryland

Death: KIA: March 6, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

FIELDS, KENNETH E.

Kenneth Fields graduated at the head of his class from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Kenneth E. Fields, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1159th Engineer Combat Group, THIRD U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Fields, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, III Corps, General Orders No. 47 (1945)

Born: February 1, 1909 at Elkhart, Indiana

Home Town: Elkhart, Indiana

Death: July 1, 1996 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star



*FINLEY, CHARLES ROBERT, JR. [KIA (WWII)]

Charles Finley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He was wounded on July 19, 1944, early in the Normandy invasion, but returned to his unit after recovery, and was subsequently killed in action as a U.S. Army First Lieutenant in August 1944.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Charles Robert Finley, Jr. (ASN: 0-25770), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in action during a voluntary reconnaissance mission in France, on 8 August 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Finley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 109 (1944)

Born: March 5, 1920 at Washington

Home Town: Fort Worden, Washington

Death: KIA: August 8, 1944 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts



FINN, JOHN MILTON

John Finn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) John Milton Finn (ASN: 0-21252), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion



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of the 32d Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Attu, Aleutian Islands, Territory of Alaska, from 1942 to 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Finn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 35 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Milton Finn (ASN: 0-21252), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 7th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Kwajalein, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Finn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Area, General Orders No. 56 (1945)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John Milton Finn (ASN: 0-21252), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 32d Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Oroku Peninsula in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Finn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: August 31, 1913 at McCoy, Oregon

Home Town: McCoy, Oregon

Death: April 9, 1979 - Buried at: Beaufort National Cemetery - Beaufort, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ SS (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

FINNEGAN, WALTER EMERSON

Walter Finnegan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired in 1958 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Walter Emerson Finnegan, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1945. A small, heavily armed Japanese force attacked Colonel Finnegan's regimental and squadron command posts in the midst of a fierce story. With the advantage of surprise, Japanese mortar, rifle, and machinegun fire wounded five officers and enlisted me. Quickly, Colonel Finnegan organized his small headquarters force of clerks, outpost guards, and a few wandering guerrillas and restored order. The small force then counterattacked the enemy, causing the well-armed Japanese to break and run in confusion. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Finnegan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping



with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, General Orders No. 98 (1945)

Born: November 2, 1904 at Brighton, Massachusetts

Home Town: Boston, Massachusetts

Death: May 15, 1980 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Air Medal

FISHER, HENRY GRANVILLE

Henry Fisher graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Henry Granville Fisher, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 317th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Fisher, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 80th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 161 (1945)

Born: January 10, 2000 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Los Angeles, California

Death: July 27, 1970 - Buried at: Royal Palm South Cemetery - Saint Petersburg, Florida

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (Korea), Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

FISHER, SAMUEL HENRY

Samuel Fisher graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Samuel Henry Fisher, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 904th Field Artillery Battalion, 79th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Fisher, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 79th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 83 (1944)

Born: January 16, 1902 at Yocumtown, Pennsylvania

Home Town: New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

Death: April 21, 1986 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)

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FITCH, ALVA RESTIVA [POW (WWII)]

Alva Fitch was the first Eagle Scout from his home state of Nebraska. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1930. He later became Deputy Director of Defense Intelligence Agency and retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery), [then Major) Alva Restiva Fitch (ASN: 0-18113), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 91st Field Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action at Bataan, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1942. On the afternoon that Colonel Fitch was assigned to the command of the 2d Battalion, 91st Artillery, the gun crews of his Batteries C and D were driven from their gun positions by the fire of enemy snipers. Although it was well known that the enemy was particularly on watch for American officers, Colonel Fitch gathered about 40 Filipino soldiers and led them through the area, completely clearing the area of enemy snipers. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Fitch, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders No. 121 (October 17, 1946)

Born: September 10, 1907 at Amherst, Nebraska

Home Town: Kearney, Nebraska

Death: November 25, 1989 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

FITE, WILLIAM CONYERS, II

William Fite graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) William Conyers Fite, II (ASN: 0-21331), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 129th Infantry Regiment, 37th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 29 November 1943. Major Fite courageously exposed himself to the extremely close-range enemy fire to rescue an officer who had been mortally wounded while both were risking their lives in a desperate attempt to save a patrol trapped by the Japanese on the ledge of a steep bluff at Bougainville, Solomon Islands. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Fite, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 396 (March 15, 1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) William Conyers Fite, II (ASN: 0-21331), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 129th Infantry Regiment, 37th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 January 1945. Major Fite, the commanding officer of an Infantry battalion, was at an advance observation post, watching the progress of his unit's

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attack against an enemy-held hill, when an enemy machine gun opened fire, and seriously wounded a soldier who lay in an exposed position under the hostile fire. Major Fite immediately left his sheltered position to go to the injured man's aid, and although Japanese machine gun bullets kicked up dust around his feet, he successfully reached the casualty and helped carry him to a position of safety. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Fite, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 37th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 164 (June 26, 1945)

Born: October 30, 1912 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Cartersville, Georgia

Death: December 11, 1995

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

FITZPATRICK, FRANCIS CORNELIUS

Francis Fitzpatrick graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry Francis Cornelius Fitzpatrick (ASN: 0-23927), United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, SEVENTH Corps, in March 1945. Assigned the mission to reconnoiter a road and cut through all enemy resistance encountered, Major Fitzpatrick, upon learning that the leading elements were being stopped by enemy infantry, went to the most forward tank and successfully led the attack. Proceeding with the tanks, he led them along a railroad track in order to bypass a road block. After the rear tank was fired upon by enemy anti-tank fire, the enemy opened fire on the lead tank, killing the driver and the assistant driver and wounding three other members of the crew. Major Fitzpatrick, with utter disregard for the enemy fire all about him and with the help of an officer, removed one member of the tank crew, placed him in safety and then returned to the attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Fitzpatrick, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 40 (1945)

Born: September 24, 1917 at Wisconsin

Home Town: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Death: September 1, 1981 - Buried at: Beaufort National Cemetery - Beaufort, South Carolina

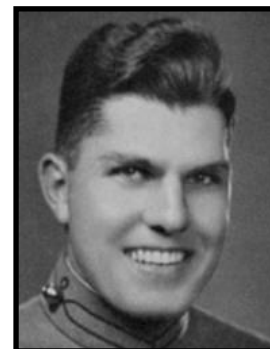
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star



FLANAGAN, LUIS JOHN

Luis Flanagan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired with disability from his war wounds as a U.S. Army Major in 1946, and returned to West Point where he was a civilian instructor from 1951 to 1955.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Luis John Flanagan (ASN: 0-24962), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as S-3 (Operations Officer) of an Infantry Battalion of the 302d Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, in action against



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the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Flanagan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 126 (1945)

Born: August 10, 1918 at New York

Home Town: Cincinnati, Ohio

Death: February 12, 1975 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

FLETCHER, CHARLES WILLIAM

Charles Fletcher graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Charles William Fletcher, United States Army, for gallantry in action as S-2 (Intelligence Officer) for the 174th Field Artillery Group, SEVENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Fletcher, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, VIII Corps, General Orders No. 28 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Charles William Fletcher, United States Army, for gallantry in action as S-2 (Intelligence Officer) for the 174th Field Artillery Group, SEVENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Fletcher, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, VIII Corps, General Orders No. 115 (1945)

Born: May 11, 1920 at Minnesota

Home Town: Centerville, Michigan

Death: January 2, 2013 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II)

FLINT, HARRY ALBERT [KIA (WWII)]

Harry A. "Paddy" Flint graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1912. At more than 50 years of age, he was considered too old to serve overseas as a combat commander in World War II, but with the help of high-placed friends, such as Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., he was assigned command of the 39th Regiment in Sicily in 1943. There he created the famous battle slogan, "Anything, Anywhere, Anytime, Bar Nothing!" He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Colonel in 1944.

**First Award**

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Harry Albert Flint (ASN: 0-3377), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Sicily in July 1943. During an attack on an enemy strongpoint, Colonel Flint pushed ahead with the leading elements of his regiment. Observing a soldier painfully wounded by enemy machine gun fire, he rushed to the wounded man's side, administered first aid, and removed him to a place of comparative safety, despite intense enemy fire. Later, armed with the wounded man's rifle, he materially assisted in destroying an enemy machine gun nest that was impeding the advance of his troops. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Flint, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 36 (August 5, 1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Harry Albert Flint (ASN: 0-3377), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Cherbourg, France, in June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Flint, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 32 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Harry Albert Flint (ASN: 0-3377), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. Colonel Flint's gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 68 (1944)

Born: February 12, 1888 at St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Home Town: Addison County, Vermont

Death: DOW: July 24, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Purple Hearts

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FLYNN, THOMAS FRANCIS, JR. [DNB (1967)]

Thomas Flynn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He was killed in a helicopter crash in Germany while serving as a Colonel, in 1967.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Thomas Francis Flynn, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 882d Field Artillery Battalion, 70th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, on 23 February 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Flynn, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 70th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 28 (1945)

Born: Massachusetts

Home Town: Gardner, Massachusetts

Death: DNB: September 25, 1967 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart



FOOTE, THOMAS CLARY

Thomas Foote graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. His World War II Silver Star was belatedly awarded in 1959. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery), [then Lieutenant Colonel] Thomas Clary Foote, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with a Field Artillery Battalion of the 79th Infantry Division, during the Normandy Campaign in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Foote, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Department of the Army, General Orders No. 33 (September 10, 1959)

Born: 1911 at Virginia

Home Town: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Death: August 20, 1995 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



FOSTER, GARRARD

Garrard Foster graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired with disability in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Garrard Foster (ASN: 0-24732), United States Army, for gallantry in action as S-3 (Operations Officer) for Combat Command B, 5th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty



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demonstrated by Major Foster, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 5th Armored Division, General Orders No. 17 (1945)
Born: October 5, 1920 at Kansas
Home Town: Houston, Texas
Death: December 4, 1971 – Buried at Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

FOSTER, ROBERT TRUEHEART

Robert Foster graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1918. He retired in 1951 as a U.S. Army Colonel

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Robert Trueheart Foster, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 330th Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Foster, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 83d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 86 (1944)
Born: March 13, 1897 at Mansfield, Louisiana
Home Town: Mansfield, Louisiana
Death: October 5, 1986 - Buried at: Forestlawn Gardens and Mausoleum - Anniston, Alabama
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

FOWLER, DAVID MARION

David Fowler graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 14, 1922. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) David Marion Fowler, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division, in action against the enemy near San Benedetto, Po Valley, Italy, on 23 April 1945. Colonel Fowler braved terrific artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to direct the establishment of the beachhead. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Fowler, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, General Orders No. 105 (1945)
Born: September 19, 1898 at Iowa
Home Town: Battle Creek, Iowa
Death: October 14, 1981
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

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FOWLER, HALSTEAD CLOTWORTHY [POW (WWII)]

Halstead Fowler graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. After surviving the Bataan Death March in World War II, he endured three years as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese, subsequently being medically retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Halstead Clotworthy Fowler (ASN: 0-12686), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 71st Field Artillery Regiment (Philippine Army), in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Fowler, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: April 19, 1899 at Brooklyn, New York

Home Town: Charleston, South Carolina

Death: September 7, 1950 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Purple Hearts, Prisoner of War Medal

FREAR, SETH RODERICK

Seth Frear graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired with disability from his war wounds in 1946 as a U.S. Army Major.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry), [then First Lieutenant] Seth Roderick Frear (ASN: 0-26166), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 112th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division, in action near Wallendorf, Germany, on 17 - 18 September 1944. When an enemy counterattack seized a position covering a route of withdrawal for the 5th Armored Division, Captain Frear personally led his seriously depleted unit through heavy enemy artillery and small-arms fire in a drive which forced superior numbers of the enemy from their positions and secured a bridgehead over the Sauer river. The conspicuous courage and leadership displayed by Major Frear were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders No. 46 (May 20, 1947)

Born: July 19, 1920 at Philippine Islands

Entered Service From Florida

Death: August 4, 1992 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

*FREDERICK, CHARLES ELDER [KIA (WWII)]

Charles Frederick graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He was killed in action while serving as a Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles Elder Frederick (ASN: 0-18591), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Frederick, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, FIFTH U.S. Army, General Orders No. 52 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles Elder Frederick (ASN: 0-18591), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in October 1943 at Monte Della Costa, Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Frederick led a personal reconnaissance accompanied by a couple of men along a brush-covered hillside. Shortly thereafter there was a burst of small arms fire from an enemy patrol that ambushed his reconnaissance party, and Lieutenant Colonel Frederick was mortally wounded. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Frederick, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 11 (1946)

Born: February 23, 1906 at Bellevue, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Winter Haven, Florida

Death: KIA: October 20, 1943 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Sicily-Rome - Nettuno, Italy

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (WW II), Purple Heart



FREDERICK, JOHN DAVID

John Frederick graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. Originally members of that class were the Class of 1921, but because of World War I were graduated early in 1918, and subsequently graduated again in 1919. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John David Frederick (ASN: 0-12453), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 129th Infantry Regiment, 37th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 17 March 1944. A regimental commander, Colonel Frederick personally participated in a counter-attack and personally assisted in killing several Japanese after the enemy had penetrated one of his battalion sectors. His courageous leadership inspired the offensive spirit and combat aggressiveness of his regiment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion



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to duty demonstrated by Colonel Frederick, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 535 (April 14, 1944)

Born: November 7, 1897 at Springfield, Illinois

Home Town: Springfield, Illinois

Death: August 26, 1972 - Buried at: Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park - Clearwater, Florida

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

FREDERICK, ROBERT TRYON

Robert Frederick graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. In addition to the two Distinguished Service Crosses and Silver Star General Frederick earned in World War II, he was awarded EIGHT Purple Hearts. In the 1967 movie about the 1st Special Service Force, "The Devil's Brigade," Robert Holden portrayed General Frederick. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Robert Tryon Frederick (ASN: 0-17196), United States Army, for gallantry in action while Commanding the 1st Special Service Force, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Frederick, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, II Corps, General Orders No. 22 (1944)

Born: March 14, 1907 at San Francisco, California

Home Town: San Francisco, California

Death: November 29, 1970 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, 8@ Purple Hearts, Air Medal

FREDERICKS, CHARLES GEORGE

Charles Fredericks graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles George Fredericks, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 32d Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, in action at Attu, Aleutian Islands, Territory of Alaska, in 1942 and 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Fredericks, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 53 (1943)

Born: February 24, 1914 at New York

Home Town: Astoria, New York

Death: March 28, 2011 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

FREE, RICHARD HENRY

Richard Free graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Richard Henry Free (ASN: 0-22925), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 101st Engineer Combat Battalion, 26th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Free, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: January 8, 1914 at Iowa

Home Town: Davenport, Iowa

Death: July 15, 2001 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

FREUDENDORF, CHESTER MOFFET

Chester Freudendorf graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Chester Moffet Freudendorf (ASN: 0-23303), United States Army, for gallantry in action with disregard for personal safety while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 331st Infantry Regiment, 83d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 7 August 1944, in France. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Freudendorf, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: October 31, 1915 at New York

Home Town: Woodhaven, New York

Death: February 14, 1997 - Buried at: Greenwood Cemetery - Ruston, Louisiana

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

FRIERSON, ANDREW ALLISON

Andrew Frierson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He competed with the American Equestrian Riding Team in the 1932 and 1948 Olympics. He retired with disability in 1949 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Andrew Allison Frierson, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 11th Cavalry Group (Mechanized), in action against the enemy in Germany, during the period of 13 December 1944 to 7 January 1945, while in command of an active defense sector in holding a



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substantial portion of the large front held by the 102d Infantry Division. Colonel Frierson continuously displayed outstanding leadership and gallantry. His calm judgment, sound tactical decisions, and continual presence in the front line combined to inspire officers and enlisted men under his command with the result that his mission was successfully accomplished. Colonel Frierson's proven leadership qualifications, sound tactical judgment, and devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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Born: June 23, 1902 at Knoxville, Tennessee

Home Town: Dallas, Texas

Death: September 24, 1982 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V

FRIES, STUART GILBERT

Stuart Fries graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Stuart Gilbert Fries, United States Army, for gallantry in connection with military operations against the enemy as Commanding Officer of the 747th Tank Battalion (Separate), attached to the 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Normandy, France, on 20 June 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Fries did without personal regard for his own safety, continuously expose himself to enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire as he directed the action of a company of medium tanks as they supported an attack by a battalion of infantry in the vicinity of *****. Though un-mounted and completely exposed to enemy fire at short ranges, Lieutenant Colonel Fries directed the tanks so as to continue the attack, and by his conduct and bearing under extremely dangerous circumstances, gave inspiration to those around him and reflected great credit upon the military service.



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Born: December 8, 1913 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: January 11, 2004 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

FRY, JAMES CLYDE

James Fry graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 14, 1922. He retired in 1957 as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) James Clyde Fry (ASN: 0-15023), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 350th Infantry, in action against the enemy near *****, on 21 May 1944. The 2nd Battalion, 350th Infantry, launched an attack against the enemy at the mouth of the valley south of Monte San Biago, Italy, and was subject to intense machine gun and rifle fire from well-entrenched positions from which the enemy was laying down fields of grazing and interlocking fire. Colonel Fry himself led the forward platoon, issued his orders from that



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position, and personally led a tank around the right flank to attack a house from which the enemy was making determined resistance. During this time there were no riflemen in advance of Colonel Fry. The courage, leadership, and personal example displayed by Colonel Fry inspired the battalion and insured the success of the attack. His gallantry in action reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the high ideals of the military service.

- Headquarters, 88th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 41 (1944)

Born: December 25, 1897 at Sandpoint, Idaho

Home Town: Sandpoint, Idaho

Death: October 27, 1982 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 4@ Purple Hearts

FULLER, HORACE HAYES

Horace Fuller graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Horace Hayes Fuller (ASN: 0-2616), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 41st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Humboldt Bay and Cyclops Airdrome of Dutch New Guinea, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, on 24 and 25 April 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Fuller, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: August 10, 1886 at Dakota Territory

Home Town: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Death: September 18, 1966

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

FULLER, WILLIAM HOWARD GARRETT

William Fuller graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Howard Garrett Fuller (ASN: 0-19190), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, in action in Holland, from 4 to 6 October 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Fuller's gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 7th Armored Division, and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 88 (November 18, 1944)

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Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Howard Garrett Fuller (ASN: 0-19190), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, in action in Belgium, from 17 to 21 December 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Fuller's gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 7th Armored Division, and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 12 (January 11, 1945)

Born: November 15, 1908 at California

Home Town: San Francisco, California

Death: July 22, 1985 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), LOM, 2@ Bronze Stars

FYE, JOHN HARVEY

John Fye was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) John Harvey Fye (ASN: 0-5733), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 212th Field Artillery Group, attached to the 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Northern Germany, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Fye, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: September 15, 1894 at Clarksburg, West Virginia

Home Town: Clarksburg, West Virginia

Death: December 8, 1977 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

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GADDIS, JOHN WILLIAM

John Gaddis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John William Gaddis, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, 302d Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gaddis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 273 (1945)

Born: October 12, 1901 at Illinois

Home Town: Olney, Illinois

Death: November 29, 1974

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 4@ Bronze Stars

GAGE, PHILIP STEARNS, JR. [POW (WWII)]

Philip Gage graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired with disability from war wounds in 1945 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Philip Stearns Gage, Jr. (ASN: 0-20337), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, in action against the enemy during the invasion of Normandy, France, in June 1944. Major Gage parachuted behind the Normandy beachhead on 6 June 1944. His unit was badly scattered and dispersed upon landing. Major Gage encountered a German patrol which he engaged in gunfire, and was severely wounded and taken prisoner. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Gage, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division, General Orders No. 30 (1944)

Born: June 26, 1912 at Portland, Maine

Home Town: Atlanta, Georgia

Death: April 29, 2009 - Buried at: Arlington Memorial Park - Sandy Springs, Georgia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

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GANAHL, JOSEPH [POW (WWII) KIA]

Joseph Ganahl graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. As a Prisoner of War in the Philippine Islands, he survived two POW ship sinking's, only to succumb in captivity in Japan on or about February 11, 1945.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Joseph Ganahl (ASN: 0-16854), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Provisional Artillery Battalion (Self-Propelled), 24th Field Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy in the defense of Bataan, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Ganahl, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Volume 4: FED11, General Orders No. 4 (1942)

Born: April 19, 1903 at Louisville, Kentucky

Home Town: Springfield, Massachusetts

Death: KIA (as a POW): February 11, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 4@ Purple Hearts, Prisoner of War Medal

GARD, ROBERT GIBBINS

Robert Gard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Robert Gibbins Gard (ASN: 0-12247), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 96th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Okinawa, in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Gard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 96th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 262 (1945)

Born: November 17, 1899 at Indiana

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: May 19, 1983 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

GARTON, GEORGE GOODRELL

George Garton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) George Goodrell Garton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 391st Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. In the advance from Liege to Aachen, Colonel Garton went to the aid of one of his

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forward observer parties, and in attempting to aid his comrades, was wounded and knocked unconscious from a tree burst of enemy artillery fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Garton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 52 (1944)

Born: December 24, 1906 at Des Moines, Iowa

Home Town: Des Moines, Iowa

Death: April 28, 1970 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

GATEWOOD, MOSES JOSEPH, JR.

Moses Gatewood graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. His plane was shot down 24 June 1944 over Paris, France. He evaded capture and reached England 20 August 1944 after traversing France and Spain. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Moses Joseph Gatewood, Jr. (ASN: 0-25613), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-26 Bomber with the 597th Bombardment Squadron, 397th Bombardment Group (Heavy), NINTH Air Force, in aerial operations during a bombing mission over the Seine River area, on 24 June 1944, and during two months of subsequent escape and evasion. On entering Spain on 9 August, he delivered a new radio code system of the Maquis to the American Consul there, for the Germans had broken the old code. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Gatewood, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Air Forces, Europe, General Orders No. 145 (June 4, 1946)

Born: October 13, 1918 at Columbus, Georgia

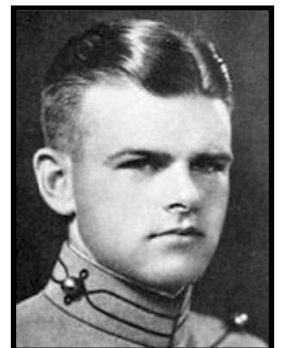
Home Town: Columbus, Georgia

Death: September 17, 1978

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 4@ Air Medals

GAVAN, PAUL AMOS

Paul Gavan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Paul Amos Gavan (ASN: 0-17169), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant Operations Officer of the 23d Infantry Division (Americal), in action against the enemy at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, in 1942 and 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Gavan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: July 18, 1903 at Smithfield, Missouri

Home Town: Joplin, Missouri

Death: February 1, 1979 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

GAVIN, JAMES MAURICE

James M. Gavin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. When he took command of the 82d Airborne Division during World War II, he was the youngest Major General commanding a division since the American Civil War. During combat, he was known for his habit of carrying an M1 Garand rifle, as opposed to the pistols traditionally carried by staff officers and generals. During Operation "Market Garden" on September 17, 1944, he fractured vertebra in his spine on that jump, but did not report it or have it treated until after the campaign and fought for nearly two months with the injury. Although Black soldiers were separated into all-Black units for the most part in World War II, General Gavin fought against segregation in the U.S. Army, drawing a great deal of attention to the problem of racial prejudice in the military. He retired in 1958 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General [then Brigadier General] James Maurice Gavin (ASN: 0-17676), United States Army, for gallantry in action as Assistant Division Commander, 82d Airborne Division, in action in the vicinity of Mook, Holland, on 20 September 1944. When two simultaneous attacks by enemy forces against the thinly held sector in the vicinity of Beek and Mook were made by the enemy, Major General Gavin moved the Division reserve to a position of vantage and went personally to Mook, the most critical sector. Upon arrival at the railroad overpass immediately west of the village, he came under intense artillery and mortar fire. Pressing on to obtain a more accurate picture of the situation, he came upon elements of a defending infantry unit which had lost many of their leaders. Major General Gavin directed and carried out the reorganization and disposed the unit to effect a counter-attack. The ensuing attack broke the desperate bid of the enemy to break through. Major General Gavin's presence with the assault echelon encouraged and inspired our troops, and his personal leadership at a critical moment resulted in the shattering of the enemy attempts to break through our lines. The courage and inspiring leadership displayed by Major General Gavin at Mook were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XVIII Corps (Airborne), General Orders No. 10 (December 9, 1944)

Born: March 22, 1907 at Brooklyn, New York

Home Town: Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania

Death: February 23, 1990 - Buried at: Old Chapel Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

GEARY, EDWARD MILLAR

Edward Geary graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Edward Millar Geary, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, 128th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 6th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty



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demonstrated by Major Geary, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, General Orders No. 282 (1945)

Born: November 20, 1917 at Texas

Home Town: Coronado, California

Death: May 26, 1998 - Buried at: Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery - San Diego, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

GEE, SAMUEL EDWARD

Samuel Gee graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Samuel Edward Gee (ASN: 0-19251), United States Army, for gallantry while serving as Commanding Officer of the 164th Infantry Regiment, 23d Infantry Division (Americal), in action against the enemy at Guadalcanal and Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands, in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Gee, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, Americal Division, General Orders No. 44 (1945)

Born: July 17, 1908 at Kenbridge, Virginia

Home Town: Kenbridge, Virginia

Death: March 8, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars

GENT, THOMAS JOSEPH, JR.

Thomas Gent graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Thomas Joseph Gent, Jr. (ASN: 0-19927), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 449th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force. On 4 April 1944, Lieutenant Colonel Gent led his group of heavy bombers on a particularly important mission over Hungary. Severe weather conditions were encountered which not only threatened to preclude the successful completion of this mission but caused his group to become separated from the rest of the Wing formation causing him to take the brunt of fighter attacks. Turn-backs seriously depleted the strength of his own group, however, realizing the strategic importance of the target, Lieutenant Colonel Gent chose to continue to the target at all costs. Reaching the target area, the group was subjected to heavy, intense, and accurate enemy flak and repeated attacks by approximately one-hundred enemy fighters. In spite of the determined opposition, Lieutenant Colonel Gent so maneuvered his Group that under his gallant leadership, an extremely successful bombing run was accomplished, causing grave damage to the enemy installations. Leaving the target, under constant



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enemy fighter attacks, he coolly maneuvered his Group to provide each aircraft with the greatest fire power, and through his superior handling of the formation, his unit destroyed forty, probably destroyed thirteen, and damaged six enemy aircraft. By his exceptional leadership under fire and conspicuous gallantry in the face of tremendous odds, Lieutenant Colonel Gent has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 268 (April 23, 1944)

Born: March 27, 1911 at Oil City, Pennsylvania

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: August 1, 1974 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

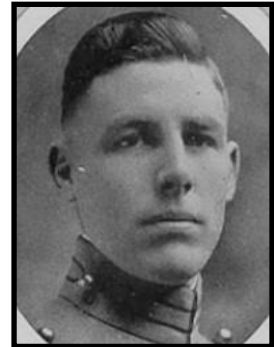
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 4@ Air Medals

GEORGE, ALEXANDER

Alexander George graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired with disability for his war wounds in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Alexander George, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 175th and then the 115th Infantry Regiments of the 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel George, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Alexander George, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 175th and then the 115th Infantry Regiments of the 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel George, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: May 18, 1897 at Scotland

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: July 13, 1977 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

GERALD, JOHN PAUL [KIA (WWII)]

John Gerald graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Major during World War II.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) John Paul Gerald (ASN: 0-23009), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 85th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 5th Armored Division, in Germany on 17 October 1944. When the squadron which he commanded was ordered to destroy a heavily defended road block. Major Gerald, with complete disregard for his personal safety, led the attacking party. Major Gerald was fatally wounded by enemy rifle fire. The action of Major Gerald in leading a force on a dangerous mission, when he could have delegated the mission to a subordinate commander without reflecting discredit upon himself, is worthy of the highest traditions of the military service.

- Headquarters, 5th Armored Division, General Orders No. 23 (1944)
Born: September 17, 1918 at Augusta, Georgia
Home Town: Sumpter, South Carolina
Death: KIA: October 17, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Henri-Chapelle - Henri-Chapelle, Belgium
Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

GERHARDT, CHARLES HUNTER

Charles Gerhardt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Charles Hunter Gerhardt (ASN: 0-5259), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Gerhardt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: June 6, 1895 at Lebanon, Tennessee
Home Town: Butler, Georgia
Death: October 9, 1976 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

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GETTYS, CHARLES WESLEY

Charles Gettys graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Charles Wesley Gettys, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 207th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group, THIRD U.S. Army, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Gettys, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, THIRD U.S. Army, General Orders No. 86 (1944)

Born: December 4, 1898 at Shawnee, Oklahoma

Home Town: Sheridan, Wyoming

Death: March 20, 1988 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart



GIBB, FREDERICK WILLIAM

Frederick Gibb graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Major General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Frederick William Gibb (ASN: 0-19222), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Normandy, France, on 27 July 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gibb, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 72 (September 2, 1944)

Born: July 24, 1908 at New York, New York

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: September 6, 1968 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars



GIBBS, GEORGE WAREHAM

George Gibbs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) George Wareham Gibbs (ASN: 0-18178), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 7th Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in



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North Africa during the period from January to April 1943. During a critical phase of an enemy attack, Colonel Gibbs' battalions were subjected to heavy and accurate enemy small arms fire. Despite the intensity and accuracy of this enemy fire, Colonel Gibbs directed the withdrawal of his battalions to a position from which heavy and effective counterfire could be delivered upon the enemy. His coolness under fire and sound tactical judgment contributed greatly to the ultimate defeat of the attacking forces. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 15 (April 7, 1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) George Wareham Gibbs (ASN: 0-18178), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 7th Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Sicily, during July and August 1943. Although under constant enemy fire, Colonel Gibbs continuously reconnoitered forward positions to assure closer artillery support of infantry elements being strongly attacked by a large force of enemy tanks. His courage and superior leadership inspired the members of his command and materially contributed to the overwhelming defeat of the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

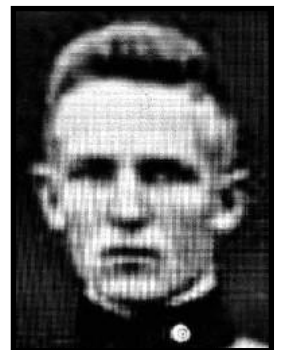
- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 59 (October 14, 1943)
Born: September 27, 1907 at Cuba
Home Town: San Antonio, Texas
Death: February 7, 1976 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Purple Hearts

GIBNEY, JESSE LEWIS

Jesse Gibney graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of November 1918. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Jesse Lewis Gibney, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 60th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Gibney, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 80 (1944)
Born: January 15, 1895 at Coatesville, Pennsylvania
Home Town: Coatesville, Pennsylvania
Death: December 23, 1967 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars



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GIDEON, ROBERT ROYCE, JR.

Robert Gideon graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Robert Royce Gideon, Jr. (ASN: 0-22064), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 450th Bomb Group, FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Gideon demonstrated clear thinking, sound judgment, and gallant leadership as wing commander of five groups of B-24 Liberator Bombers during a raid on a German aircraft assembly plant. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gideon, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 88 (March 1, 1944)

Born: July 28, 1916 at Gibson County, Tennessee

Home Town: Jackson, Tennessee

Death: January 9, 2005 - Buried at: Tahoma National Cemetery - Kent, Washington

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 6@ Air Medals

GILBERT, HAROLD NAPOLEON, JR.

Harold Gilbert was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918 (amended by an act of July 25, 1963), takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Harold Napoleon Gilbert, Jr. (ASN: 0-514667), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 716th Tank Battalion, 6th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 27 January 1945, in the Cabaruan Hills, Luzon, Philippine Islands, First Lieutenant Gilbert commanded a platoon of tanks in a combined tank-infantry attack against heavily defended enemy positions on commanding ground. The deeply entrenched enemy directed anti-tank machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire into the tanks of the attacking forces. The combined attack stopped as communications between tank and infantry were disrupted. Realizing the danger to friendly forces if the attack was not resumed immediately, First Lieutenant Gilbert dismounted in to the vicious hostile fire and successfully re-established communications by contacting the infantry company commander. Upon remounting his tank he was wounded in the leg by enemy fire. Disregarding his painful wound, he continued to press the attack. After five hours of intense action, weak from his wounded and exhausted by the terrible strain, he was lifted from the tank and evacuated. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Gilbert, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: September 11, 1920 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Halifax, Pennsylvania

Death: October 6, 1998 - Buried at: Fort Logan National Cemetery - Denver, Colorado

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

GILLETTE, ARVILLE WARD

Arville Gillette graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918 (amended by an act of July 25, 1963), takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Arville Ward Gillette, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, in action against an armed enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gillette, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 21 (1945)

Born: June 18, 1908 at Wisconsin

Home Town: Gillette, Wisconsin

Death: August 1, 2001

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars

GILLIS, THOMAS DUNCAN

Thomas Gillis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Thomas Duncan Gillis, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer of Combat Command B, 4th Armored Division, in 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Gillis made a hazardous trip through enemy territory at night. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gillis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 65 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Thomas Duncan Gillis, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer of Combat Command B, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gillis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 72 (1945)

Born: October 29, 1912 at California

Home Town: Monterey, California

Death: January 11, 2007 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

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GILLIS, WILLIAM GRAHAM, JR. [KIA (WWII)]

William Gillis was a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He was killed in action while serving as a U.S. Army Major during World War II.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) William Graham Gillis, Jr. (ASN: 0-23909), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, in action in the vicinity of ****, France. Upon assuming command of the 1st Battalion, 320th Infantry Regiment on 10 August 1944, Major Gillis was assigned the mission of taking high ground near ****, and making contact with an infantry battalion that had been isolated in that area for five days. He led his battalion to the base of the high ground, and although cut off by strong pockets of enemy resistance, brought supplies and equipment to his troops by infiltration. After reorganizing his battalion, he led an assault that resulted in taking the objective on 12 August in the face of very strong enemy resistance, including tanks. He made contact with the isolated battalion, rendered medical aid and supplied such food as was available, and brought under American control all of the commanding high ground east of ****. Throughout this action, Major Gillis, although himself wounded in the hand, accompanied leading elements of his battalion and inspired the troops under his command by his skillful leadership, tenacity of purpose, courage, coolness, positive action and utter disregard for personal safety. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Gillis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 28 (September 2, 1944)

Born: October 7, 1917 at Cameron, Texas

Home Town: Cameron, Texas

Death: KIA: October 10, 1944 - Buried at: Oak Hill Cemetery - Cameron, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

GINDER, PHILIP DEWITT

Philip Ginder graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Philip DeWitt Ginder (ASN: 0-16904), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 121st Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ginder, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: September 19, 1905 at West Scranton, New Jersey

Home Town: West Scranton, Pennsylvania

Death: November 7, 1968 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

GINSBURGH, ROBERT NEVILLE

Robert Ginsburgh graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. After serving as a Field Artillery Officer in World War II, he accepted a fellowship at the Littauer Center (now part of the John F. Kennedy School) at Harvard University. He received a master of public administration degree in 1947, a master of arts degree the following year, and a doctorate in 1949. He returned to the U.S. Military Academy in August 1948 as professor of social sciences, and then transferred to the U.S. Air Force. He retired in 1975 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Robert Neville Ginsburgh (ASN: 0-26481), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against an armed enemy as Forward Observer, Battery B, 341st Field Artillery Battalion, 89th Infantry Division, during the assault crossing of the Rhine River and subsequent pursuit of the enemy, 26 to 28 March 1945, in the vicinity of St. Goar, Germany. Attached to Company F, 354th Infantry for the river crossing, he called for supporting fire on his own initiative when he saw that the leading wave of boats was sustaining heavy casualties. As he crossed in the second wave, he was wounded in the leg but continued with leading elements of the infantry and directed artillery support until the bridgehead was established. On another occasion, while with forward elements of an infantry company, he detected a column of six vehicles carrying German troops and called for fire which destroyed them. Coming under fire of enemy 20-mm. guns while he and his assistants were moving to a new observation post, he adjusted fire of his battery from the enemy muzzle flashes, which resulted in the destruction of four guns and the killing of three Germans. His aggressiveness, initiative, and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the best traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 89th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 31 (May 3, 1945)

Born: November 19, 1923 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

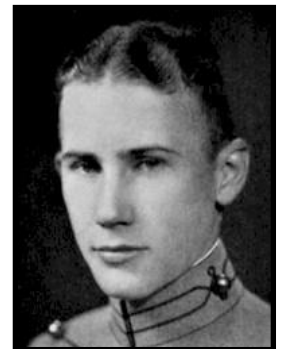
Home Town: Andover, Massachusetts

Death: February 3, 1992 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

GLASSBURN, ROBERT DOUGLASS [POW (WWII) KIA]

Robert Glassburn graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands, in December 1944 he was boarded on the Japanese "Hell Ship" Oryoku Maru for transport to Japan. He survived the tragic bombing that sank Oryoku Maru and was subsequently transported aboard the Enoura Maru, and survived when that ship was attacked by American bombers at Formosa. After reaching Japan, he was interned at Moji, Kyushu, Japan, where he died of wounds, starvation, and exposure at the end of January 1945.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Coast Artillery Corps) Robert Douglass Glassburn (ASN: 0-18730), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy serving as Commanding Officer of Battery K, 60th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft), in action in the Philippine Islands. From 29 December, 1941 to 6 May 1942, Major Glassburn commanded Battery K of his Regiment at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands. During the above period combat conditions were practically continuous and frequently severe. Due to limitations of anti-aircraft armament, enemy planes were able to release their loads before coming within effective range of gun fire. Habitually, also enemy artillery opened fire on an antiaircraft battery whenever attacking planes approached its maximum range. Consequently, in

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order to attack planes, batteries were often compelled to execute their fire under a barrage and while bombs were descending. On all such occasions Major Glassburn remained in the open at his battery position, assisting and directing his men. By his calmness and courageous behavior in action and disregard for personal safety he inspired them to stand by their guns and concentrate on their duties. By his daring and gallant conduct under fire, Major Glassburn reflected great credit upon himself and the military service.

- Headquarters, Philippine Coast Artillery Command, General Orders No. 50 (1942)
Born: September 26, 1910 at Fort Terry, New York
Home Town: Wilmington, Delaware
Death: KIA as a POW: January 30, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery (Cenotaph) - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

***GODFRAY, LEONARD CLEMENT [MIA (WWII) KIA]**

Leonard Godfray graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Major on D-Day at Normandy France, in World War II.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) Leonard Clement Godfray (ASN: 0-20344), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Support Officer, Service Company, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Godfray, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 72 (September 2, 1944)
Born: December 12, 1912 at Massachusetts
Home Town: Providence, Rhode Island
Death: MIA: June 6, 1944 - Buried at: Grove Street Cemetery (Memorial) - Putnam, Connecticut
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

GOLDEN, JOE EDWIN

Joe Golden graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Joe Edwin Golden, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, on 12 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Golden, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 30 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Joe Edwin Golden, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Golden, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 86 (1945)

Born: February 14, 1910 at Fairfield, Illinois

Home Town: Peoria, Illinois

Death: August 24, 1994 - Buried at: Springdale Cemetery and Mausoleum - Peoria, Illinois

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars

*GOLDTRAP, JOHN CLARKE [POW (WWII) KIA]

John Goldtrap graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he died while being transported to Japan on a Japanese "Hell Ship" on December 15, 1944.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Clarke Goldtrap (ASN: 0-20349), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 57th Infantry Regiment (Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Goldtrap, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: March 21, 1912 at Hettinger County, North Dakota

Home Town: Casper, Wyoming

Death: KIA as a POW: December 15, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery (Cenotaph) - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

GOODE, PAUL RYAN [POW (WWII)]

Paul Goode graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Paul Ryan Goode (ASN: 0-8651), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 175th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Normandy, France, on 11 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Goode, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

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Born: July 28, 1892 at Massachusetts

Home Town: Boston, Massachusetts

Death: January 17, 1959 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

GOODING, CLARENCE EDWARD

Clarence Gooding graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Clarence Edward Gooding, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 313th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, on 12 September 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Gooding led a rescue party into an exposed area to evacuate a wounded officer and enlisted man who were lying in an area which was being raked by enemy machinegun and artillery fire. The return with the wounded men was made under enemy observation for a distance of 200 yards and under increased enemy fire. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gooding, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 79th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 109 (1944)

Born: November 5, 1910 at Clarksville, Texas

Home Town: Clarksville, Texas

Death: March 26, 1981 - Buried at: Fairview Cemetery - Clarksville, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

GOODPASTER, ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

Andrew Goodpaster attended McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois, for two years before transferring to West Point, where he graduated second in his class in 1939. In the late 1940's, he studied at Princeton University, earning a master's in engineering and a doctorate in international relations. He came out of retirement to become West Point's superintendent, the academy was reeling from a cheating scandal that involved 151 cadets.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Andrew Jackson Goodpaster, Jr. (ASN: 0-21739), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 48th Engineer Combat Battalion, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Goodpaster, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, II Corps, General Orders No. 9 (1944)

Born: February 12, 1915 at Granite City, Illinois

Home Town: Granite City, Illinois

Death: May 16, 2005 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Defense Distinguished Service Medals, 5@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Purple Hearts

GOODRICH, WALKER RAITT

Walker Goodrich graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Walker Raitt Goodrich (ASN: 0-18815), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the 87th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Goodrich, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 87th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 66 (1945)

Born: April 1, 1910 at New Hampshire

Home Town: Portsmouth, New Hampshire

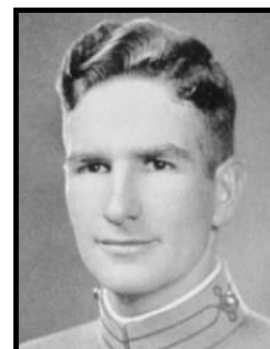
Death: February 18, 2007 - Buried at: Rose Ridge Cemetery - Naples, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars w/V

GOODWIN, SAMUEL MCCLURE

Samuel Goodwin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Samuel McClure Goodwin (ASN: 0-23177), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 6th Cavalry Group, attached to the 9th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, General Orders No. 210 (1945)

Born: December 3, 1916 at New York, New York

Death: October 1, 1998

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V

GOTT, RODNEY CLEVELAND

Rodney Gott graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Rodney Cleveland Gott, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer and S-2 (Intelligence Officer) with the Corps Artillery, TWELFTH Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated



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devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Gott, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: September 11, 1911 at Brooklyn, New York

Home Town: Scarsdale, New York

Death: March 11, 1993

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

GRACE, HENRY AUGUSTUS

Henry Grace graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) Henry Augustus Grace, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as a Forward Observer with the 609th Field Artillery Battalion, 71st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Grace, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 71st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 62 (1945)

Born: Charleston, South Carolina

Home Town: Brooklyn, New York

Death: October 18, 1993 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit

GRADY, RONAN CALISTUS, JR.

Ronan Grady graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Ronan Calistus Grady, Jr. (ASN: 0-25985), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 513th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Grady, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 17th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 61 (1945)

Born: July 14, 1921 at Boston, Massachusetts

Entered Service From Massachusetts

Death: December 30, 1992 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

GRAHAM, ALEXANDER

Alexander Graham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Alexander Graham, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 94th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Graham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 25 (1944)

Born: January 9, 1909 at Iowa

Home Town: Des Moines, Iowa

Death: November 27, 1977 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

GRAHAM, EPHRIAM FOSTER, JR.

Ephraim Graham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Ephraim Foster Graham, Jr. (ASN: 0-20838), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Graham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 31 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Ephraim Foster Graham, Jr. (ASN: 0-20838), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Graham, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: September 9, 1913 at Virginia

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: September 15, 2003 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

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GRAHAM, JAMES WETHERBY

James Graham graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry), [then Captain] James Wetherby Graham (ASN: 0-24064), United States Army, for gallantry in action as a member of Company E, 112th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy near Wallendorf, Germany, on 19 September 1944. When an enemy counterattack seized a position covering a route of withdrawal for another division, he led his seriously depleted unit across a bridge over the Sauer River. Facing heavy enemy artillery and small-arms fire, his unit climbed an almost impassable ascent, forced superior enemy elements from the position, and secured the bridgehead. As a result of his outstanding action, the division was able to complete the withdrawal. Major Graham's gallantry, personal courage and aggressive leadership reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service.



- Department of the Army, General Orders No. 2 (January 25, 1951)

Born: January 15, 1918 at Oxford, Ohio

Home Town: Hamilton, Ohio

Death: November 4, 1969 - Buried at: Fort Snelling National Cemetery - Minneapolis, Minnesota

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

GRANBERRY, HAL CLARK [POW (WWII) MIA-KIA]

Hal Granberry graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1923. At the fall of Bataan he survived the infamous Death March and more than two years as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese, until he was mortally wounded on a Japanese Hell Ship on January 9, 1945.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Hal Clark Granberry (ASN: 0-15358), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 57th Infantry Regiment (Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Granberry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, U.S. Army Air Forces in the Far East, General Orders No. 14 (1942)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Hal Clark Granberry (ASN: 0-15358), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 57th Infantry Regiment (Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy on Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on or about 7 April 1942. When the flanks of his command had been overrun by superior enemy forces and capture or destruction appeared imminent, Lieutenant Colonel Granberry displayed most courageous leadership and complete disregard for his own personal security in extricating his units from their difficulties in which they were involved. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by

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Lieutenant Colonel Granberry, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders No. 71 (July 17, 1946)

Born: January 4, 1898 at Mississippi

Home Town: Meridian, Mississippi

Death: KIA (as a POW): January 27, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Tablets of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

GRANT, WALTER HERBERT

Walter Grant graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry), [then Captain] Walter Herbert Grant (ASN: 0-22093), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division in action against the enemy in North Africa during the period from January to April 1943. Major Grant, while under heavy enemy fire, continuously reconnoitered for advantageous positions for his machine guns and mortars. Major Grant's heroic actions were largely responsible for providing excellent supporting fire which contributed greatly to the ultimate defeat and surrender of the enemy in that position. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Grant, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 12 (April 3, 1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Walter Herbert Grant (ASN: 0-22093), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations during the period from June to December 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Grant, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 137 (December 4, 1944)

Third Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Walter Herbert Grant (ASN: 0-22093), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ponte Olivo, Sicily, on 12 July 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Grant, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 9 (January 9, 1945)

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Born: Massachusetts

Home Town: Boston, Massachusetts

Death: November 9, 2006

Personal Awards: 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars

GRAVES, RUPERT DAVIDSON

Rupert Graves graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Rupert Davidson Graves (ASN: 0-15794), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 517th Parachute Infantry Regimental Combat Team (Separate), in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Graves, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 25, 1901 at Peabody, Massachusetts

Home Town: Peabody, Massachusetts

Death: October 16, 1996 - Buried at: Shepherd Memorial Park - Naples, North Carolina

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart



GRAY, MARSHALL RANDOLPH

Marshall Gray graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel. His great-grandfather, Colonel Cave Johnson Couts, graduated in the Class of 1843 and was commissioned in the Rifle Dragoons.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Marshall Randolph Gray (ASN: 0-20792), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Command Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and Deputy Commanding Officer of the 98th Bombardment Group (H), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gray, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 380 (May 7, 1944)

Born: October 3, 1914 at Los Angeles, California

Home Town: Newton Center, Massachusetts

Death: March 16, 1979 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 3@ Air Medals



***GREELEY, HORACE JOHN [POW (WWII) KIA]**

Horace Greeley graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he was a Prisoner of War of the Japanese. He survived the sinking of the unmarked Japanese "Hell Ship" Oryoku Maru transporting him to Japan in 1944, and the bombing of the "Hell Ship" Enoura Maru, only to die in a Japanese Prisoner of War camp in January 1945.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Air Corps) Horace John Greeley (ASN: 0-20749), United States Army, for gallantry in action as a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 24th Pursuit Group, V Interceptor Command, Far East Air Force, in action against the enemy in the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. Fighting as an Infantryman after all airplanes and equipment were destroyed or gone, Major Greeley led a ground attack against Japanese landing parties on Bataan's west coast, and successfully prevented the enemy from making a landing. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Greeley, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: February 10, 1914 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Home Town: Queens, New York
Death: KIA as a POW: January 31, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

GREEN, JAMES LAFFETER

James Green graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) James Laffeter Green, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Staff Engineer and Commanding Officer of the Division Engineer Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Attu, Aleutian Islands, Territory of Alaska, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Green, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

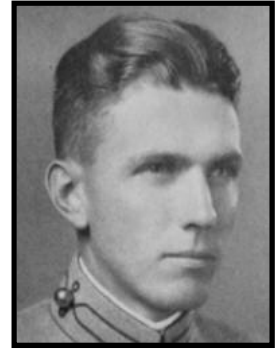
- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: March 14, 1905 at Alabama
Home Town: Birmingham, Alabama
Death: November 25, 1990 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

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GREEN, MALCOLM DANIEL, JR.

Malcolm Green graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1950 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Malcolm Daniel Green, Jr. (ASN: 0-20836), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Bomber Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 47th Bombardment Group (Light), TWELFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in North Africa during a critical period in 1942. Lieutenant Colonel Green commanded two bomber squadrons, a station, and various fighter squadrons, and participated in many operations and exceptional victories. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Green, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, XII Air Support Command, General Orders No. 18 (May 19, 1943)

Born: March 13, 1912 at Zambopanga Peninsula, Philippine Islands

Home Town: Sausalito, California

Death: November 4, 1979 - Buried at: Eastlawn Cemetery - Beloit, Wisconsin

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Air Medal

GREEN, MARTIN LEVERING

Martin Green graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Martin Levering Green (ASN: 0-20720), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with an Artillery Unit of the SEVENTH Army Corps, during the invasion of Normandy, France, in 1944. Landing on the beach at Normandy, as Infantrymen slowly advanced from the beach, Lieutenant Colonel Martin and his artillery unit were close to the front lines, firing artillery to suppress the enemy. As the infantry advanced, he assisted with the transport of the wounded and in one instance, with complete disregard for his own life, he rushed to aid several wounded men pinned down by sniper fire, providing medical care and human comfort until he could safely transport them. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Green, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, VII Corps, General Orders No. 65 (1944)

Born: August 18, 1912 at Cebu, Philippine Islands

Home Town: Oakton, Virginia

Death: May 25, 2004 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

GREENE, JAMES FRANKLIN, JR.

James Greene graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Infantry) James Franklin Greene, Jr. (ASN: 0-25900), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Company E, 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion (Separate), in action against the enemy in Normandy, France, on the night of 17 September 1944. In action at Fort du Portzic, First Lieutenant Greene led an 11-man patrol to eliminate an enemy pillbox that has resisted artillery, bomber, and repeated ground attacks. The patrol carried two 40-pound demolitions charges and one 50-pound demolition charges, and 20 gallons of gasoline and heavy oil mixture. The patrol approached the pillbox under the cover of darkness and placed the charges around it, and then poured the gasoline mixture into the air vents. The pillbox was destroyed in the explosion that followed, and First Lieutenant Green returned with his patrol without suffering any friendly casualties. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Greene, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 7, 1920 at Texas

Home Town: Meridian, Mississippi

Death: June 1, 2003 - Buried at: Indiantown Gap National Cemetery - Annville, Pennsylvania

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

GREENE, LAWRENCE VIVANS

Lawrence Greene graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. At the time of his Silver Star Action, his father, Brigadier General Douglass T. Greene was serving as Commanding General of the 16th Armored Division.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Armor) Lawrence Vivans Greene (ASN: 0-23872), United States Army, for in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Tank Battalion of the 1st Armored Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, in 1943. Without regard to his personal safety, Captain Greene exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery fire to go to and administer first aid to a wounded comrade. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Greene, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 63 (1943)

Born: August 23, 1917 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

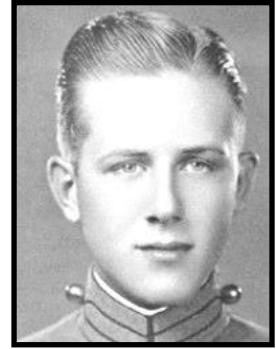
Death: November 15, 2006 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

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GREENE, MICHAEL JOSEPH LENIHAN

Michael Greene graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General. Was the grandson, son, brother, son-in-law, father-in-law, and grandfather of USMA graduates; however, his son, Michael J. L. Greene Jr., graduated from the Naval Academy in 1971 and was commissioned in the Marine Corps.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Michael Joseph Lenihan Greene (ASN: 0-23887), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer, 41st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 11th Armored Division, in action against the enemy at Bastogne, Belgium, in December 1944. With complete disregard for personal safety, Major Greene carried out a reconnaissance during which his tank was knocked out by an enemy mine. He mounted another tank to carry out his daring mission behind enemy lines. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Greene, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 11th Armored Division, General Orders No. 11 (1945)

Born: July 4, 1919 at West Point, New York

Home Town: Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Death: June 15, 2012 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 4@ Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals

GREENWALT, WILLIAM JAMES

William Greenwalt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) William James Greenwalt (ASN: 0-25998), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 276th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Greenwalt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 70th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 3 (1945)

Born: September 8, 1921 at Iowa

Entered Service From Iowa

Death: August 6, 2008 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

GREER, FIELDER PRICE

Fielder Greer graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Fielder Price Greer, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Executive Officer, 28th Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Greer, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 150 (1945)

Born: September 22, 1907 at West Virginia

Home Town: Charleston, West Virginia

Death: September 25, 1997 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star



*GREGORY, ROY DUNSCOMB [POW (WWII) MIA-KIA]

Roy Gregory graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He was captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, and was held as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese. He died when the Japanese "Hell Ship" he was being transported to Japan aboard, was sunk in 1944.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Roy Dunscomb Gregory (ASN: 0-19257), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 45th Infantry Regiment (Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy in the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gregory, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 150 (1945)

Born: April 16, 1910 at Lovington, Illinois

Home Town: Lovington, Illinois

Death: MIA as a POW: October 24, 1944- Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Wall of the Missing) – Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal



*GRIER, JAMES LEITCH [KIA (WWII)]

James Grier graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He was killed in action while serving as a U.S. Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) James Leitch Grier (ASN: 0-17645), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer, 132d Infantry Regiment, 23d Infantry Division (Americal), in action against the enemy at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, in the Southwest Pacific



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Theater of Operations, on or about 30 January 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Grier, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 455 (March 31, 1944)

Born: February 16, 1906 at Nebraska

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: KIA: January 30, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

GRIFFIN, MARCUS SAMUEL

Marcus Griffin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Marcus Samuel Griffin (ASN: 0-19954), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division, in action in Germany, from 26 to 30 March 1945. During four days of far-ranging operations, Lieutenant Colonel Griffin led his men in a sustained and highly successful attack east of the Rhine. Breaking out of the Remagen bridge-head, Lieutenant Colonel Griffin swept through all opposition and, although required to change direction of attack several times, continued his drive with undiminished speed until his final objective, Eder See, had been secured. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Griffin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 63 (April 16, 1945)

Born: January 10, 1913 at Nashville, North Carolina

Home Town: Nashville, North Carolina

Death: June 25, 1991 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

GRIFFIN, THOMAS NORFLEET

Thomas Griffin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Thomas Norfleet Griffin (ASN: 0-17775), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 395th Infantry Regiment, 99th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Griffin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 25 (1944)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Thomas Norfleet Griffin (ASN: 0-17775), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 395th Infantry Regiment, 99th Infantry Division, in action in Germany on 30 April 1945. While attacking across the Isar River, elements of the 395th Infantry Regiment and of the 14th Armored Infantry Regiment became intermingled. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Colonel Griffin crossed the river under shell fire and, with disregard for personal safety and in direct view of the enemy, proceeded through heavy concentrations of direct, heavy-velocity artillery fire, issued orders on the spot, and supervised their execution. As a result of Colonel Griffin's fearless action, the two units were disentangled in a minimum of time and his regiment moved forward quickly to capture its objective. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Griffin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Department of the Army, General Orders No. 46 (July 2, 1948)
Born: December 31, 1902 at North Carolina
Home Town: Goldsboro, North Carolina
Death: February 16, 1977 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

GRIFFITH, WELBORN BARTON, JR. [KIA (WWII)]

Welborn Griffith graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. For centuries, the Chartres cathedral was one of France's treasures and it would have been destroyed if not for Colonel Griffith's heroic action. After searching the cathedral and finding no German troops he rang the cathedral bells as a sign for the Americans not to shoot. He was later killed defending the town of Leves. Every year, on August 16, flowers are placed in front of the building where he died. A plaque, honoring his heroic action, has also been erected on the building. Residents of Leves saw him fall and die and within hours they had him covered with a blanket, bouquets of flowers and an American flag to await the American burial detail who buried him in a temporary grave.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Welborn Barton Griffith, Jr. (ASN: 0-16194), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Deputy Chief of Staff, TWENTIETH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Griffith, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XX Corps, General Orders No. 24 (1944)
Born: November 10, 1901 at Quanah, Texas
Home Town: Quanah, Texas
Death: KIA: August 16, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Brittany - St. James, France
Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

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GRISWOLD, OSCAR WOOLVERTON

Oscar Griswold graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1910. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1947.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant General Oscar Woolverton Griswold (ASN: 0-2883), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, FOURTEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, in 1944. When enemy forces made a partial penetration in the sector of an Infantry Division on Bougainville, Lieutenant General Griswold exposed himself to Japanese front line units to observe the tactical situation and encourage his own Infantrymen. The courageous leadership beyond the call of duty demonstrated by Lieutenant General Griswold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 775 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant General Oscar Woolverton Griswold (ASN: 0-2883), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, FOURTEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy at Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant General Griswold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: October 22, 1886 at Ruby Valley, Nevada

Home Town: Reno, Nevada

Death: September 28, 1959 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal



GROSS, WILLIAM MILTON

William Gross William Gross enlisted in the Kansas National Guard in 1927 while attending Western Kansas University at Salina. He then entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, graduating with the Class of 1934. He served in World War II and was one of the few men in history to earn Brigadier General rank with less than ten years of military service. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) William Milton Gross (AFSN: 663A/ASN: 0-19463), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as a Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 101st Provisional Combat Wing, EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations, on 17 August



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1943. On that date Colonel Gross led the first bombing raid on Schweinfurt, Germany. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Gross, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 223 (December 8, 1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) William Milton Gross (AFSN: 663A/ASN: 0-19463), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy, while Commanding the 1st Combat Wing, EIGHTH Air Force, on a heavy bombardment mission over Germany, on 30 May 1944. As Air Commander of a Division of B-17 Flying Fortresses, Colonel Gross directed his units from his position in the leading aircraft of the formation. Skillfully avoiding en route areas known to contain heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft fire, he maintained a strong defensive formation and led the bombers to the assigned target. Approaching the target, the Division was subjected to savage assaults by enemy fighters and as the bombing run got under way the attacks became more determined. In spite of this fierce opposition, Colonel Gross led the formation on a bombing run which was outstandingly successful. The vast destruction wrought by the Division is largely attributable to the tenacity of purpose and combat leadership displayed by Colonel Gross, whose gallantry on this occasion inspired those under his command.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 449 (June 8, 1944)

Born: August 29, 1908 at St. Joseph, Missouri

Home Town: Salina, Kansas

Death: February 2, 1972 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals

GULICK, JOHN McMULLAN [POW (WWII)]

John Gulick graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Coast Artillery Corps) John McMullan Gulick (ASN: 0-20669), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery C, 91st Coast Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Gulick, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, Philippine Coast Artillery Command, General Orders No. 26 (1942)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in Lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Coast Artillery Corps) John McMullan Gulick (ASN: 0-20669), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery C, 91st Coast Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Gulick, without regard for his own life,

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were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, Philippine Coast Artillery Command, General Orders No. 50 (1942)

Born: November 14, 1914 at Valparaiso, Chile

Home Town: Portland, Maine

Death: March 6, 1967 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 3@ Purple Hearts, Prisoner of War Medal



HACKETT, WALLACE JAMES

Wallace Hackett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Field Artillery) Wallace James Hackett (ASN: 0-23179), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as S-3 (Operations Officer) of the 228th Field Artillery Battalion, NINETEENTH Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hackett, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 155 (1945)
Born: April 25, 1914 at Moyers, Oklahoma
Home Town: Norman, Oklahoma
Death: October 26, 1992 - Buried at: Evergreen Cemetery - Fairfield, Iowa
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

*HACKLER, JAMES FRANKLIN, JR.

James Hackler attended Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hills, before attending and graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General on April 1, 1969.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) James F. Hackler, Jr. (ASN: 0-25767), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving with the 358th Fighter Group, NINTH Air Force, in action against the enemy on 4 July 1944. When adverse weather conditions and intense enemy fire forced his squadron to discontinue its mission to a vital rail bridge in the are of Merey, France, Major Hackler, realizing the importance of immediate destruction of the bridge, turned his squadron over to his flight leader and determinedly pressed on to the target. Displaying superior navigational and flying ability, Major Hackler, despite the hazards of weather and enemy fire located the target and bombed with excellent results. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hackler, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 135 (July 17, 1945)
Born: September 8, 1920 at Marion, Virginia
Home Town: Wilmington, North Carolina
Death: November 22, 2007 - Buried at: Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 21@ Air Medals

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***HADSELL, GEORGE ARTHUR, JR. [KIA (WWII)]**

George Hadsell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Colonel during World War II.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Colonel (Field Artillery) George Arthur Hadsell, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Assistant Chief of Staff, Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in New Caledonia, in action against the enemy at the Torokina River, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on 30 January 1944. Determined to gain first-hand information of problems involved in a coordinated infantry-artillery-land attack in jungle warfare. Colonel Hadsell participated in a combined assault against strongly entrenched Japanese positions. While aggressively advancing with the first wave of tanks and infantry Colonel Hadsell was mortally wounded by an enemy hand grenade. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hadsell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 347 (1944)
Born: December 25, 1902 at Connecticut
Home Town: Poughkeepsie, New York
Death: DOW: February 7, 1944 – Buried at Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), 2@ Purple Hearts



***HAGGERTY, ROBERT FOSTER [POW (WWII) KIA]**

Robert Haggerty graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he died while being transported on the Japanese "Hell Ship" Oryoku Maru, when it was bombed by American pilots who did not know that the ship contained American Prisoners of War.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Coast Artillery Corps) Robert Foster Haggerty (ASN: 0-18085), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 91st Coast Artillery Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy following a heavy Japanese artillery barrage upon Battery James, Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1942. When personnel of the battery were trapped as they sought shelter in nearby tunnels, Major Haggerty readily volunteered, although the position was under close enemy observation and steady fire, to rescue his comrades. Disregarding the imminent danger of collapsing walls and roofs, Major Haggerty heroically entered the tunnels, and assisted in extricating soldiers, and gave first aid to the wounded. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Haggerty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders No. 28 (1947)
Born: September 15, 1904 at Peebles, Ohio
Home Town: Square Butte, Montana
Death: KIA as a POW: December 15, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Wall of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal



HAINS, PETER CONOVER, III

Peter Hains graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Peter Conover Hains, III (ASN: 0-15657), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hains, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 81 (1943)

Born: May 11, 1901 at Massachusetts

Home Town: Bokeelia, Florida

Death: July 3, 1998 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart



HALL, CHARLES PHILIP

Charles Hall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1911. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1948.

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Major General Charles Philip Hall (ASN: 0-3078), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the ELEVENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Hall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: December 12, 1886 at Sardis, Mississippi

Home Town: Charleston, Mississippi

Death: January 26, 1953 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart



*HALL, DICK ELMO [KIA (WWII)]

Dick Hall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He was killed in action during World War II, little more than a year after graduation.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Dick Elmo Hall (ASN: 0-25704), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the Troop B, 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Separate), NINETEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 30 July 1944. The gallant



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actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Hall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 230 (1945)

Born: January 2, 1920 at Idaho

Home Town: Churchill County, Nevada

Death: KIA: July 30, 1944 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

HALL, LINSKOTT ALDEN

Linscott Hall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. Following World War II, he was assistant professor of social sciences at the U.S. Military Academy for four years. He subsequently entered service as a member of the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1970 as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Coast Artillery Corps) Linscott Alden Hall (ASN: 0-20681), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 424th Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, protecting elements of the 1st Armored Division, on 3 May 1944, in the vicinity of *****, Italy. Colonel Hall, on the night of 3 May 1944, was observing and reporting a concentrated air attack on the Division Command Post area by an estimated fifteen enemy aircraft. One of the first sticks of bombs fell within fifty yards of where Lieutenant Colonel Hall was observing. Throughout the attack which lasted several minutes in which AP and HE bombs caused numerous casualties, Lieutenant Colonel Hall moved about the area directing his anti-aircraft defenses and the removal of casualties, two of whom had been buried under their caved-in dugout. His actions assisted materially in the destruction of six of the fifteen planes by his own and adjacent anti-aircraft units. His services as commander of this battalion in the area was characterized by similar actions on many other occasions. His disregard for his personal welfare, coolness under fire and prompt decisions were an inspiration to all serving under and with him, and are deserving of highest praise.

- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 52 (June 30, 1944)

Born: July 11, 1913 at McAlester, Oklahoma

Home Town: St. Louis, Missouri

Death: September 16, 1999 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Legion of Merit, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

HALL, THOMAS BURNS [MIA (KOREA) KIA]

Thomas Hall graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He was missing in action during the Korean War while serving as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Thomas Burns Hall (AFSN: 645A/0-19010), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a Bomber Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 394th Bombardment Group (Medium), NINTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater



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of Operations in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hall, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 15 (January 24, 1945)

Born: September 26, 1910 at Chama, New Mexico

Home Town: Chama, New Mexico

Death: MIA: February 11, 1951 - Buried at: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Courts of the Missing) - Honolulu, Hawaii

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, 8@ Air Medals

HAMILTON, ADNA CHAFFE

Adna Hamilton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Coast Artillery Corps) Adna Chaffe Hamilton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Combat Command of the 9th Armored Division, in action against the enemy during the period from 1 to 15 March 1945, between the Roer and Rhine Rivers in Germany. Colonel Hamilton capitalized on the capture of the Ludendorff Bridge over the Rhine River, and frequently visited frontline battalions to assist, advise, and personally lead them to their assigned objectives. In one instance he re-organized a disorganized task force and led it to its objective. When elements of the combat command had secured the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen on 7 March, notwithstanding the concentrated enemy artillery and small arms fire, Colonel Hamilton effectively coordinated the movement of troops for the enlargement of the bridgehead. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hamilton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, General Orders No. 42 (1945)

Born: February 3, 1899 at Massachusetts

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: April 26, 1994 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

HAMILTON, EDWARD SMITH

Edward Hamilton was a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. Two days after his DSC action he was wounded in battle and lost his left eye, and retired in 1946 with his disability. In 1950, as the Korean War was heating up, he was lured back into action as a CIA agent in Taiwan, working with the Chinese nationalist forces of Chiang Kai-Shek. Nicknamed the "One-Eyed Dragon," Hamilton led combined American and Chinese guerrilla units in clandestine attacks against communist forces on the Chinese mainland. His role in the covert actions conducted along the southeastern coastline of China is detailed in the book "Raiders of the China Coast" by Frank Holoher.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major

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(Infantry) Edward Smith Hamilton (ASN: 0-22165), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 347th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division in Northern France. On 6 August 1944, near ****, France, Major Hamilton was given the mission of capturing a bridge across the **** River in the center of town. All other bridges had been blown and the bridge in question was being prepared for demolition. Major Hamilton went forward with the leading elements of his battalion and personally lead a flanking movement against the bridge. When his troops were in position, he led the assault on the bridge before the enemy was able to cause its destruction. His personal leadership under enemy small arms and artillery fire was an inspiration to his troops and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military spirit.

- Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 60 (September 12, 1944)

Born: March 20, 1917 at The Dalles, Oregon

Home Town: The Dalles, Oregon

Death: June 30, 2006 - Buried at: United States Military Academy Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star w/V, 3@ Purple Hearts

HAMLETT, BARKSDALE

Barksdale Hamlett graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. From 1962 to 1964 he served as the 9th Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. He retired in 1964 as a U.S. Army General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Barksdale Hamlett (ASN: 0-18143), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer, Corps Artillery, SECOND Corps, in action at Arzew Beach, from 8 November to 12 November 1942. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Hamlett efficiently organized and operated the Corps Motor Pool while under enemy sniper fire. During the enemy attack near Faid Pass, from 14 February to 18 February 1943, Lieutenant Colonel Hamlett as Liaison Officer with the *** Armored Division provided the Commanding General, II Corps, with current information concerning the then grave situation. On 20 February 1943 he was dispatched to Thala where he accomplished the important mission of coordinating the British and American Artillery units. During the period of great moment when the German Panzer Division attacked through Kasserine Pass, Lieutenant Colonel Hamlett accomplished dangerous reconnaissance missions for the *** Division Artillery. By his outstanding professional knowledge, ability, courage, and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Colonel Hamlett contributed materially to the success of II Corps in North Africa.

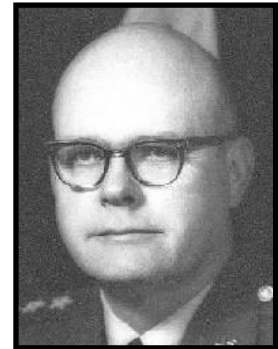
- Headquarters, U.S. Army-North African Theater of Operations, General Orders No. 50 (July 9, 1943)

Born: December 30, 1908 at Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Home Town: Columbia, Kentucky

Death: August 26, 1979 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



HAMPTON, EPHRAIM MELMOTH

Ephraim Hampton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Ephraim Melmoth Hampton, United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Command Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 463d Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hampton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 3225 (May 16, 1945)

Born: August 16, 1908 at Roanoke County, Virginia

Home Town: Uvalde, Texas

Death: July 19, 1999 - Buried at: Green Valley Cemetery - Sahuarita, Arizona

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals



HANNUM, WARREN THOMAS, JR.

Warren Hannum graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1968 as a U. S. Army Colonel. His father, Warren Thomas Hannum, ranked second in the Class of 1902. After a long and distinguished career in the Army Corps of Engineers, his father retired as a brigadier general in California where he served as Director of the State Department of Natural Resources. His uncle, Brigadier General Herbert Deakyne, Class of 1893, was Assistant Chief of Engineers from 1926 until his retirement. His uncle, Rieff Hannum, Class of 1914, served as a colonel of Coast Artillery. Two cousins also graduated from the United States Military Academy, and served in the Army.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Warren Thomas Hannum, Jr. (ASN: 0-21316), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, in action in the ***** and ***** Sectors, France, on 8 and 9 November 1944. Colonel Hannum, Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, led his battalion as part of the regimental action, against the western edge of the *****. Accompanying leading elements of the battalion, he led a frontal assault across open ground and through sleet and mud which immobilized vehicular transport. The enemy defended stubbornly from long-prepared positions. Colonel Hannum organized and led two successive assaults against the enemy and by nightfall had reached positions near the objective. On the following morning, reinforced by a platoon of tanks, Colonel Hannum organized and led an assault which resulted in the capture of the battalion objective. Throughout the battle, Colonel Hannum moved freely among his troops, acting with utter disregard for personal safety despite the fact that the area was swept by machine gun fire and subjected to intense and prolonged artillery barrages, setting a gallant example for the men under his command, and inspiring them by his dynamic leadership to press forward relentlessly to their objective. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hannum, without regard for his own



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life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 55 (December 5, 1944)

Born: February 10, 1917 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Entered Service From California

Death: June 1, 1983 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

HARDAWAY, EADS GRAHAM [POW (WWII)]

Eads Hardaway graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Eads Graham Hardaway (ASN: 0-20855), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Normandy, France. Lieutenant Colonel Hardaway's battalion was given the mission of spearheading an attack against the enemy after the bombardment of the enemy's position by Allied aircraft. During the bombardment many of the bombs fell short and many of his key personnel, including four company commanders, became casualties. Despite these crippling losses, Lieutenant Colonel Hardaway, by his superior leadership and personal bravery, effected an immediate reorganization of his command and moved into the attack. When the attack threatened to lose its momentum, due to deadly fire from well-fortified and dug-in enemy positions, Lieutenant Colonel Hardaway's brilliant and courageous actions kept the pressure on the enemy which so effectively broke the enemy's main line of resistance and brought about a successful completion of his battalion's mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hardaway, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 86 (1944)

Born: July 3, 1913 at Springfield, Illinois

Home Town: Springfield, Illinois

Death: March 27, 1986 - Buried at: Woodlawn Memorial Park - Greenville, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Prisoner of War Medal

HARDIN, DONALD CARSON

Donald Hardin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Donald Carson Hardin, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 301st Infantry Regiment, 94th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hardin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 263 (1945)

Born: May 1, 1897 at Nebraska

Home Town: Denver, Colorado

Death: May 27, 1974 - Buried at: Fort Logan National Cemetery - Denver, Colorado

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

HARDING, EDWIN FORREST

Edwin Harding graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1909. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Edwin Forrest Harding, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 32d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy near Haroki, New Guinea, on 16 November 1942. Major General Harding was aboard a small boat off New Guinea which was bombed and strafed by Japanese planes. He fired upon the attackers until the boat began to sink, and then jumped overboard. He refused to occupy space in small life boats which were filled with troops, including some wounded, and swam more than a mile and a half to shore despite continuous strafing by the Japanese. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Harding, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: September 18, 1886 at Franklin, Ohio

Home Town: Franklin, Ohio

Death: June 5, 1970 - Buried at: Woodhill Cemetery - Franklin, Ohio

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit

HARDING, EDWIN FORREST, JR.

Edwin Harding graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Edwin Forrest Harding, Jr. (ASN: 0-24097), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of a Bombardment Squadron of the 301st Bombardment Group (Heavy), in Italy, during World War II. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: July 1, 1918 at New York

Home Town: Franklin, Ohio

Death: May 1, 1967 - Buried at: Woodhill Cemetery - Franklin, Ohio

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 5@ Air Medals

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HARDING, NEIL BOSWORTH

Neil "Chick" Harding graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927, and was a famed football coach for the Army. He took over Command of the 100th Bomb Group from July 2, 1943, from Colonel Huglin and remained C.O. until March 7, 1944, when he was sent Stateside for gall stones. He had been suffering for weeks but simply refused to report to the medics. He arrived home in April 1944 and spent six weeks in Walter Reed hospital. He retired in 1957 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Neil Bosworth Harding (AFSN: 0-322A/ASN: 0-16930), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 100th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations during a bombing mission over Trondheim, Norway, on 24 July 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Harding, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 136 (August 21, 1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Neil Bosworth Harding (AFSN: 0-322A/ASN: 0-16930), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 100th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Harding, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 147 (March 10, 1944)
 - Born: February 3, 1905 at West Virginia
 - Home Town: Beverly, West Virginia
 - Death: April 22, 1978 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
 - Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (WW II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 3@ Air Medals

HARMON, ERNEST NASON

Ernest Harmon graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. After retiring as a Major General in 1948, he served for fifteen years as President of Norwich University.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Ernest Nason Harmon (ASN: 0-5282), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, SECOND Army Corps, in action against the enemy in North Africa, in February 1943. During the battle at Kasserine Pass, Major General Harmon took control at a critical



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moment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Harmon, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major General Ernest Nason Harmon (ASN: 0-5282), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Harmon, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: February 26, 1894 at Lowell, Massachusetts

Home Town: Lowell, Massachusetts

Death: November 13, 1979 - Buried at: Oxbow Cemetery - Newbury, Vermont

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 4@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

HARRELL, BEN

Ben Harrell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Ben Harrell (ASN: 0-19276), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, on 23 November 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Harrell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: March 15, 1911 at Medford, Oregon

Home Town: Carmel-by-the-Sea, California

Death: July 26, 1981 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars



HARRIS, ALBERT EVERETT [DNB (1952)]

Albert Harris graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Albert Everett Harris, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command A, 6th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France and Germany, during the period from 13 August 1944 through 7 February 1945. Colonel Harris, by his display of personal courage and leadership of the highest degree, constantly inspired his troops to



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greater effort resulting in prompt reduction of enemy resistance in the localities mentioned. His tactful skill, prompt and accurate decisions, and expert employment of the troops at his disposal contributed inestimably to the success of the division in combat. His superior professional knowledge, devotion to duty, and gallantry in action were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, General Orders No. 67 (1945)

Born: July 3, 1903 at California

Home Town: Reno, Nevada

Death: DNB: December 6, 1952 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

HARRIS, FREDERICK MIXON

Frederick Harris graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Frederick Mixon Harris, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Deputy Commanding General, 63d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Harris, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: June 29, 1900 at Rockmark, Georgia

Home Town: Rockmart, Georgia

Death: April 10, 1969 - Buried at: Saint Margaret's Church Cemetery - Annapolis, Maryland

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars

HARRIS, HUNTER, JR.

Hunter Harris attended the Virginia Military Institute and then graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Air Force 4-Star General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Hunter Harris, Jr. (ASN: 0-18808), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 13th Combat Wing, EIGHTH Air Force, while participating in three heavy bombardment missions over Germany during the period from 3 October to 17 October 1944. As Commanding Officer of a Combat Wing, Colonel Harris led his units against heavily defended targets, deep in enemy territory, maintaining perfect air discipline despite adverse weather and fierce opposition.



SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

About two minutes before "bombs away" on the mission dispatched 17 October 1944, a direct flak burst seriously damaged his aircraft. With the navigator killed, and the pilot, bombardier and top turret gunner severely wounded, Colonel Harris, also wounded, remained cool. He assisted the pilot in regaining control of the aircraft which had gone into a spin. Flying without instruments, he headed the crippled bomber out of enemy territory, and after successfully eluding a jet-propelled fighter, made a safe landing at a friendly base. Colonel Harris' courage, devotion to duty, and combat leadership on each of these missions were an inspiration to all serving under his command.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 520 (November 16, 1944)

Born: November 27, 1909 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Home Town: Athens, Georgia

Death: March 5, 1987 - Buried at: National Memorial of the Pacific Cemetery - Honolulu, Hawaii

Personal Awards: 2@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Heart, 5@ Air Medals

HARRISON, BERTRAM COWGILL

Bertram Harrison graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Bertram Cowgill Harrison (ASN: 0-21152), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 460th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force. On 26 July 1944, Colonel Harrison led his group on a bombing mission against a vitally important enemy airdrome in Austria. Approaching the target his formation encountered intense, heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire which severely damaged his aircraft and rendered two engines inoperative. Despite this difficulty, together with heavy fire from aggressive enemy fighters, displaying outstanding courage and leadership, Colonel Harrison led his entire group over the cloud obscured target for a highly successful bombing run. Under his capable direction the bombs from his ship and those of his entire formation were concentrated in the immediate target area, inflicting grave damage to vital installations and regaining the operation of his two inoperative engines, he skillfully brought them safely to base without further damage. By his conspicuous gallantry, outstanding leadership and intense devotion to duty, as evidenced throughout over forty successful missions against the enemy, Colonel Harrison has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 2420 (August 8, 1944)

Born: March 19, 1917 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Gainesville, Georgia

Death: December 17, 2009 - Buried at: Union Cemetery - Leesburg, Virginia

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 4@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 5@ Air Medals

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HARRISON, WILLIAM KELLY, JR.

William Harrison was a direct descendant of President William Henry Harrison. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. His Father, William Kelly Harrison, Commander, United States Navy, was a recipient of the Medal of Honor. William Harrison, Jr. retired in 1957 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General William Kelly Harrison, Jr. (ASN: 0-5279), United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 2 September 1944, in France. As Commander of a Task Force, composed of elements of the 30th Infantry Division and attached units, with the mission of proceeding from France into Belgium, a distance of approximately 110 miles, General Harrison led his forces with outstanding gallantry. Slightly short of the objective the leading elements of the Task Force were fired on by enemy tanks located on a sunken road on the left flank of the column. In the initial burst of fire the vehicle in which General Harrison was riding was struck by a 75-mm. shell and he was wounded in three places. Refusing to mention his wounds he immediately dispatched his aide and driver to contact the next ranking officer in order that he might continue the advance. Then, under constant enemy tank fire and with utter disregard for his personal safety, General Harrison crawled approximately 600 yards in order to give further instructions for continuing the mission. It was at this time that he collapsed and his wounds were discovered, but he steadfastly refused to be evacuated until he had contacted his subordinates and instructed them in the continuation of the attack. General Harrison's brilliant leadership, unselfish devotion to duty and complete disregard for his personal safety insured the success of the Task Force, which in turn made possible the rapid movement of the 30th Infantry Division from France into Belgium. His personal bravery and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces.

- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 58 (September 17, 1944)

Born: September 7, 1895 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Waco, Texas

Death: May 25, 1987 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

HARROLD, THOMAS LEONARD

Thomas Harrold graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1961.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Thomas Leonard Harrold (ASN: 0-16051), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command Q, 9th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Harrold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, General Orders No. 56 (1945)

Born: June 21, 1902 at San Diego, California

Home Town: San Diego, California

Death: June 16, 1973 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea) Legion of Merit, 4@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

HARTLINE, FRANKLIN HENRIE

Franklin Hartline graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Franklin Henrie Hartline, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 382d Infantry Regiment, 96th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, in April 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Hartline demonstrated courageous leadership during a counterattack on his battalion, when he exposed himself in order to direct the fire of his men. His battalion having halted the frontal attack, Lieutenant Colonel Hartline then personally led a small group of men around to the left flank of the enemy, and from that position, set up a wall of fire that completely routed the already weakened enemy force. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hartline, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 96th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 229 (1945)

Born: March 18, 1916 at New York

Home Town: Eastview, New York

Death: January 4, 1984 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

HARTNESS, HARLAN NELSON

Harlan Hartness graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Harlan Nelson Hartness, United States Army, for gallantry in action, while serving as Assistant Commanding General of the 26th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. Brigadier General Hartness was with the advancing infantry and, at a critical point in the battle his men were held up by fierce enemy resistance. He ordered his driver to travel along a dangerously narrow road through a forest which the Germans were attempting to blast with 88s. He dismounted and proceeded on foot through an area that had not been cleared of the enemy, reaching the temporary observation post of one of his infantry battalions. Under a heavy barrage of mortar shells which were exploding, the battalion command group was forced to take cover. Brigadier General Hartness aided his battalion commanding officer in carrying out the attack and the battalion captured its objective. Brigadier General Hartness then proceeded in his vehicle to the command post of another battalion and worked his way to the observation post. Again his tactical advice and grasp of the situation resulted in successful attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hartness, without regard for his own life, were in

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keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 26th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 33 (1945)

Born: March 28, 1898 at Guilford Heights, Virginia

Home Town: Richmond, Virginia

Death: June 13, 1986 - Buried at: Saint Stephens Episcopal Church Cemetery - Heathsville, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

***HARWOOD, JONATHAN HARTWELL, JR. [KIA (WWII)]**

Jonathan Harwood was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Captain during the D-Day invasion of Normandy France.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Field Artillery) Jonathan Hartwell Harwood, Jr. (ASN: 0-464650), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Shore Fire Control Party No. 1, 293d Signal Company, attached to the 2d Ranger Battalion, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 6 June 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Harwood, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, FIRST U.S. Army, General Orders No. 51 (1944)

Born: December 29, 1918 at Boston, Massachusetts

Home Town: East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Death: KIA: June 6, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Normandy - Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

HASBROUCK, ROBERT WILSON

Robert Hasbrouck graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Robert Wilson Hasbrouck (ASN: 0-8588), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 7th Armored Division, in action against during the battle for St. Vith, Belgium, from 16 to 21 December 1944. Major General Hasbrouck personally directed his division's operations in the vicinity of St. Vith to halt the German drive on Liege. His division held St. Vith against eight German divisions for six days, which allowed the United States FIRST Army to establish defensive positions. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Hasbrouck, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: February 2, 1896 at Kingston, New York

Home Town: Kingston, New York

Death: August 19, 1985 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V

HASKELL, JOSEPH FARRELL

Joseph Haskell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1948 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Joseph Farrell Haskell (ASN: 0-18197), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Combat Command B, 7th Armored Division, in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Colonel Haskell's aggressive action and tactical skill, employed with complete disregard for his personal safety while leading his column through areas known to be infested with enemy snipers and bazooka teams, were in a large part for the outstanding accomplishments of his forces in seizure of the Edersee dam. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Haskell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, General Orders No. 70 (April 27, 1945)

Born: July 1, 1908 at Omaha, Nebraska

Home Town: New York, New York

Death: October 10, 1983 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

HATCH, JOHN EVERARD, JR. [DNB (1946)]

An Eagle Scout, John Hatch graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He was killed in an air accident near Neubiberg, Germany, on April 1, 1946.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) John Everard Hatch, Jr. (ASN: 0-25731), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving Pilot of a P-51 Mustang Fighter Airplane of the 474th Fighter Group, NINTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Hatch, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 36 (February 27, 1945)

Born: February 23, 1918 at West Point, New York

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: DNB: April 1, 1946 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross

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*HAUGEN, ORIN DOUGHTY [KIA (WWII)]

Orin Haugen graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He was killed in action while serving as a U.S. Army Colonel during World War II.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Colonel (Infantry) Orin Doughty Haugen (ASN: 0-18254), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 27 November 1944. Colonel Haugen was leading a patrol through the Leyte mountains to initiate a mopping-up action when heavy machine gun and sniper fire enfiladed the column as it was passing through a narrow gorge. The Japanese were strongly entrenched on the ridges above the American unit's position and constituted a numerically superior force. Colonel Haugen directed a counterattack against the enemy emplacements. The steep slope in front of the machine gun nests had been cleared of cover and except for a few logs and stumps, the Japanese had a clear field of fire. A sniper hidden in a tree top was sending slugs near Colonel Haugen's unprotected position behind a log, however, he disregarded it until another round nicked the log near his head. Searching the trees, he spotted the sniper and pointed him out to his men, who killed him. For 35 days Colonel Haugen led his regiment through the mountains on their first combat mission through the world's worst terrain, to clean out the enemy who had been driven into the mountains by the American divisions on the coast, and to occupy the main supply trail cutting across the island. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Haugen, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: August 18, 1907 at Richland, North Dakota

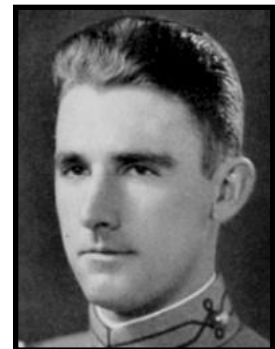
Home Town: Richland, North Dakota

Death: DOW: February 12, 1945 - Buried at: Golden Gate National Cemetery - San Bruno, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

HAWES, PHILIP ROBERT [DNB (1956)]

Philip Hawes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He died in an air accident in 1956.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Philip Robert Hawes (ASN: 0-21220), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 461st Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hawes, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 3570 (September 23, 1944)

Born: August 24, 1913 at Los Angeles, California

Home Town: Los Angeles, California

Death: DNB: October 1, 1956 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 4@ Air Medals

*HAWKINS, JESSE MARTIN, JR. [KIA (WWII)]

Jesse Hawkins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1933. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Jesse Martin Hawkins, Jr. (ASN: 0-19225), United States Army, for gallantry in action as G-2 (Intelligence Officer) of the 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy at Le Fay-Saint-Quentin, Picardie, France, on 31 August 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hawkins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 38 (1944)

Born: December 19, 1910 at Iron County, Missouri

Home Town: Iron County, Missouri

Death: KIA: August 31, 1944 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

HAYES, JAMES HENRY

James Hayes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) James Henry Hayes (ASN: 0-24646), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 317th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 4 October 1944, in France. While subjected to extremely intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he personally assisted in the direction of the offensive. Armed with a submachine gun he rose upright and personally engaged in a fire fight which inspired his men to destroy the enemy. By his fearless leadership he proved an inspiring example to his men, and his personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 80th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 70 (November 3, 1944)

Born: September 14, 1916 at Istanbul, Turkey

Home Town: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Death: March 6, 2008 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

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HAYES, THOMAS HOGAN [DNB (1960)]

Thomas Hayes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He died on active duty in an air accident as a Brigadier General in 1960.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Thomas Hogan Hayes, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 310th Infantry Regiment, 78th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hayes, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 78th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 448 (1945)

Born: June 7, 1911 at Minnesota

Home Town: Worcester, Massachusetts

Death: DNB: October 1, 1960 - Buried at: Rose Hill Cemetery - Macon, Georgia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

HAZELTINE, CHARLES BELLOWS, JR.

Charles Hazeltine graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Charles Bellows Hazeltine, Jr. (ASN: 0-22896), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Squadron, 124th Cavalry Regiment, in action against the enemy near Namhpakka, Burma, on 19 - 20 January 1945. During the late afternoon of 19 January, leading elements of his squadron gained a foothold on a large hill mass which was the key terrain feature in the tactical-plan to cut the Burma Road, and deny its use to the enemy. Darkness set in before the hill could be captured and realizing that the Japanese would reinforce the position during the night, he quickly and skillfully organized a night attack and personally led it through heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small-arms fire to capture the objective. The gallant and courageous leadership displayed by Colonel Hazeltine greatly inspired his troops and contributed directly to the successful accomplishment of the mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hazeltine, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- War Department, General Orders No. 34 (March 25, 1947)

Born: January 10, 1917 at Texas

Home Town: Belfast, Maine

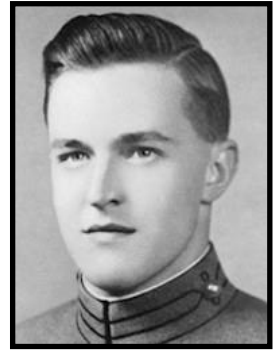
Death: June 12, 1996 - Buried at: Grove Cemetery - Belfast, Maine

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

***HAZEN, JOHN LIVERMORE, JR. [KIA (WWII)]**

John Hazen graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He was killed in action in Italy less than a year after graduation.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant (Field Artillery) John Livermore Hazen, Jr. (ASN: 0-26677), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as a Forward Observer, 604th Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Mountain Division, in Italy, on 24 February 1945. Having spent much time perfecting plans for artillery support for a coordinated attack, Second Lieutenant Hazen, although physically exhausted and properly relieved of his duty, remained in a forward observation post to insure success of his plan. Realizing the danger from artillery shells bursting around him, he continued to direct support fire after his relief had become a casualty. While executing his voluntary assignment, he was killed. The essential artillery fire, which insured the success of the attack against a determined enemy, was made possible by the gallant courage and keen sense of duty and responsibility of Second Lieutenant Hazen. Such heroic actions set a high goal for future operations and reflect high honor on the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, General Orders No. 33 (1945)

Born: August 9, 1920 at Brockport, New York

Home Town: Brockport, New York

Death: KIA: February 24, 1945 - Buried at: Lakeview Cemetery - Brockport, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

HEID, HENRY PATRICK, JR.

Henry Heid graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired with disability in 1948 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Henry Patrick Heid, Jr. (ASN: 0-23190), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 8th Tank Battalion, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Heid, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 4th Armored Division, General Orders No. 28 (1944)

Born: July 29, 1917 at Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Home Town: Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Death: March 22, 1953 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

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HEIMAN, DAVID WILLIAM

David Heiman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) David William Heiman, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 52d Engineer Combat Regiment, 41st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on Biak Island, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, on 9 - 10 June 1944. Colonel Heiman organized and led reconnaissances near a vital airdrome despite the fact that the enemy was still active in the area. His courageous actions under enemy fire were instrumental in making the strip ready for use of fighter planes within two day. By his gallant conduct he greatly expedited the operation. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Heiman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 41st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 29 (1944)

Born: May 3, 1907

Home Town: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Death: September 18, 1966 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

HEINTGES, JOHN ARNOLD

John Heintges graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) John Arnold Heintges (ASN: 0-20281), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Heintges, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 53 (1943)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) John Arnold Heintges (ASN: 0-20281), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Germany, on 15 March 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Heintges, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

Born: December 9, 1912 at Coblenz, Germany

Home Town: Fort McKinley, Maine

Death: March 31, 1994 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, 5@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, 12@ Air Medals

HEISS, GUSTAVE MARINIUS

Gustave Heiss graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He represented the United States in two Olympic Games (1932 and 1936), earning a Bronze Medal in Fencing. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Gustave Marinius Heiss, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 346th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Heiss led a reconnaissance patrol through a heavily booby-trapped area in Belgium. He was seriously wounded in the operation, but despite his wounds, gave detailed information to the successful completion of the mission. A German officer and four enlisted men were captured by his patrol. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Heiss, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 87th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 210 (1945)

Born: November 4, 1904 at Meridian, Mississippi

Home Town: New Orleans, Louisiana

Death: June 7, 1982 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

HERKNESS, LINDSAY COATES, JR.

Lindsay Herkness graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1948 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Lindsay Coates Herkness, Jr. (ASN: 0-22181), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of at Tank Battalion of the 66th Armored Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Herkness, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 13 (1944)

Born: April 1, 1915 at Philippine Islands

Home Town: Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania

Death: July 20, 1998 - Buried at: Forest Hill Cemetery - Northeast Harbor, Maine

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

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HERMAN, DEAN AMBROSE

Dean Herman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1961 as a U. S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Dean Ambrose Herman, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 261st Field Artillery Battalion, THIRTEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Herman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, XIII Corps, General Orders No. 28 (1945)

Born: March 13, 1906 at Kansas

Home Town: Salt Lake City, Utah

Death: April 26, 1996 - Buried at: Fort Bliss National Cemetery - El Paso, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

*HEROLD, WILLIAM LEE [KIA (WWII)]

William Herold graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) William Lee Herold (ASN: 0-19919), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 610th Tank Destroyer Battalion, attached to the 80th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, during the attack on the Argentan-Falaise Pocket on 20 August 1944. During the advance, just east of Argentan, a small stream held up the forward movement. To expedite the crossing, Lieutenant Colonel Herold organized the building of a ford using nearby fencing materials. While thus engaged, enemy artillery fire targeted the forward command group and all five were wounded, Lieutenant Colonel Herold mortally. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Herold, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: November 13, 1912 at Sutton, West Virginia

Home Town: Sutton, West Virginia

Death: KIA: August 20, 1944 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

HEWITT, LELAND HAZELTON

Leland Hewitt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1918. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel. President Eisenhower named him the United States Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico. Among other things this commission was responsible for the utilization of the waters of the Colorado, Tijuana, and Rio Grande Rivers. As Commissioner he played a major part in the supervision of the international Anzalduas Dam, the Amistad Dam project, new flood controls for the Bio Grande, and the improved generation of power at the international Falcon Dam.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Leland Hazelton Hewitt, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Chief Engineer of the FIFTH Air Force and Far East Air Forces, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hewitt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: October 11, 1894 at Northwood, Iowa

Home Town: Northwood, Iowa

Death: March 31, 1964 - Buried at: Fort Bliss National Cemetery - El Paso, Texas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart

HIBBS, LOUIS EMERSON

Louis Hibbs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Louis Emerson Hibbs (ASN: 0-4426), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, 63d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Hibbs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: October 3, 1893 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Seattle, Washington

Death: April 28, 1970 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Purple Hearts

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HICKEY, SANFORD WAYNE

Sanford Hickey was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to First Lieutenant (Air Corps) Sanford Wayne Hickey (ASN: 0-378969), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving with the FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Hickey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 5th Air Force, General Orders No. 37 (November 27, 1942)

Born: July 12, 1915 at Michigan

Home Town: Denver, Colorado

Death: March 27, 1992 - Buried at: Skylawn Memorial Park - San Mateo, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Air Medals



HIGGINS, GERALD JOSEPH

Gerald Higgins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Gerald Joseph Higgins, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Assistant Division Commander, 101st Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in Belgium, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Higgins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division, General Orders No. 7 (1945)

Born: August 29, 1909 at Chicago, Illinois

Home Town: Sarasota, Florida

Death: December 20, 1996 - Buried at: Riverside National Cemetery - Riverside, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



HIGGINS, WALTER MARTIN, JR.

Walter Higgins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Walter Martin Higgins, Jr. (ASN: 0-21987), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in France, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Higgins, without regard for his own life,



were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 112 (1944)

Born: May 22, 1914 at Mobile, Alabama

Home Town: Chattanooga, Tennessee

Death: July 25, 1999 - Buried at: Beaufort National Cemetery - Beaufort, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross, Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

HIGHTOWER, LOUIS VICTOR

Louis Hightower graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Louis Victor Hightower (ASN: 0-18502), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 1st Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division. On 1 February 1943, he distinguished himself in action against an armed enemy near Rebaou, Tunisia. His battalion was attacking the enemy position and in order to control the battle, he occupied an exposed forward position under heavy enemy artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own welfare he continued from the position to direct the fire of his own battalion and the supporting artillery. The courage, devotion to duty and calm, gallant leadership displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Hightower reflect great credit upon the command and are deserving of the highest praise. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hightower, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 16 (1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Louis Victor Hightower (ASN: 0-18502), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division, in action on 6 June 1944 in Italy. When it became apparent that the enemy was hard-pressed and that an acceleration of our pursuit was necessary to forestall enemy rear-guard demolitions, Colonel Hightower, who was traveling with the forward tank elements, although he had no tactical command in the operation and thus was under no obligation to expose himself, immediately took personal lead of the pursuing column. With complete disregard for his own safety, he moved in the lead of the advancing tanks, sometimes alone on foot several hundred yards ahead of the lead tank, sometimes in a jeep sometimes riding on top of one of the lead tanks. He continued in this fashion for several miles, and greatly increased the speed of the pursuit by his conduct and example, until he was wounded when the tank on top of which he was riding was hit by an anti-tank gun. The gallantry, initiative and leadership of Colonel Hightower over and beyond the call of duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of Military Service and worthy of the highest praise.

- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 79 (1944)

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Born: August 11, 1909 at Union Springs, Alabama

Home Town: Winnsboro, Texas

Death: July 30, 1972 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars w/V, 6@ Purple Hearts

*HILL, RICHARD FREDERICK [POW (WWII) KIA]

Richard Hill graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he was held as a Prisoner of War, and in December was boarded on the Japanese "Hell Ship" Oryoku Maru for transport to Japan. He was killed on December 15 when the ship was bombed by American forces that did not realize the ship was carrying American Prisoners of War.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) Richard Frederick Hill (ASN: 0-20745), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer of the 61st Infantry Regiment, Philippine Scouts, in action against the enemy during the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 April 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hill, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: August 31, 1915 at Laredo, Texas

Home Town: Atlanta, Georgia

Death: KIA as a POW: December 15, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Wall of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

HILL, ROBERT JOHN, JR.

Robert Hill graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Robert John Hill, Jr. (ASN: 0-21935), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 180th Field Artillery Battalion, 26th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hill, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: 1917 at Illinois

Home Town: Park Ridge, Illinois

Death: June 3, 1982 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

HILLHOUSE, CHARLES HENRY

Charles Hillhouse graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1956 as a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) Charles Henry Hillhouse (ASN: 0-21838), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber of the 19th Bombardment Group (Heavy), Far East Air Force, in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Hillhouse, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, General Orders No. 20 (June 20, 1942)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) Charles Henry Hillhouse (ASN: 0-21838), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber of the 19th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations over Rabaul, New Britain, in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, on 12 August 1942. Captain Hillhouse led a flight of eight planes that raided enemy shipping in Rabaul Harbor. The formation was attacked by eight Zeros before, during, and after the bombing run, but Captain Hillhouse displayed great skill and bravery by leading his flight in such a manner that it was able to remain with the formation and drop bombs on enemy shipping. Four ships were either sunk or badly damaged and three enemy fighters were shown down in the engagement. Several other missions were completed during the period from 11 to 14 August 1942, all of which aided considerably in the successful offensive made by the Allies in the Southwest Pacific Area. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Hillhouse, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 5th Air Force, General Orders No. 5 (September 7, 1942)

Born: April 14, 1918 at Georgia

Home Town: La Fayette, Georgia

Death: October 3, 2000 - Buried at: La Fayette City Cemetery - La Fayette, Georgia

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, Bronze Star, 4@ Air Medals

HILLYARD, HARRY LESTER

Harry Hillyard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Harry Lester Hillyard (ASN: 0-19524), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France,

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in August 1944. During six days in early August, Lieutenant Colonel Hillyard displayed exceptional valor in the operations of his unit which formed the advance guard of his armored regiment. He continually placed himself at the head of his battalion, and directed its operations under all types of enemy fire with complete disregard for his own personal safety. Lieutenant Colonel Hillyard's presence in positions of danger was an inspiration for the officers and men of his command, and was instrumental in the continuing forward movement of the entire command. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hillyard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 38 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Harry Lester Hillyard (ASN: 0-19524), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hillyard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 77 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Harry Lester Hillyard (ASN: 0-19524), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hillyard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 3 (1945)

Born: March 15, 1911 at Falls City, Nebraska

Home Town: Falls City, Nebraska

Death: October 9, 1991 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars w/V

HINDS, JOHN HAMILTON

John Hinds graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of November 1918. He retired in 1956 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General John Hamilton Hinds (ASN: 0-12106), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 2d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hinds, without regard for his own life,



were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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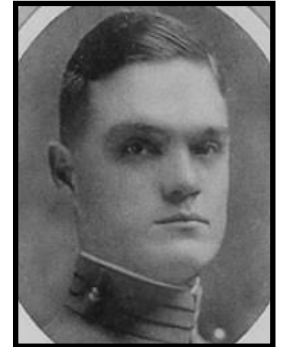
Born: February 9, 1898 at Fort Monroe, Virginia

Death: January 18, 1993 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars w/V, Air Medal

HINDS, SIDNEY RAE

Sidney Hinds graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. In 1924 he earned a Gold Medal as a member of the American Free Rifle Team in the Olympic Games. In the action to capture the Adolph Hitler Bridge that earned him his fourth Silver Star, nineteen men were also awarded Silver Stars, one of the single-largest such award presentations of the war. He retired in 1947 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Sidney Rae Hinds (ASN: 0-12851), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy on 12 and 13 July 1943, in Sicily. Colonel Hinds rode in an unarmored vehicle between the lines of his companies and the enemy in the face of several kinds of fire, and through his gallant leadership, led his men to a successful conclusion of the attack. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hinds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 3 (1943)

Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Sidney Rae Hinds (ASN: 0-12851), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy at St. Denis le Gast, France, on 30 July 1944. Colonel Hinds made a trip through heavy shell fire into the town to scout what forces were in control. He discovered that the village was still held by the enemy, and shot his way out to return to his unit to direct the action. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hinds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 23 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Sidney Rae Hinds (ASN: 0-12851), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in France, on 2 September 1944. As a result of his leadership in

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combat, Colonel Hinds was responsible for the destruction of 164 German vehicles near Marchiennes, France. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hinds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 37 (1944)

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Sidney Rae Hinds (ASN: 0-12851), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command B, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy near Uerdingen, Germany, on 3 March 1945. Colonel Hinds led elements of his command to the approaches of the Adolph Hitler Bridge over the Rhine River, in efforts to capture it intact. Teams of volunteers crossed the bridge to seek out the enemy, the first American forces to enter Germany, and returned. Volunteers then traversed the bridge, disarming German demolition charges to capture the bridge intact. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hinds, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 17 (1945)

Born: May 14, 1900 at Newton, Illinois

Home Town: Wahpeton, North Dakota

Death: February 17, 1991 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 4@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

HINE, HENRY CHESTER, JR.

Henry Hine graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. Following his distinguished service during World War II, from 1948 to 1950 he served as the United States Army Representative in the United Kingdom, and retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Henry Chester Hine, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 168th Infantry Regiment, 34th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in March 1944. Colonel Hine personally led his Regiment in the bitter hand-to-hand fight during which Lanuvio was captured, removing one of the last major obstacles before Rome. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hine, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 50 (1944)

Born: May 21, 1897 at Connecticut

Home Town: Livingston, New Jersey

Death: March 1, 1989 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

HINE, JOHN ALDEN, JR. [DNB (1951)]

John Hine graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He died of acute leukemia while serving as a Major, and died at Camp Atterbury where he was an aide to Major General Withers A. Burress in 1951.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) John Alden Hine, Jr. (ASN: 0-25617), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 397th Infantry Regiment, 100th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Hine, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: June 27, 1918 at Brevard, North Carolina

Home Town: Venice, California

Death: DNB: June 28, 1951 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

HINES, JOHN LEONARD, JR.

John L. Hines, Jr.'s graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1952 as a U.S. Army Colonel. His father, Brigadier General John L. Hines, Sr., earned the DSC in World War I.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) John Leonard Hines, Jr. (ASN: 0-16749), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Combat Command A, 6th Armored Division, in action against the enemy at Sarguemines, France, in February and March 1945. Colonel Hines demonstrated gallantry and inspiring leadership in leading a reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy-controlled areas. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hines, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: March 8, 1905 at Cincinnati, Ohio

Home Town: Cincinnati, Ohio

Death: November 19, 1986 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Distinguished Service Crosses (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, 3@ Purple Hearts

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HINTON, JOHN

John Hinton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of November 1918. He retired in 1958 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) John Hinton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 228th Field Artillery Group, NINETEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hinton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 57 (1945)

Born: February 11, 1895 at Columbia, Missouri

Home Town: Columbia, Missouri

Death: June 20, 1967 - Buried at: Columbia Cemetery - Columbia, Missouri

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

HOBAN, JAMES JOHN, JR.

James Hoban was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (Coast Artillery Corps) James John Hoban, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 705th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, in action against the enemy during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Second Lieutenant Hoban, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: November 7, 1918 at Illinois

Death: January 1, 1988

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)

HOBBS, LELAND STANFORD

Leland Hobbs graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Major General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major General Leland Stanford Hobbs (ASN: 0-3809), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 30th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Hobbs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 31 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major General Leland Stanford Hobbs (ASN: 0-3809), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 30th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Hobbs, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 39 (1944)

Born: February 24, 1892 at Gloucester, Massachusetts

Home Town: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Death: March 6, 1966 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars

HOBSON, VICTOR WOODFIN, JR.

Victor Hobson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Victor Woodfin Hobson, Jr. (ASN: 0-23038), United States Army, for gallantry in action on 21 April 1945, while serving with the 351st Infantry Regiment, 88th Infantry Division, in the vicinity of San Giovanni, Italy. Colonel Hobson was leading a column of tanks forward to join the 1st Battalion in the attack upon the town. Colonel Hobson went ahead of the column of tanks in his jeep to reconnoiter the route of advance. As he approached a bridge over a canal, he was fired on by three machine guns. Colonel Hobson, forced to abandon his vehicle, crawled forward in the face of intense fire to complete his reconnaissance for a by-pass around the demolished bridge. Having satisfied himself that the tanks could scale the dikes and ford the canal, Colonel Hobson then returned to the tanks. He climbed onto the turret of the lead tank, moved it to an effective firing position, and although exposed to a continuous hail of machine gun fire, he directed the fire of his tanks to effectively that the three enemy machine guns were quickly destroyed and many Germans were killed. When he arrived at the first battalion assembly area with the tanks, Colonel Hobson deployed the infantry and led them forward on foot through heavy enemy mortar, self-propelled artillery and machine gun fire in the attack on the town. As the fighting moved toward the center of the town, forward elements were stopped by fanatical resistance from Germans in a building, supported by two self-propelled guns further down the street. The devastating fire of these two guns forced our troops to take shelter in doorways and buildings. Realizing the necessity for quick action, Colonel Hobson ran to the nearest tank and brought it to a street intersection, where he directed its fire to knock out the two German guns. Colonel Hobson then rallied several nearby soldiers who had taken cover from the intense small arms fire, and personally led them in an assault, throwing hand grenades through the windows, until this German strongpoint was overwhelmed. After the fighting had ceased, Colonel Hobson's task force had knocked out two enemy self-propelled guns, killed seventy-seven enemy soldiers and captured approximately three hundred prisoners. Colonel Hobson's gallantry in action sets a fine example of courage and leadership for his fellow officers and men.

- Headquarters, 88th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 55 (May 14, 1945)

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Born: Alabama

Home Town: Centerville, Alabama

Death: December 31, 2000 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts

HODES, HENRY IRVING

Henry Hodes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired as a U.S. Army General in 1959.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Henry Irving Hodes (ASN: 0-12845), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 112th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hodes, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 28th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 17 (1944)

Born: March 19, 1899 at Washington, D. C.

Home Town: San Antonio, Texas

Death: February 14, 1962 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Silver Star (Korea), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

HODGES, JOSEPH HARPER, JR.

Joseph Hodges graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Joseph Harper Hodges, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 11th Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hodges, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 117 (1945)

Born: March 8, 1913 at Florida

Home Town: Apalachicola, Florida

Death: January 29, 2005

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

HOFFMAN, HUGH FRENCH THOMASON [DNB (1951)]

Hugh Hoffman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He died in 1951 while serving as a U.S. Army Major General. His son, Hugh French Thomason Hoffman Jr., graduated from the Academy in 1948, and also retired as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Hugh French Thomason Hoffman (ASN: 0-12353), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hoffman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, General Orders No. 142 (1945)

Second Award

President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Hugh French Thomason Hoffman (ASN: 0-12353), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hoffman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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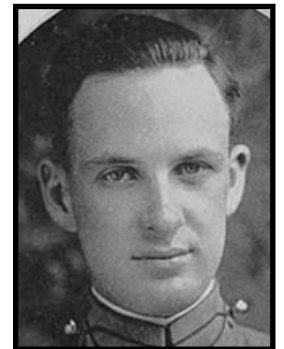
Born: November 27, 1896 at Van Buren, Arkansas

Death: DNB: April 19, 1951 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, Air Medal

HOFFMAN, ROBERT JOHN [POW (WWII)]

Robert Hoffman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. During World War II he was captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands, survived the infamous Death March, and was interred as a Prisoner of War. Repatriated at the end of World War II, he retired with disability in 1947 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel Robert John Hoffman (ASN: 0-8646), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as G-3 (Operations Officer) of the Philippine Division, in action against the enemy in defense of Bataan, Philippine Islands in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hoffman, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: September 2, 1896 at Detroit, Michigan

Home Town: Sandusky, Michigan

Death: February 21, 1973 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star, WWII), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Prisoner of War Medal

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HOGAN, SAMUEL MASON

Samuel Hogan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. In 1965 he was assigned as defense attaché to Quito, Ecuador. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

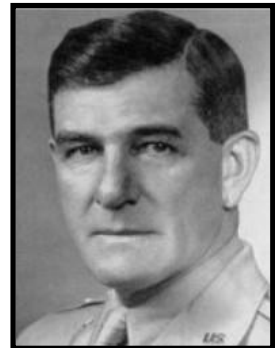


The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Samuel Mason Hogan (ASN: 0-21094), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Battalion of the 33d Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in action on 4 August 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Hogan, commanding a combat force with the mission of seizing and holding a key town, personally led his forces forward and inflicted heavy personnel and tank casualties on the enemy. Through his superior leadership and complete disregard for his own personal safety, his forces held this position in the face of heavy enemy fire of all types and halted a ferocious enemy counterattack. His personal leadership in this forward position accounted for the successful accomplishment of the mission with maximum casualties to the enemy and minimum losses to his own forces. Lieutenant Colonel Hogan's superior leadership, determination, and complete devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 39 (1944)
Born: November 9, 1915 at Corsicana, Texas
Home Town: Corsicana, Texas
Death: May 3, 2005 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

HOGUE, WILLIAM MORRIS

William Hoge graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1916. Highly decorated in World War I, he directed one of the great engineering feats of World War II, the construction of the 1,519-mile ALCAN Highway in nine months. Later, in Europe, he commanded the Provisional Engineer Special Brigade Group in the assault on Omaha Beach. Following service in the Korean War, he retired in 1955 as a U.S. Army General. His son by the same name graduated from the Academy with the class of 1941, and earned a Silver Star in World War I.



Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General William Morris Hoge (ASN: 0-4437), United States Army, for gallantry in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force as Commanding General, Combat Command B, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hoge, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Major General William Morris Hoge (ASN: 0-4437), United States Army, for gallantry in

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connection with military operations against an opposing armed force as Commanding General, Combat Command B, 4th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hoge, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: January 13, 1894 at Boonville, Missouri

Home Town: Lexington, Missouri

Death: October 29, 1979 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War I), 3@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

HOGE, WILLIAM MORRIS, JR.

William Hoge graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel. His father by the same name was a General Officer in World War II, who had earned a Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star in World War I, and earned two more Silver Stars in World War II.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Field Artillery) William Morris Hoge, Jr. (ASN: 0-23894), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery B, 7th Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy near Aachen, Germany, on 18 September 1944. After being seriously wounded in action, Captain Hoge continued to direct fire on the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Hoge, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 125 (November 20, 1944)

Born: February 27, 1918 at Lexington, Missouri

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: August 16, 2000 - Buried at: Pullman City Cemetery - Pullman, Washington

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Purple Hearts

HOISINGTON, PERRY MILO, II

Perry Hoisington graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Perry Milo Hoisington, II (ASN: 0-22044), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving with the XX Bomber Command, TWENTIETH Air Force, in aerial operations in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hoisington, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 20th Air Force, General Orders No. 118 (May 4, 1945)

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Born: March 14, 1916 at West Point, New York

Home Town: Baltimore, Maryland

Death: April 8, 2006 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2@ Air Medals

HOLBROOK, WILLARD AMES, JR.

Willard Holbrook graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of November 1918. He retired in 1948 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Willard Ames Holbrook, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command A, 11th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Holbrook, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 11th Armored Division, General Orders No. 55 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Willard Ames Holbrook, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Combat Command A, 11th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Holbrook, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 11th Armored Division, General Orders No. 76 (1945)

Born: May 31, 1898 at Graham County, Arizona

Home Town: Arkansas, Wisconsin

Death: July 1, 1986 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



HOLLOWAY, BRUCE KEENER

Bruce Holloway graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. During World War II, he became a U.S. Army Air Forces DOUBLE ACE, credited with shooting down 13 enemy aircraft in aerial combat. After the war he transferred to the new U.S. Air Force, serving as the 10th Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force from 1966 to 1968, before retiring in 1972 as a U.S. Air Force General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Bruce Keener Holloway (ASN: 0-20664), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot



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of a Fighter Airplane and as Commanding Officer of the 23d Fighter Group, FOURTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations, on 22 September 1942. On that date, Lieutenant Colonel Holloway spotted enemy traffic moving up the Burma road. Returning to his base, he volunteered to lead a flight the same day and, under heavy anti-aircraft fire aided in the destruction of a score of trucks. Although his plane was hit several times, he continued his strafing tactics until a faltering motor forced him to head for friendly territory. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Holloway, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, China Air Task Force, General Orders No. 14 (October 20, 1942)

Born: September 1, 1912 at Knoxville, Tennessee

Home Town: Knoxville, Tennessee

Death: September 30, 1999 - Buried at: Cremated (Ashes Interred) - Knoxville, Tennessee

Personal Awards: 3@ Air Force Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 3@ Air Medals

HOLM, WILLIAM NORMAN

William Holm graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) William Norman Holm (ASN: 0-23282), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, in action on 7 January 1945, at ****, Belgium. Having previously captured the town of **** in a daring attack with sixteen men, Major Holm, then Executive Officer, 551st Parachute Infantry Battalion, assumed command of the battalion during the peak of the assault on ****, when the battalion commander was killed and officer casualties were heavy. Stiff enemy resistance and intense artillery concentrations had reduced the battalion to less than 100 effectives. With utter calmness and complete indifference to the heavy fire, Major Holm reorganized the men who were exhausted from three days of heavy fighting in bitter cold weather. His cool, courageous leadership in the face of overwhelming odds served as an inspiring example to the tired men. He personally directed the attack on the town, effecting its capture along with 250 prisoners after approximately 200 of the enemy had been killed. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Holm, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Airborne Forces and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 116 (August 25, 1945)

Born: December 8, 1916 at Chicago, Illinois

Home Town: Center City, Minnesota

Death: October 30, 1996 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Soldier's Medal, 2@ Bronze Stars

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*HOLMES, JAMES RUSSELL [POW (WWII) KIA]

James Holmes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he was taken prisoner. He was being transported to Japan in the "Hell Ship" Arisan Maru when it was torpedoed and sank on October 24, 1944 and was one of 1,777 American POWs who perished in that sinking.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Coast Artillery Corps) James Russell Holmes (ASN: 0-21195), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 60th Coast Artillery Regiment, in action against the enemy in the defense of Corregidor, in the Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Holmes, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: May 18, 1915 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: KIA as a POW: October 24, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Wall of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

HOLTON, EARL FRANKLIN

Earl Holton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1936. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Earl Franklin Holton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 315th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Holton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: March 8, 1912 at Illinois

Home Town: Danville, Illinois

Death: October 30, 1994 - Buried at: Fort Benning Post Cemetery - Fort Benning, Georgia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II)

HOPKINS, EDWARD ORA

Edward Hopkins graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Edward Ora Hopkins, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Artillery, 99th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945.

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The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hopkins, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 84 (1945)

Born: July 1, 1895 at Missouri

Appointed from: Oklahoma:

Death: July 9, 1985

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

***HORAN, PHILIP EDWARD, JR. [KIA (WWII)]**

Philip Horan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Captain during World War II.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Infantry) Philip Edward Horan, Jr. (ASN: 0-24752), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Company I, 414th Infantry Regiment, 104th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Horan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 104th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 152 (1945)

Born: July 8, 1918 at Omaha, Nebraska

Home Town: Omaha, Nebraska

Death: KIA: April 15, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Netherlands - Margraten, Holland

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

HORNER, CHARLES THOMPSON, JR.

Charles Horner was a non-graduating member of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1973 as a U.S. Army Major General.



First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) [then Captain] Charles Thompson Horner, Jr. (ASN: 0-23530), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action east of Oran, Algeria, 10 November 1942. During the Oran offensive, two companies of the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, separated because of his own initiative, and with utter disregard of his personal safety, crossed an open field under heavy fire, reunited the two companies, and personally led them in an assault against a heavily-fortified enemy position. Major Horner's action was a decided factor in the successful assault of that position, and his sound judgment and disregard of his personal safety were an inspiration to the officers and men of the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Horner, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 33 (December 7, 1942)

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Second Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) Charles Thompson Horner, Jr. (ASN: 0-23530), United States Army, for gallantry in connection with military operations against the enemy as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on 18 and 19 November 1944, in the vicinity of Hamich, Germany. Fearlessly exposing himself to automatic, small-arms, and tank fire during a fierce engagement with the enemy, Colonel Horner advanced across hazardous terrain and skillfully directed effective artillery bombardment of the foe. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Horner, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 137 (December 4, 1944)

Born: May 6, 1916 at Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Death: April 4, 1992 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 4@ Bronze Stars

HOSKA, LUKAS ERNEST, JR.

Lukas Hoska graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. He retired in 1967 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Lukas Ernest Hoska, Jr. (ASN: 0-20717), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 674th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hoska, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 11th Airborne Division, General Orders No. 2 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Lukas Ernest Hoska, Jr. (ASN: 0-20717), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 674th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Airborne Division, in action against the enemy in Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hoska, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: May 9, 1913 at Tacoma, Washington

Home Town: Tacoma, Washington

Death: March 6, 1997 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

HOUSEMAN, EVAN McLAREN

Evan Houseman graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Evan McLaren Housemann, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 3d Battalion, 127th Infantry Regiment, 32d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Housemann, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 32d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 290 (1945)

Born: January 8, 1906 at Nampa, Idaho

Home Town: Nampa, Idaho

Death: June 24, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart



HOVDE, WILLIAM JOHNSTON

William Hovde attended the University of North Dakota during 1936 - 38, receiving a freshman scholarship award. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in January 1943. Prior to his Distinguished Service Cross mission he had already become an ACE with 6 victories. The 5.5 victories scored on that mission made him an ACE-in-a-DAY and a DOUBLE ACE overall, and he finished the war with credit for 10.5 aerial victories. Flying combat in the Korean War, he was credited with one more aerial victory when he shot down a MiG. He retired as a U.S. Air Force Colonel on June 30, 1967.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps), (then Captain) William Johnston Hovde (ASN: 0-9836A/0-25753), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Pilot of a P-51 Mustang Fighter Airplane in the 358th Fighter Squadron, 355th Fighter Group, EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial combat against enemy forces on 18 March 1944, while leading a flight of P-51 fighter aircraft providing penetration and target support for heavy bombers attacking a target in Germany. During the withdrawal from the target, Captain Hovde observed about fifteen FW-190's pressing a vicious attack against the bombers. With disregard for the numerical superiority of the enemy force, he led his flight in vigorous assault, destroying one FW-190 and dispersing the remainder, thereby enabling the bombers to continue on unmolested. When enemy fighters attacked while he was reforming his flight, Captain Hovde engaged and destroyed one FW-190 in the ensuing combat. Just as he was returning from this encounter, two enemy fighters attacked his aircraft. Exhibiting exceptional courage and superior combat skill, he turned into the attacking fighters and followed one of them down to less than 1,000 feet, heavily damaging him, before being forced to break off the chase because of an exhausted supply of ammunition. Captain Hovde's gallantry, determination and devotion to duty inspired his fellow flyers and contributed in a large measure to the protection of the bomber formation.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 446 (June 5, 1944)



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Born: April 4, 1917 at Crookston, Minnesota

Home Town: Crookston, Minnesota

Death: March 13, 1996 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 6@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 10@ Air Medals

HOWARD, CHARLES EDWARD NASON, JR. [POW (WWII)]

Charles Howard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he endured three years of captivity as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery), [then Major] Charles Edward Nason Howard, Jr. (ASN: 0-18521), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 88th Field Artillery Regiment (Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, on 23 February 1942. Lieutenant Colonel Howard displayed gallantry in action on Bataan, Philippine Islands. Under heavy enemy artillery fire and repeated dive-bomber attacks, he kept his command post and fire direction center in operation. Seeing a fire, started by a bursting shell in a nearby cane field, rapidly approach a filled ammunition truck, Lieutenant Colonel Howard drove the vehicle, without regard for his own safety, through the falling explosives to a place of security. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Howard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- War Department, General Orders No. 71 (July 17, 1946)

Born: September 8, 1907 at Fort Mott, New Jersey

Home Town: Washington, D. C.

Death: May 4, 1977 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Purple Hearts, Prisoner of War Medal

HOWARD, CLAUDE MORRIS

Claude Howard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1958 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Claude Morris Howard (ASN: 09-19464), United States Army, for gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, while serving with the 351st Infantry Regiment, 88th Infantry Division, in the vicinity of Caselle, Italy. The 1st Battalion was attacking north toward Caselle, Italy, astride a road. Colonel Howard joined the company commander of Company A which was advancing on the right flank with one medium tank attached. As the battalion approached the

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town, two enemy self-propelled guns opened fire on the tank. Colonel Howard immediately exposed himself to the fire of these self-propelled guns, ran to the tank commander and directed his fire so effectively that the two vehicles were quickly knocked out. Colonel Howard immediately ordered Company A to resume the attack. As the company moved forward, another German self-propelled gun began firing, but was also knocked out by our tank. Sensing that the town was held in unusual enemy strength, Colonel Howard went forward with two men to make a personal reconnaissance. As he reached the nearest building, Colonel Howard surprised four armed Germans and took them prisoner. At this time a force of Germans on his right flank began pouring a heavy volume of machine gun fire on his small party and a fourth self-propelled gun began shooting at the tank. Sending a runner back for reinforcements to join him, Colonel Howard led them through intense machine gun fire in a flanking attack on the German force which completely routed this center of enemy resistance. Three offers were among the twenty-six prisoners taken. Colonel Howard then placed two snipers in position to protect his foothold in the town, and he directed their fire which quickly knocked out a German mortar crew and destroyed the weapon. As soon as the remainder of Company A had joined him, Colonel Howard led them in a brilliant attack through machine gun and rifle fire that completely cleared the town. Through his gallant, aggressive leadership, eighty-two Germans were captured, fifteen were killed, four self-propelled guns and a heavy mortar were knocked out, and a strong German delay point was overwhelmed within an hour. Colonel Howard's aggressive conduct during this attack in the face of intense enemy fire is a fine example to his fellow officers and men.

- Headquarters, 88th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 55 (May 14, 1945)

Born: August 24, 1909 at Alabama

Home Town: Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Death: January 7, 1999 - Buried at: Park Hill Cemetery - Columbus, Georgia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart

HOWELL, REESE MAUGHAN

Reese Howell graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Reese Maughan Howell, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Howell, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 176 (1945)

Born: October 9, 1889 at Vermont

Home Town: Logan, Utah

Death: March 5, 1967 - Buried at: Forest Lawn Memorial Park - Glendale, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



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HOWZE, HAMILTON HAWKINS

Hamilton Howze graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired in 1965 as a U.S. Army General.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Hamilton Hawkins Howze (ASN: 0-18088), United States Army, for gallantry in action on *****, 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia. Lieutenant Colonel Howze efficiently and aggressively directed the operation of the Second Battalion, 13th Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division, in an attack which penetrated a strongly defended enemy position. Despite very heavy enemy artillery, anti-tank, and small arms fire he completely disregarded his own welfare by moving about on foot among his tanks in order to expedite their movement in the most favorable direction during the decisive phase of the battle. His aggressive leadership and courage served as an inspiration to his men and contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of his mission. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the command and are highly commendable.



- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 48 (May 19, 1943)

Born: December 28, 1908 at West Point, New York

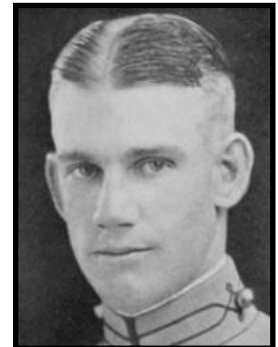
Home Town: El Paso, Texas

Death: December 8, 1998 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

HOWZE, ROBERT LEE, JR.

Robert Howze graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1925. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Major General. He was the son of Major General Robert Lee Howze (Class of 1888), who earned a Medal of Honor during the Indian Campaigns.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Robert Lee Howze, Jr. (ASN: 0-16055), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Howze, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 94 (1945)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Robert Lee Howze, Jr. (ASN: 0-16055), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Howze, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 3d Armored Division, General Orders No. 107 (1945)

Born: March 23, 1903 at Washington, D.C.

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Home Town: Fort Bliss, Texas

Death: April 14, 1983 - Buried at: San Francisco National Cemetery - San Francisco, California

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

HOY, CHARLES EDWARD

Charles Hoy graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Charles Edward Hoy, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 334th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division, in action in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hoy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 84th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 39 (1945)

Born: May 5, 1886 at Illinois

Home Town: Chicago, Illinois

Death: June 14, 1986 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart



HOY, CHARLES JOSEPH

Charles Hoy was working as a page in the United States Senate when he decided to apply to West Point. After receiving an appointment, he graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. He retired with disability in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Charles Joseph Hoy, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 81st Mechanized Cavalry Squadron, 1st Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Tunisia, in the North Africa Theater of Operations, in 1942. Major Hoy made a personal reconnaissance under fire, which contributed to the success of a river crossing. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hoy, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: August 24, 1911 at Butte, Montana

Home Town: Nogales, Arizona

Death: February 15, 1979 - Buried at: Beaufort National Cemetery - Beaufort, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/V, Purple Heart



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HOZIER, GEORGE CHAMBERS [POW (WWII)]

George Hozier graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) George Chambers Hozier (ASN: 0-24662), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 750th Bombardment Squadron, 457th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations on 28 May 1944. Major Hozier led his squadron in an important bombing mission over Berlin, Germany. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hozier, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 462 (July 2, 1944)
Born: October 14, 1919 at Memphis, Tennessee
Home Town: Memphis, Tennessee
Death: December 19, 1989 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, 4@ Air Medals, Prisoner of War Medal

HUBBARD, HARRY JENKINS

Harry Hubbard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1958 as a U.S. Army Colonel. In 1990, after many years of research in both the United States and Europe, he published *The Genealogy of the Hubbard and Bogel Families of Presidio County, Texas*.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Harry Jenkins Hubbard, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 325th Field Artillery Battalion, 84th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 84th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 249 (1945)
Born: December 1, 1909 at Devisadero, El Salvador
Home Town: Marfa, Texas
Death: February 13, 1991 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

HUGHES, AQUILLA BALLARD, JR.

Aquilla Hughes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He retired in 1960 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Air Corps) Aquilla Ballard Hughes, Jr. (ASN: 0-23297), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 341st Bombardment Squadron, 97th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force. Major Hughes demonstrated extraordinary skill, gallantry and leadership in action over enemy territory in North Africa during the period 12 January 1943 to 19 January 1943. During this period Major Hughes, as Squadron Commander and at great personal risk, led two high-altitude daylight bombardment missions, both resulting in heavy loss to the enemy. On both occasions Major Hughes' skill as a pilot and ability as a flight leader enabled him to lead his flight over the target and to bomb successfully, important installations, despite intense barrages of enemy anti-aircraft fire. Thereafter, when subjected to constant and repeated attacks by enemy fighter planes, Major Hughes, as flight leader, employed skillful evasive action, keeping all the while a tight formation which provided a concentration of fire power. By his courage and coolness when subjected to intense barrages of anti-aircraft fire and to repeated attacks by enemy fighter planes, together with his superior leadership and marked ability as a pilot and flight leader, Major Hughes served the armed forces and his country gallantly and well; his deeds have furthered their aims and ideals. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hughes, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, V Bombardment Wing, General Orders No. 6 (February 26, 1943)
 Born: August 10, 1915 at Center, Texas
 Home Town: Center, Texas
 Death: August 9, 1994 - Buried at: Greenwood Cemetery - Montgomery, Alabama
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 9@ Air Medals

HUGHES, OLIVER WENDELL

Oliver Hughes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1922. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Oliver Wendell Hughes, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 337th Infantry Regiment, 85th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hughes, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 85 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver

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Star to Colonel (Infantry) Oliver Wendell Hughes, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 337th Infantry Regiment, 85th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hughes, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 85th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 63 (1945)

Born: May 7, 1900 at Withamsville, Ohio

Home Town: Ashland, Ohio

Death: February 24, 1987 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

HUGHES, WILLIAM ROBERT

William Hughes graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. He resigned in 1954 as a U.S. Army Major.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Infantry) William Robert Hughes (ASN: 0-24802), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 1st Battalion, 274th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hughes, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: February 2, 1918 at Kansas

Home Town: Topeka, Kansas

Death: March 20, 2011

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

HUGLIN, HAROLD QUISKEY

Harold Huglin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Harold Quiskey Huglin (ASN: 0-17548), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding General of the VIII Fighter Command, EIGHTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Huglin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, VIII Fighter Command, General Orders No. 5 (February 28, 1946)

Born: September 22, 1906 at Fairfield, Iowa

Home Town: Fairfield, Iowa

Death: November 24, 1975 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

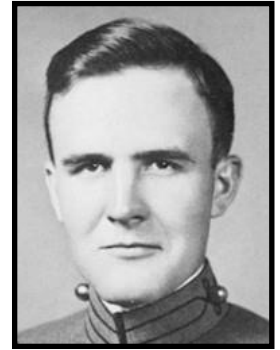
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal

***HULING, JOHN WILLIAM [KIA (WWII)]**

John Huling graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1944. He was killed in action in World War II, less than a year after graduation.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Corps of Engineers) John William Huling (ASN: 0-26515), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 12th Engineer Combat Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Seigen, Germany, on 5 April 1945. When resistance was encountered from a strongly defended enemy-held barracks with a view of the entire area, First Lieutenant Huling, in the face of intense small arms and machine gun fire, led his men with marching fire against the position. Exposing himself to furious hostile fire in an attempt to spot the enemy guns, First Lieutenant Huling was killed by enemy machine gun fire. His outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty gained him the respect and admiration of his men. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Huling, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 161 (1945)

Born: September 11, 1922 at Winthrop, Massachusetts

Home Town: Rock Island, Illinois

Death: KIA: April 5, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Netherlands - Margraten, Holland

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart

HULL, JOHN BOWLER

John Hull graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He was medically retired due to his war injuries in 1947 as a U.S. Army Major.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) John Bowler Hull (ASN: 0-26308), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of Company G, 2d Battalion, 104th Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Hull, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: June 25, 1921 at Washington, D.C.

Home Town: Pottstown, Pennsylvania

Death: December 4, 2003

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 5@ Purple Hearts

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HULSE, ALLEN DOUGLAS

Allen Hulse graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Allen Douglas Hulse, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 113th Cavalry Group (Separate), NINETEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hulse, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XIX Corps, General Orders No. 27 (1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Cavalry) Allen Douglas Hulse, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 113th Cavalry Group (Separate), NINETEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hulse, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: December 19, 1914 at Cebu, Philippine Islands
Home Town: San Francisco, California
Death: March 14, 1984 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, 2@ Purple Hearts



HUNT, HENRY JACKSON, JR.

Henry Hunt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1920. He retired with disability in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Henry Jackson Hunt, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 341st Infantry Regiment, 86th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Colonel Hunt personally led a motorized reinforced combat team in its spectacular advance on *****, Germany. During the movement forward, he directed the destruction of numerous enemy-held road blocks and machine gun positions. At *****, Germany, where extremely stiff resistance was encountered, Colonel Hunt, without regard for his personal safety, brilliantly reorganized and restored order to a disorderly column which proceeded through the heavily defended town toward its objective. Later, during the hours of darkness, Colonel Hunt, with his characteristic outstanding display of knowledge, continued his personal leadership of advance elements and expertly led his troops on foot to their objective. Throughout the operations, Colonel Hunt gallantly controlled the combat team. The enviable accomplishments of the



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combat team may be attributed to his unerring judgment and unswerving devotion to duty. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hunt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 86th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 27 (1945)
Born: August 12, 1899 at Washington, D. C.
Home Town: Washington, D. C.
Death: October 22, 1965 - Buried at: Skyway Memorial Gardens - Palmetto, Florida
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star

HUNT, RICHARD JOHNSON

Richard Hunt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He retired in 1962 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Armor) Richard Johnson Hunt, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 744th Light Tank Battalion, 30th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Hunt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 174 (1944)
Born: May 28, 1909 at Durham, New Hampshire
Home Town: Fort Hayes, Ohio
Death: April 3, 2001 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Bronze Stars

HUNTER, CHARLES NEWTON

Charles Hunger graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He retired in 1959 as a U.S. Army Colonel. His Silver Star for World War II heroism was belatedly awarded the year of his retirement.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Charles Newton Hunter, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 5307th Composite Unit in North Burma in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hunter, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Department of the Army, General Orders No. 30 (August 10, 1959)
Born: January 11, 1906 at Oneida, New York
Home Town: Oneida, New York
Death: June 14, 1978 - Buried at: Frances E. Warren Air Base Cemetery - Cheyenne, Wyoming
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

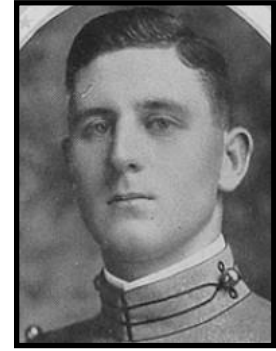
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HURDIS, CHARLES EVERETT

Charles Hurdis graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired in 1946 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Brigadier General Charles Everett Hurdis (ASN: 0-5229), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General, Division Artillery, 6th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hurdis, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: October 6, 1893 at North Providence, Rhode Island

Home Town: North Providence, Rhode Island

Death: November 19, 1977 - Buried at: Riverside Cemetery - Riverside, California

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War I), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

*HURT, MARSHALL HILL, JR. [POW (WWII) KIA]

Marshall Hurt graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he survived the sinking of one Japanese "Hell Ship" on which he was being transported to Japan, and the bombing of a second "Hell Ship." He died in April 1945 while suffering in a Prisoner of War camp in Japan.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Infantry) Marshall Hill Hurt, Jr. (ASN: 0-18186), United States Army, for gallantry in action with the 31st Infantry Regiment, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands. During the early afternoon of 8 April 1942 Headquarters, Luzon Force was entirely cut off from all communication with front line units. Scheduled messenger service had broken down and units were so disorganized that repairs to existing telephone lines and installation of new lines was not possible. It was of the utmost importance that orders reach certain of the front line units prior to daylight 9 April. At about 0300 hours, 9 April 1942, Major Hurt voluntarily and beyond any call of duty, and at grave risk of personal injury, left Headquarters, Luzon Force, and proceeded on foot about one kilometer through a concentration of bursting artillery projectiles to Headquarters Service Command, Luzon Force, Motor Pool, in order to accompany Colonel Everett C. Williams forward with orders for certain of the front line units. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Hurt, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: June 26, 1908 at Tuskegee, Alabama

Home Town: Tuskegee, Alabama

Death: KIA as a POW: April 3, 1945 - Buried at: Tuskegee City Cemetery (Cenotaph) - Tuskegee, Alabama

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

*HUSE, JOHN ERNEST LINWOOD [MIA (WWII) KIA]

John Huse graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He was one of five members of the Air Crew of Captain Ray Cox's Flying Fortress Bomber to earn Silver Stars before they were shot down and lost in action on February 3, 1942.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Air Corps) John Ernest Linwood Huse (ASN: 0-21777), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Co-Pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber of the 93d Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in on 24 December 1941. On that date, nine B-17 bombers landed at Del Monte, Philippine Islands, on an extended bombing mission, to be serviced with gas, oil, and bombs. One B-17 blew out a main wheel fire while taxiing out for a takeoff at dawn. Lieutenant Huse immediately joined the crew in changing the tire to enable the airplane to continue its mission. During the ensuing time an air raid alarm was sounded. The crew deserted the bomber but Lieutenant Huse continued to aid in changing the tire, taking cover only when enemy planes were actually strafing the airplane he was repairing. At the risk of his own life, he not only aided in saving the airplane, but also enabled the crew to successfully carry out its mission. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by First Lieutenant Huse, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 5th Air Force, General Orders No. 50 (March 17, 1943)

Born: May 2, 1916 at Bath, Maine

Home Town: Bath, Maine

Death: MIA: February 3, 1942 - Buried at: Oak Grove Cemetery (Cenotaph) - Bath, Maine

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Purple Heart, 2@ Air Medals

HUTCHINGS, HENRY, JR.

Henry Hutchings graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. He retired with disability in 1949 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Henry Hutchings, Jr. (ASN: 0-5230), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 4th Engineers Special Brigade, in action against the enemy in the Pacific Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Hutchings, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: February 3, 1892 at Austin, Texas

Home Town: Austin, Texas

Death: June 26, 1963 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit

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HUTCHISON, CHARLES RICHARD

The son of Wisconsin Senator Charles W. Hutchison (1927 - 1930), Charles Hutchison graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Major General. His younger brother David W. Hutchison (USMA 1931) served in the Pacific as an Army Air Forces Colonel and also earned a Silver Star in World War II, and retired in 1963 as a U.S. Air Force Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Charles Richard Hutchison (ASN: 0-16796), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the EIGHTH U.S. Army during the landings at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, in March 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hutchison, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: February 25, 1903 at Mineral Point, Wisconsin

Home Town: Mineral Point, Wisconsin

Death: March 26, 1983 - Buried at: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific - Honolulu, Hawaii

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

HUTCHISON, DAVID WILLIAM

The son of Wisconsin Senator Charles W. Hutchison (1927 - 1930), David Hutchison graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Air Force Major General. His older brother Charles R. Hutchison (USMA 1927) also served in the Pacific Theater of Operations where he, too, earned a Silver Star, who retired in 1963 as a U.S. Army Major General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) David William Hutchison (ASN: 0-18585), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Commanding General of the, 808th Bombardment Wing, FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in New Guinea in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, on 16 September 1943. Colonel Hutchison flew alone behind the enemy's lines near Kaipait, landing in a rough field of kuani grass. Returning that night, he relayed word to Headquarters that troop carrier planes could be landed on the same field and suggested immediate action to cut the Japanese off from the rear in their retreat from Nadzab. The next day he personally led a flight of troop carriers loaded with Australian troops into the area, enabling them to win a large expanse of the Markham valley. Colonel Hutchison's foresightedness led to the capture of the inland New Guinea village of Kaipait. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hutchison, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 5th Air Force, General Orders No. 264 (November 8, 1943)

Born: May 21, 1908 at Mineral Point, Wisconsin

Home Town: Mineral Point, Wisconsin

Death: September 24, 1982 - Buried at: Memorial Park Cemetery - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2@ Air Medals, Purple Heart

HUTTON, CARL IRVEN

Carl Hutton graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired with disability in 1961 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Carl Irven Hutton, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Division Artillery, 2d Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Hutton, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Born: December 14, 1907 at Terre Haute, Indiana

Home Town: Terre Haute, Indiana

Death: June 15, 1966 - Buried at: Golden Gate National Cemetery – San Bruno, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 4@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal

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INSKEEP, JOHN LARIMER

John Inskeep graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1931. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) John Larimer Inskeep, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Chief of Staff of the 1st Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the North Africa Theater of Operations, in 1942 and 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Inskeep, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 62 (1943)

Born: March 22, 1907 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: McKeesport, Pennsylvania

Death: November 18, 1965 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

IRVING, FREDERICK AUGUST

Frederick Irving graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of April 1917. From 1951 to 1954 he served as Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, and subsequently retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Major General Frederick August Irving, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy during the landings at Hollandia, New Guinea, in April 1944. Leading his men in the bitter fighting against the Japanese, Major General Irving moved into and occupied the Hollandia Airdrome on 27 April 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Irving, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Major General Frederick August Irving, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1944 and 1945. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit

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upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major General Irving, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: September 3, 1894 at Taunton, Massachusetts

Home Town: Taunton, Massachusetts

Death: September 12, 1995 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War I), 2@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

IRWIN, STAFFORD LEROY

Stafford Irwin graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1915. He retired in with disability in 1952 as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General. He was the son of Army Major General of the Artillery, George LeRoy Irwin and his grandfather was a Brigadier General of the United States Army Medical Corps, Bernard J. D. Irwin, who was recipient of the Medal of Honor. He retired as a U.S. Army Lieutenant General in 1952.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Brigadier General Stafford LeRoy Irwin (ASN: 0-3803), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding General of the Division Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in North Africa, in 1943. Placed in command of all artillery support in the Thala sector of the Tunisian line on 21 February 1943, Brigadier General Irwin arrived there after dark without prior reconnaissance and with limited information about the situation. He established his command post and observation post in front of all support and refused to quit his post even after 12 hours of terrific artillery shelling of his observation post. He accomplished the mission given him and his coolness and ability gave the units confidence in themselves and contributed to the success of the battle. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Brigadier General Irwin, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 50 (1943)

Born: March 23, 1893 at Fort Monroe, Virginia

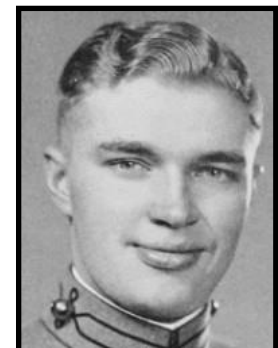
Home Town: Fort Monroe, Virginia

Death: November 23, 1955 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars

IVAN, GABRIEL ALEXANDER

Gabriel Ivan graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. Following the war he graduated from Harvard Law School and served as assistant to Secretary of Army Stevens and was on the courtroom counsel team in the McCarthy-Army hearings. He returned to infantry serving in Korea and additional assignments throughout the States and in Europe including his last assignment as Professor of Military Science at the University of Richmond between 1969 and 1973. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Colonel.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Gabriel Alexander Ivan (ASN: 0-25865), United States Army, for gallantry in action, while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry

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Company of the 101st Infantry Regiment, 26th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Ivan, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 26th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 115 (1945)
Born: January 1, 1919 at Jessup, Pennsylvania
Home Town: New Brunswick, New Jersey
Death: May 29, 2010 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star*

IVES, WASHINGTON MACKEY, JR.

Washington Ives graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1924. During combat in the Pacific in World War II he proved his innovativeness by calling in evacuation planes for some of his wounded by using a war correspondent Eric Sevareid's radio broadcasts. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Washington Mackey Ives, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 20th Infantry Regiment, 6th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in New Guinea in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, in 1943 and 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Ives, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 6th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 28 (1944)
Born: January 23, 1903 at Florida
Home Town: Lake City, Florida
Death: June 22, 1970 - Buried at: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery - San Antonio, Texas
Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), 3@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Air Medal*



IVEY, ROBERT HENRY

Robert Ivey began his military career in 1938 when newly-elected Congressman Lyndon Baines Johnson gave his first appointment to Navy Service Academy to Henry Ivey in thanks for campaign assistance in the election. Transferring to West Point, he graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1942. After World War II selected as one of the first officers to be sent to law school at Army expense and graduated from University of Virginia Law School and served in various legal assignments until selected to become personal legal advisor to General W. C. Westmoreland, with whom he served six years culminating in his selection as the senior military advisor to the joint Allied and U.S. Headquarters in Vietnam. He retired in 1972 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Robert Henry Ivey (ASN: 0-24849), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Company of the 379th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, in the European Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Ivey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 43 (1945)



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Born: November 18, 1917 at Kingsville, Texas

Home Town: San Marcos, Texas

Death: August 23, 2005 - Buried at: Fairview Cemetery - Fulton, Kentucky

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II)

IZENOUR, FRANK MILTON

Frank Izenour graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1971 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Frank Milton Izenour (ASN: 0-21263), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy on 13 October 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Izenour, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 95 (1943)

Born: October 6, 1913 at New Brighton, Pennsylvania

Death: December 5, 1999 – Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, 2@ Purple Hearts

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JACKSON, CHARLES LOYD

Charles Jackson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1938. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Colonel. His son by the same name (USMA 1964) earned a Silver Star in the Vietnam War.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Charles Loyd Jackson (ASN: 0-21207), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy near Mortain, France, on 10 August 1944. While directing a battalion attack from his observation post, Lieutenant Colonel Jackson located an enemy artillery piece firing from the right flank. The gun menaced his front line troops and threatened to disrupt the battalion's line of communication. In order to eliminate the gun, Lieutenant Colonel Jackson immediately called upon supporting artillery fire and moved forward to a more favorable position for observation in an area where enemy shells and rockets were bursting. He remained in the new position, oblivious to the danger involved, directing and adjusting the artillery fire until the enemy gun was destroyed. Colonel Jackson's courage, aggressive spirit, and ability as a leader reflect credit upon him and the military service.

- Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 66 (September 21, 1944)

Born: November 25, 1913 at Worthington, Missouri

Home Town: Vancouver, Washington

Death: September 23, 2001 - Buried at: Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens - Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

JACKSON, CHARLES REAM [POW (WWII) ESCAPEE]

Charles Jackson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He resigned his Army commission in 1925, and entered the Marine Corps as an enlisted man. He earned a Silver Star in the Philippine Islands in 1942. After the surrender of Corregidor, Charlie was taken north to Cabanatuan. There he managed to escape from the Japanese, and helped a small group of Americans to organize a Filipino guerrilla unit to harass the Japanese. When the Japanese organized a major retaliation against the guerrillas, Charlie started south on Luzon, hoping to work his way to Borneo or to Australia. While traveling south he contracted a severe case of malaria and became unconscious. He had given away most of his supply of quinine. When the Japanese found him, they gave him quinine and recaptured him. He retired as a Marine Corps Chief Warrant Officer.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star (Army Award) to Chief Warrant Officer [then Sergeant Major] Charles Ream Jackson (MCSN: 212786), United States Marine Corps, for gallantry in action as a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Marine Regiment, on 13 April 1942 following a heavy Japanese artillery barrage upon Battery James, Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippine Islands. When personnel of the battery were trapped as they sought shelter in nearby tunnels, he readily volunteered,

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although the position was under close enemy observation and steady fire, to rescue his comrades. Disregarding the imminent danger of collapsing walls and roofs, Warrant Officer Jackson heroically entered the tunnels, assisted in extricating trapped soldiers, and gave first aid to the wounded. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Chief Warrant Officer Jackson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Marine Corps.

- Department of the Army, General Orders No. 23 (1947)

Born: June 14, 1898 at Petersburg, Virginia

Entered Service From Virginia

Death: May 4, 1971 - Buried at: Westminster Memorial Park (Cremated - Cenotaph) - Westminster, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Prisoner of War Medal

JACOBY, ELLSWORTH REILY

Ellsworth Jacoby graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired in 1966 as a U.S. Air Force Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Air Corps) Ellsworth Reily Jacoby (ASN: 0-22089), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 723d Bombardment Squadron, 450th Bombardment Group (Heavy), FIFTEENTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Jacoby, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 15th Air Force, General Orders No. 1384 (March 13, 1945)

Born: October 19, 1914 at Missouri

Home Town: Independence, Missouri

Death: December 24, 2006 - Buried at: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific - Honolulu, Hawaii

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, 4@ Air Medals



JACOBY, LESLIE EDGAR

Leslie Jacoby graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1919. He retired in 1953 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Field Artillery) Leslie Edgar Jacoby, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 5th Tank Destroyer Group, FIFTEENTH U.S. Army Corps, in action against the enemy in France, on 20 August 1944. During a critical action, when numerous enemy tanks and armored vehicles were attempting to escape and were the breaking through forward elements of the lines, tank destroyer action became critical. Colonel Jacoby displayed outstanding gallantry in action, going from position to position, gaining first hand knowledge and directing tank destroyer actions. Frequently under enemy machine gun, rifle, and artillery fire, he worked to commanding positions where he could determine the exact progress of the battle. His action



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in providing ample tank destroyer protection for all parts of the line both day and night, were great encouragement to other tanks holding the position. The result of the action netted more than 3,000 enemy tanks, armored vehicles, guns, and other vehicles destroyed, extensive destruction, many wounded, and more than 15,000 of the enemy personnel killed or prisoners, captured by the division he was supporting. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Jacoby, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, XV Corps, General Orders No. 48 (1944)
Born: February 1, 1900 at Marion, Ohio
Home Town: Marion, Ohio
Death: October 29, 1973 – Buried at Arlington National Cemetery – Arlington, Virginia
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

JENNA, RUSSELL WALKER

Russell Jenna graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1934. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Russell Walker Jenna, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, 2d Armored Division, in action in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Jenna, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, General Orders No. 28 (1945)
Born: August 30, 1911 at Leominster, Massachusetts
Home Town: Leominster, Massachusetts
Death: October 7, 1969 - Buried at: Roselawn Cemetery - Tallahassee, Florida
Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 5@ Bronze Stars

JENNA, WILLIAM WALLACE

William Jenna graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of August 1917. He retired in 1954 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) William Wallace Jenna, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Biak Island, from May to August 1944. Colonel Jenna crawled out under heavy fire to an artillery liaison officer and directed fire down upon the enemy positions to relieve his own troops who were pinned down by the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Jenna, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 24th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 25 (1944)

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Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) William Wallace Jenna, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Jenna, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, EIGHTH U.S. Army, General Orders No. 58 (1945)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) William Wallace Jenna, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Mindanao, Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Jenna, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates
Born: October 3, 1895 at Langdon, New Hampshire
Home Town: Athol, Massachusetts
Death: February 20, 1974 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York
Personal Awards: 3@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

*JOERG, WOOD GUICE [KIA (WWII)]

Wood Joerg graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, Class of 1937. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Colonel during World War II.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Wood Guice Joerg (ASN: 0-20793), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 551st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at Rochlinval, Belgium, on 7 January 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Joerg was in a forward position observing the assault elements of a unit as they moved to the attack on the village. His position during this phase was continually under extremely heavy and accurate mortar and observed artillery fire. When the fire fight was joined, Lieutenant Colonel Joerg saw that his left flank company had been purposely permitted to advance into open ground which was covered by a tremendous volume of machine gun fire. Without regard for his own safety, and in order to extricate the company from its position, Lieutenant Colonel Joerg advanced through intense enemy fire toward the unit's extreme front line. Lieutenant Colonel Joerg's heroic action and unselfish devotion to his command were an inspiration to the entire unit and aided materially in preventing elements of the company from moving into an enemy trap. During this action Lieutenant Colonel Joerg was fatally wounded. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Joerg, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates



Born: December 14, 1914 at Eufaula, Alabama

Home Town: Eufaula, Alabama

Death: KIA: January 7, 1945 - Buried at: Fairview Cemetery - Eufaula, Alabama

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart*

***JOHNSON, CARTER BURDEAU [KIA (WWII)]**

Carter Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1940. He was killed in action in North Africa during World War II, less than three years after graduation.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Infantry) Carter Burdeau Johnson (ASN: 0-23240), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the Anti-Tank Company, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Tunisia, North Africa, on 28 January 1943. Although constantly under heavy enemy artillery fire, Captain Johnson repeatedly reconnoitered enemy strong points, and so strategically placed his anti-tank weapons as to completely rout the enemy. During this action, Captain Johnson was mortally wounded. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, General Orders No. 23 (May 27, 1943)

Born: Ohio

Home Town: Cleveland, Ohio

Death: KIA: January 28, 1943 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. North Africa - Carthage, Tunisia

Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart*

JOHNSON, CHESTER LEE [POW (WWII)]

Seeking an appointment to West Point, Chester Johnson hitchhiked from Oregon to Washington to meet with his congressman and secure a nomination. He was appointed and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1937. Captured at the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, he suffered as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese for more than three years. He retired with disability in 1973 as a U.S. Army Major General.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) Chester Lee Johnson (ASN: 0-20681), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer, 24th Field Artillery Regiment (Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy in the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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Born: June 3, 1915 at Halsey, Oregon

Home Town: Hermiston, Oregon

Death: July 10, 1997 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, *Silver Star (World War II)*, 2@ Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars, Prisoner of War Medal

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JOHNSON, EARLE ALBIE, JR.

Earle Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He retired in 1970 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry), [then First Lieutenant] Earle Albie Johnson, Jr. (ASN: 0-26211), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company D, 1st Battalion, 253d Infantry Regiment, 63d Infantry Division, in action on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kressbach, Germany. Captain Johnson and his party were caught in a rocket barrage while on reconnaissance; several men, including Captain Johnson, were wounded. Despite his wound and the continued barrage, Captain Johnson went to the aid of one of the wounded and evacuated him to safety, undoubtedly saving his life. After that, although painfully wounded, he refused to be evacuated because he felt his presence necessary in the impending operations. He returned to his command and led it against the enemy. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 63d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 269 (June 19, 1945)

Born: October 15, 1922 at Virginia

Home Town: Norfolk, Virginia

Death: July 31, 1998 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart

JOHNSON, HARRY WARREN

Harry Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1926, where he was captain of the Polo Team, and later returned to the Academy to coach the Polo Team. He retired in 1961 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Cavalry) Harry Warren Johnson (ASN: 0-16391), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Chief of Staff of the 9th Armored Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, General Orders No. 134 (1945)

Born: January 2, 1901 at Pennsylvania

Home Town: Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Death: December 23, 1984 - Buried at: Fort Bliss National Cemetery - El Paso, Texas

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 3@ Bronze Stars

JOHNSON, LEON WILLIAM

Leon Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1926. He was one of five men (and one of only two survivors) to received the Medal of Honor for actions in the historic August 1, 1943, low-level bombing mission against Ploesti. After serving in the Army Air Forces in World War II, earning the Medal of Honor and Silver Star among other awards, he transferred to the U.S. Air Force when it became a separate branch of service in 1947. He retired in 1961, but was recalled to duty, and finally retired in 1965 as a U.S. Air Force 4-Star General.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Air Corps) Leon William Johnson (AFSN: 88A/0-16429), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action while serving as Command Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber and as Commanding Officer of the 44th Bombardment Group (Heavy), EIGHTH Air Force, in action against the enemy while leading a group of bombardment airplanes on a combat mission over enemy-occupied Continental Europe, 16 February 1943. Colonel Johnson, displaying great courage and superlative leadership, directed the bombing attack from the leading airplane and accomplished his mission against extremely heavy opposition. The bravery and superior leadership displayed by Colonel Johnson reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

- Headquarters, 8th Air Force, General Orders No. 30 (March 13, 1943)

Born: September 13, 1904 at Columbia, Missouri

Home Town: Moline, Kansas

Death: November 10, 1997 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Medal of Honor (World War II), 2@ Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, 2@ Distinguished Flying Crosses, 4@ Air Medals

*JOHNSON, ROBERT CAMPBELL [KIA (WWII)]

Robert Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1929. He was killed in action as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel during World War II.



Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Robert Campbell Johnson (ASN: 0-17784), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 305 (1944)

Born: June 11, 1904 at Rhode Island

Home Town: Edgewood, Rhode Island

Death: KIA: June 3, 1944 - Buried at: North Burial Ground - Providence, Rhode Island

Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

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JOHNSON, VICTOR LEROY

Victor Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He retired with disability in 1946 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Victor Leroy Johnson, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 161st Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 491 (1945)

Born: August 27, 1917 at Nebraska

Home Town: Malone, New York

Death: May 23, 2001 - Buried at: U.S. Military Academy Post Cemetery - West Point, New York

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal

JOHNSON, WALTER MORRIS

Walter Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1927. He retired in 1957 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

First Award

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Walter Morris Johnson (ASN: 0-16835), United States Army, for gallantry in action from 6 August 1944 to 11 August 1944, at Mortain, France. As Commanding Officer of the 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division during the time this unit was severely counter-attacked by the enemy, Colonel Johnson displayed outstanding leadership and personal gallantry. Forced with the task of meeting this attack with only two battalions of his regiment, Colonel Johnson assumed personal direction of the entire action. Maintaining his command post at all times, within range of enemy small arms fire and though subjected to enemy artillery and aircraft, he continually kept abreast of every phase of the action. Through his personal bravery and superior leadership the counter-attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy and the entire operation climaxed by a general withdrawal of all German forces from that sector. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 43 (August 22, 1944)

Second Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Second Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Walter Morris Johnson (ASN: 0-16835), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer and later as Commanding Officer of the 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Johnson,

without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 105 (1944)

Third Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Walter Morris Johnson (ASN: 0-16835), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer and later as Commanding Officer of the 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 30th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 166 (1945)

Fourth Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Fourth Award of the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Walter Morris Johnson (ASN: 0-16835), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Executive Officer and later as Commanding Officer of the 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1944 and 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- United States Military Academy Register of Graduates

Born: March 3, 1903 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Entered Service From Minnesota

Death: June 26, 1997 - Buried at: Missoula Cemetery - Missoula, Montana

Personal Awards: 4@ Silver Stars (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, 4@ Bronze Stars

JOHNSON, WILHELM PAUL

Wilhelm Johnson graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1928. He retired in 1969 as a U.S. Army Major General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) Wilhelm Paul Johnson (ASN: 0-17229), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with the 1st Armored Division, in action against the enemy in Italy, in 1944. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Johnson, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, General Orders No. 70 (1944)

Born: December 1, 1904 at Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Home Town: Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Death: September 16, 1985 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Bronze Stars, Purple Heart



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*JONES, DAVID EMORY [KIA (WWII)]

David Jones graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1932. He was killed in action during World War II while serving as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel (Field Artillery) David Emory Jones (ASN: 0-18779), United States Army, for gallantry in action as S-3 (Operations Officer) for the Division Artillery, 84th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy near Hanover, Germany, on 10 April 1945. An advanced command post had been located near Lenthe, and Lieutenant Colonel Jones went forward with a party of two other officers and a driver in a reconnaissance vehicle to check this new command post and to see an artillery group commander. Instead of taking the normal route forward, they chose a short cut that went through the town of Northen, which, unknown to the members of the party, had been bypassed by our forces and was filled with German troops. They got into the town before they discovered the presence of the enemy and, at about the same time the Germans discovered them. In the fight that ensued and under Lieutenant Colonel Jones' direction, the vehicle was turned around and with he covered the rear as the entire party of four got away. In the last burst of fire from the enemy Lieutenant Colonel Jones was hit in the neck and died immediately. The disdain for danger, fighting spirit and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Jones enabled other members of his party to escape the ambush. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Jones, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 84th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 75 (1945)
Born: June 26, 1908 at Carbonado, Washington
Home Town: Carbonado, Washington
Death: KIA: April 10, 1945 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Netherlands - Margraten, Holland
Personal Awards: *Silver Star (WW II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart*

JONES, FRANK WILLIAMS, JR.

Frank Jones graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of June 1943. He resigned in 1954 as a U.S. Army Major



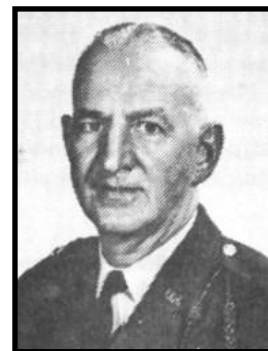
Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Infantry) Frank Williams Jones, Jr. (ASN: 0-26178), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of a Tank Battalion, 87th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Jones, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 87th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 118 (1945)
Born: June 14, 1921 at New York
Appointed From: Connecticut
Death: February 8, 2008 - Buried at: Town Hill Cemetery - New Hartford, Connecticut
Personal Awards: *Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart*

JONES, GEORGE MADISON

George Jones graduated from the U. S. Military Academy with the Class of 1935. He retired in 1968 as a U.S. Army Brigadier General.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Colonel (Infantry) George Madison Jones (ASN: 0-19965), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the 503d Parachute Infantry Regiment (Separate), in action against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, in 1945. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Colonel Jones, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



- Headquarters, 40th Infantry Division, General Orders No. 116 (1945)

Born: February 22, 1911 at Tennessee

Home Town: Memphis, Tennessee

Death: December 16, 1995 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

Personal Awards: Distinguished Service Cross (World War II), Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (World War II), 2@ Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal

JONES, JACK JEAN

Jack Jones graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of January 1943. He retired with disability in 1949 as a U.S. Air Force Major.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain (Air Corps) Jack Jean Jones (ASN: 0-25481), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-25 Mitchell Bomber of the 345th Bombardment Group (Medium), FIFTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Jones, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.



- Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, General Orders No. 1727 (July 31, 1945)

Born: January 28, 1921 at San Francisco, California

Home Town: Waco, Texas

Death: May 15, 1980 - Buried at: Hillcrest Cemetery - Mendocino, California

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, 10@ Air Medals

JONES, PAUL MONTGOMERY [POW (WWII) KIA]

Paul Jones graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1935. Captured after the fall of the Philippine Islands, he died in 1944 when the "Hell Ship" on which he was being transported to Japan as a Prisoner of War was sunk by an American submarine.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Major (Cavalry) Paul Montgomery Jones (ASN: 0-19893), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of the Headquarters



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Troops, 26th Cavalry Regiment)Philippine Scouts), in action against the enemy in the defense of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1942. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Jones, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Volume 4: PC1, General Orders No. 6 (1942)

Born: January 10, 1910 at Cleveland, Tennessee

Home Town: Cleveland, Tennessee

Death: KIA as a POW: October 24, 1944 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. Manila (Wall of the Missing) - Manila, Philippine Islands

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War Medal

***JONES, PERRY THOMPSON [KIA (WWII)]**

Perry Jones graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1941. He was killed in action during World War II while serving as a U.S. Army Captain.



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Captain (Field Artillery) Perry Thompson Jones (ASN: 0-23796), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Battery C, 122d Field Artillery Battalion, 33d Infantry Division, in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Captain Jones was serving as an artillery forward observer with an assaulting rifle company. When the advance was halted by a heavy volume of enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire, Captain Jones, without regard for his personal safety, advanced forward beyond the leading elements to a position affording observation of the enemy position. From this position, exposed to enemy fire and to considerable danger from his own artillery burst, he calmly adjusted devastatingly accurate artillery fire on the enemy position 150 yards to his front. As the assault progressed, a bitter fire fight developed at close range with the enemy position. Captain Jones voluntarily left his observation post and advanced forward to see if any further artillery fire was necessary. The assault was successful and the enemy annihilated in his position. During the last sharp action, Captain Jones was instantly killed by an enemy rifleman. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Jones, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, 33d Infantry Division, General Orders No. 137 (1945)

Born: September 19, 1918 at Augusta, Georgia

Home Town: New Lisbon, New Jersey

Death: KIA: April 12, 1945 - Buried at: Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia

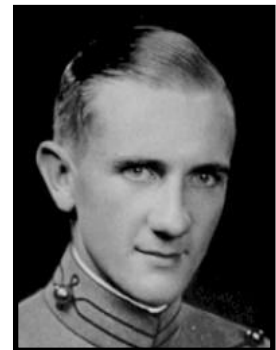
Personal Awards: Silver Star (WW II), Purple Heart

***JONES, WILLIAM CHARLES [MIA (WWII) KIA]**

William Jones graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1939. He was Missing in Action after an air mission in 1943.

First Award

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Silver Star (Posthumously) to Major (Air Corps) William Charles Jones (ASN: 0-22037), United States Army Air Forces, for gallantry in action against the enemy while serving as Pilot of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the 345th Bombardment



SILVER STAR (WORLD WAR II)

Squadron, 98th Bombardment Group (Heavy), NINTH Air Force, in aerial operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Major Jones, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army Air Forces.

- Headquarters, 9th Air Force, General Orders No. 42 (May 16, 1943), Amended by General Orders No. 53 (June 16, 1943)

Born: Manchester, New Hampshire

Home Town: Manchester, New Hampshire

Death: MIA: June 13, 1943 - Buried at: A.B.M.C. North Africa (Tablets of the Missing) - Carthage, Tunisia

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, 2@ Air Medals

JURNEY, CLAUDE EMERSON

Claude Journey graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1930. He retired with disability in 1945 as a U.S. Army Colonel.

Synopsis: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Lieutenant Colonel (Infantry) Claude Emerson Journey, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy in the Solomon Islands, in 1943. The gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Colonel Journey, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

- Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, General Orders No. 89 (1943)

Born: 1906 at Texas

Home Town: Waco, Texas

Death: April 3, 1955 - Buried at: Walnut Hill Cemetery - Kingman, Kansas

Personal Awards: Silver Star (World War II), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star



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If someone had told me that these numbers would define my life-work, I'd have never believed it possible. It was certainly nothing I planned.

More than two decades ago I began building a website (www.homeofheroes.com*) and developing a database containing the citations for the highest valor awards to American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines. Fortunately I had the *shoulders* of great historians like Harry Stringer (WWI), Jane Blakeney (Marine Corps) and above all, the late Colonel Albert Gleim, to stand on.

I understand the passion of these great historians because I felt the same drive and passion to insure that the accounts of men and women who have received our highest combat decoration should never be "lost to history".

The military services neither track awards or compile award citations for any award other than the Medal of Honor. Two decades ago I began the seemingly impossible mission of fixing that problem. Unfortunately, my efforts including testimony before Congress, have failed to get a positive official response to the need for a comprehensive database of highly decorated American heroes.

I have estimated that somewhere near 350,000 awards above the Bronze Star have been awarded in history. My two decades of research has identified 200,000 of these, including 95% of all who received awards of the Silver Star or higher. I have compiled and digitized more than 80,000 of these awards including the citations for every Medal of Honor, Marine Corps Brevet Medal, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, and 85% of the Distinguished Service Crosses.

When I began this project in the early 1990s there were very few books available, even related to the Medal of Honor. In recent years much has been published about the Medal of Honor and recipients of that award, but other highly decorated Americans are vastly overlooked. I am determined to change that. In addition to continued research and digitizing of citations, over the last few years I have begun to these citation compendiums available in print form. It is my way of insuring that my decades of research and work "outlive me."

Feel free to click through the various pages of this, my new website. You are sure to find books that will interest you. In fact, not infrequently have individuals found a friend or relative listed in the database I curate for "Military Times" (<https://valor.militarytimes.com/>) that did not even know that person had received such high awards. In a couple of instances, I have heard from combat veterans who found themselves listed for awards as high as the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star, who themselves, never knew they had received that high accolade.

These cases, and the fact that I know that these heroes will live on in history, is what motivates me. If all these books become my legacy, I will be satisfied to know I did my best and accomplished something important.



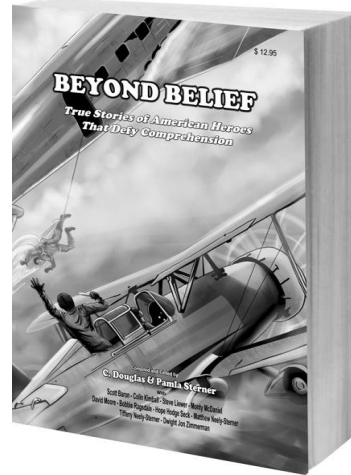
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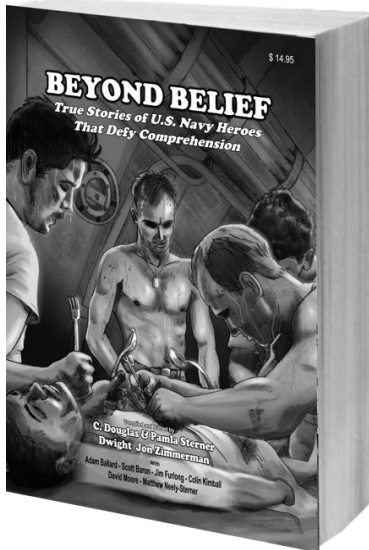
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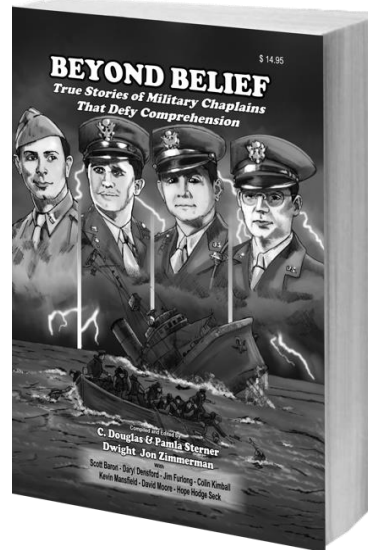
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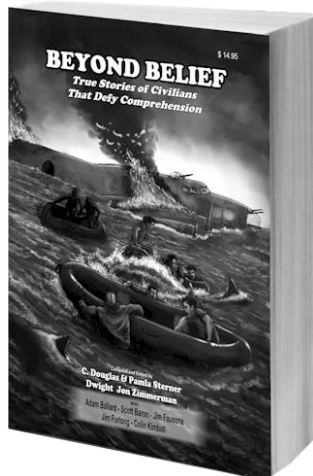
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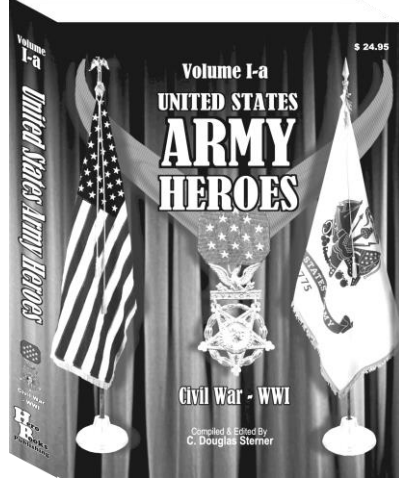


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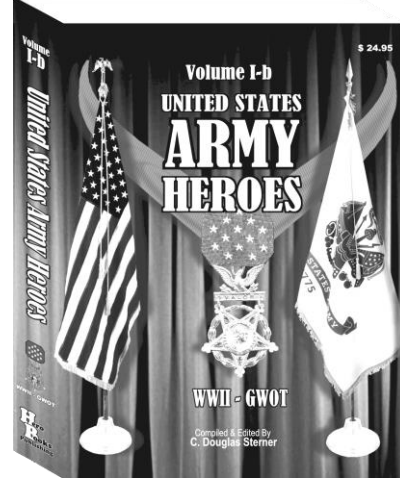
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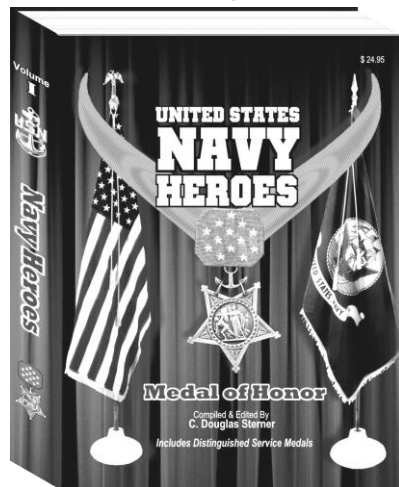
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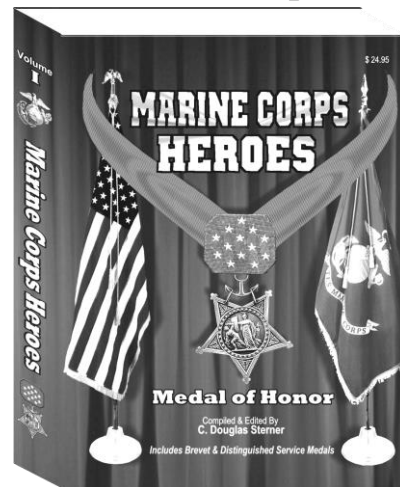
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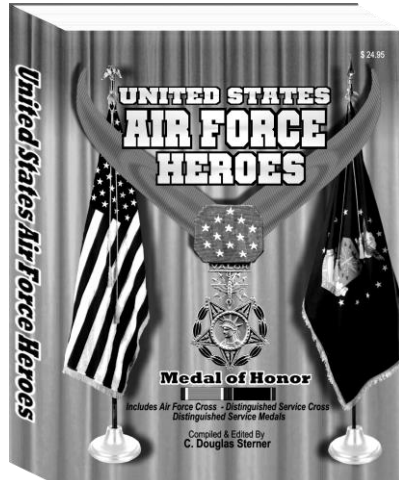
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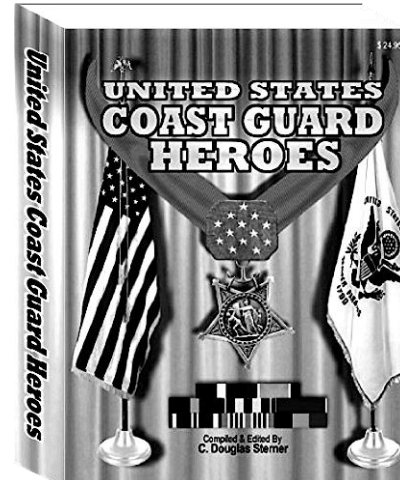
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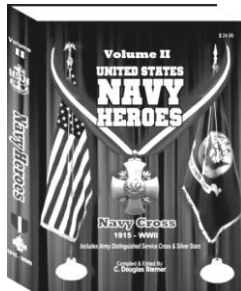
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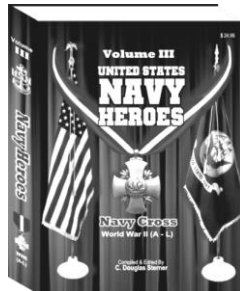
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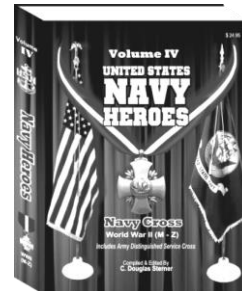
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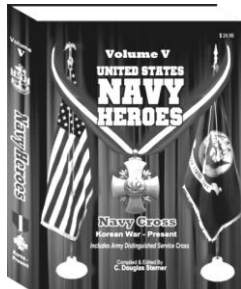
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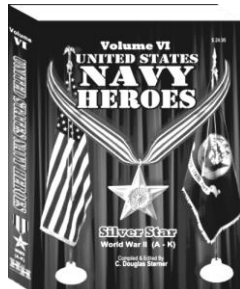
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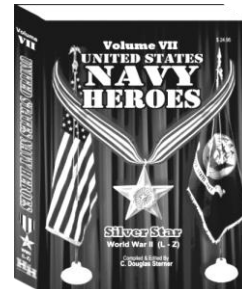
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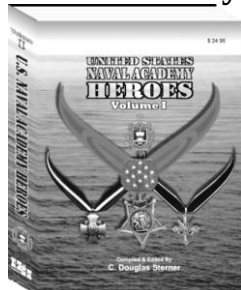
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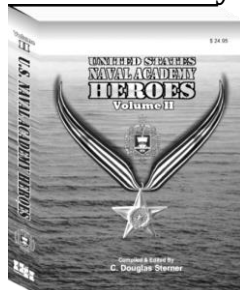
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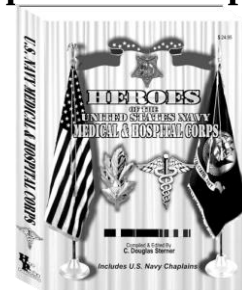
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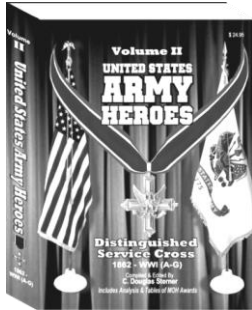
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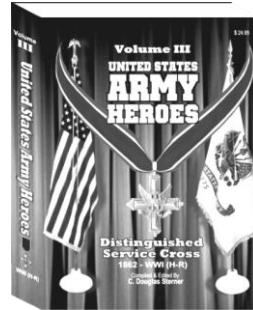
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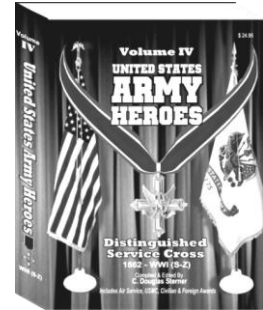
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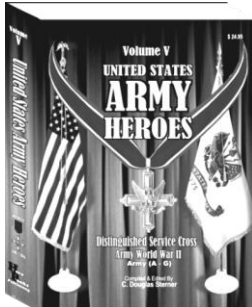
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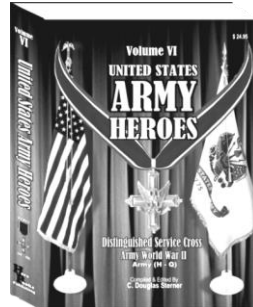
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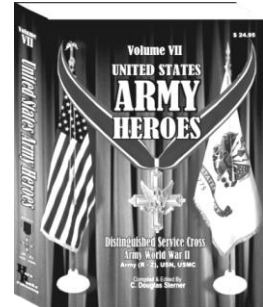
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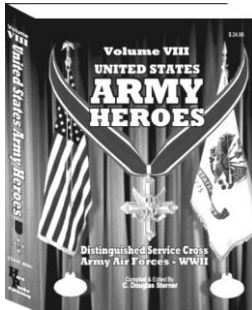
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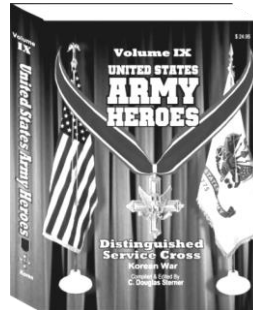
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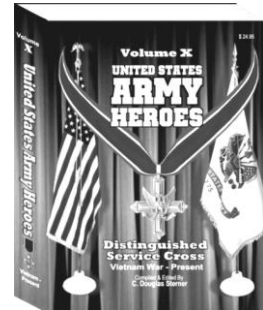
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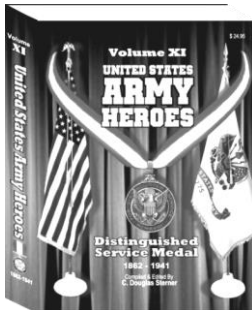
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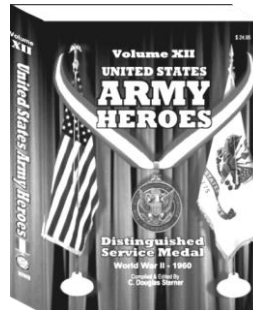
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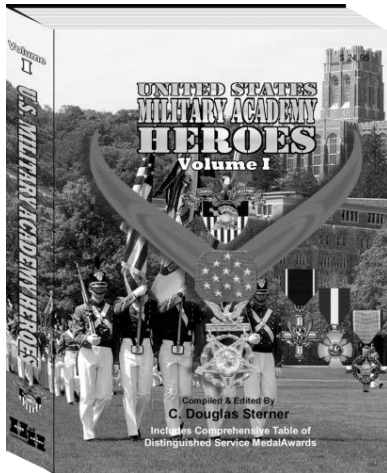
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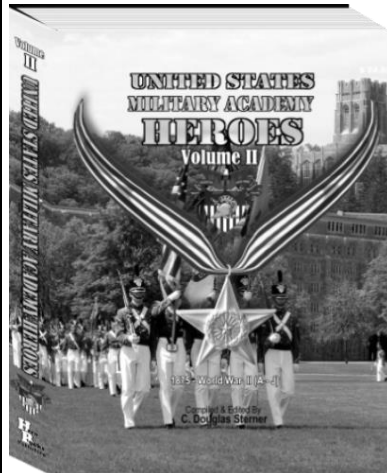
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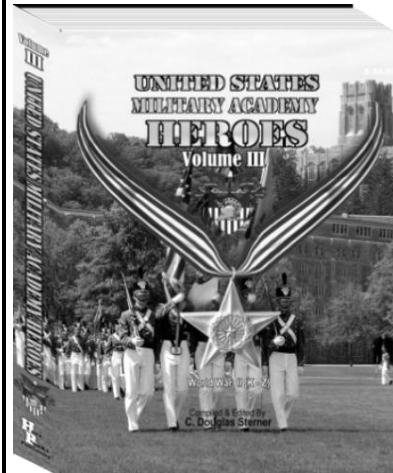
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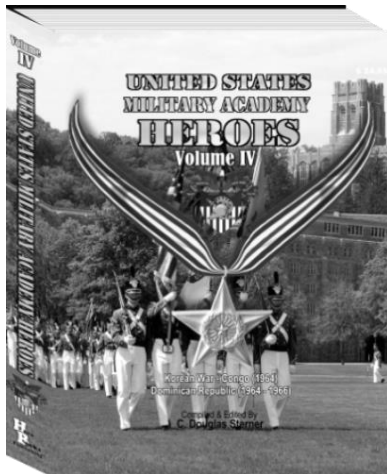
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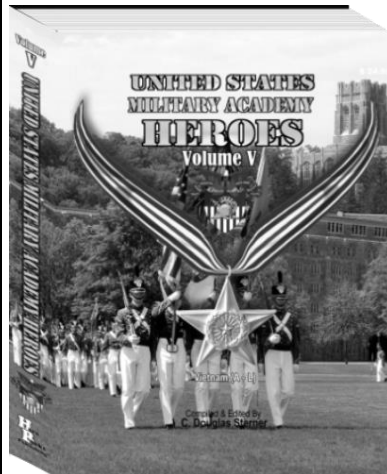
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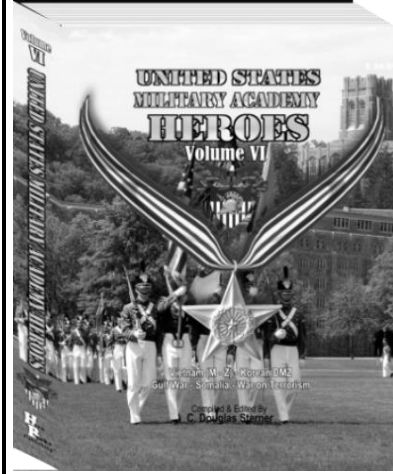
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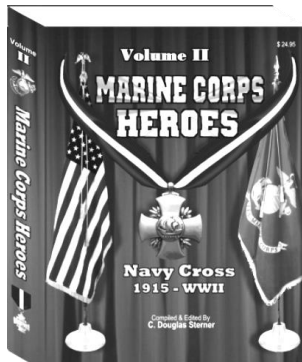
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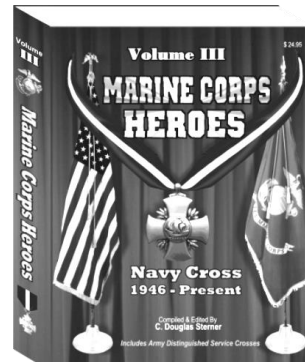
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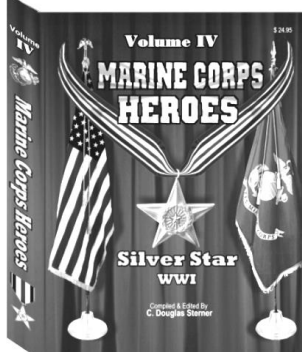
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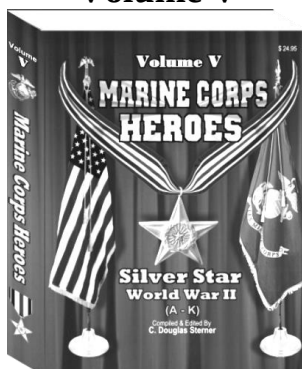
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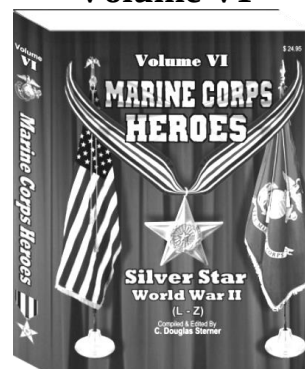
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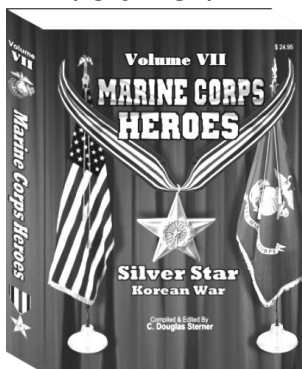
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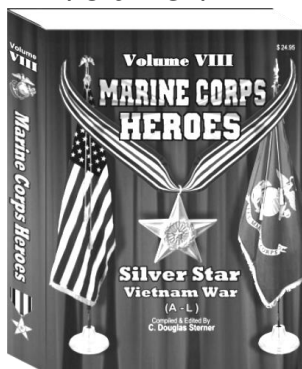
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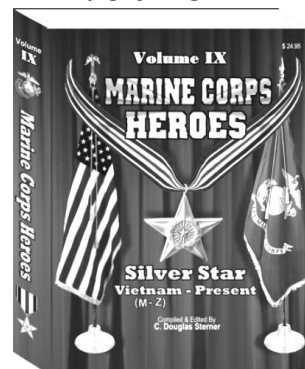
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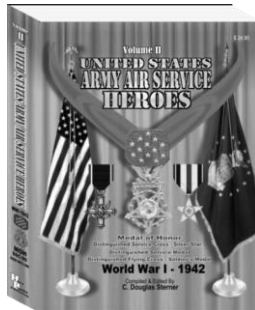
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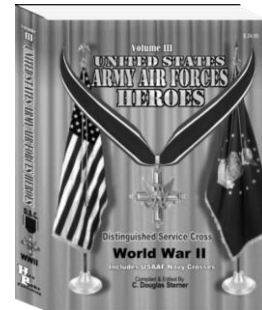
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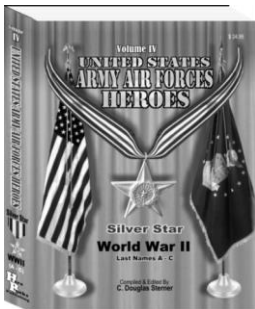
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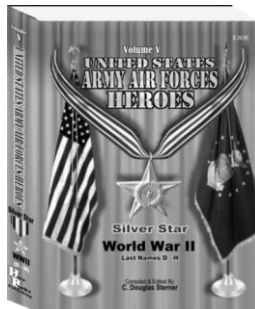
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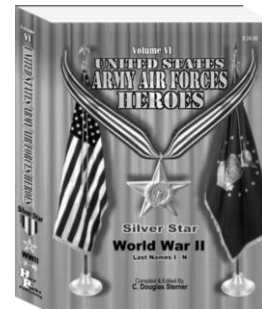
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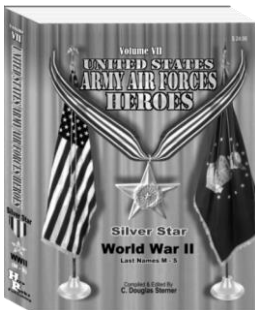
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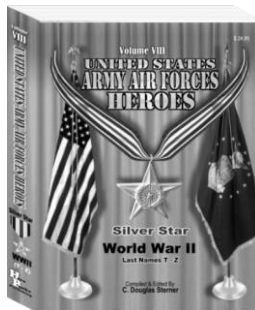
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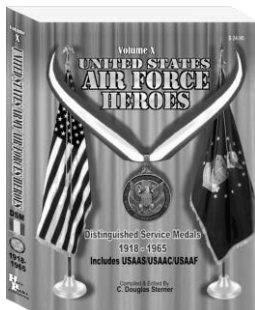
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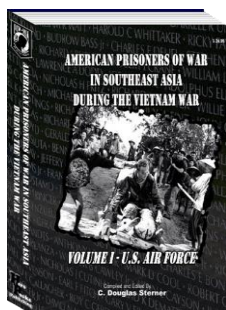
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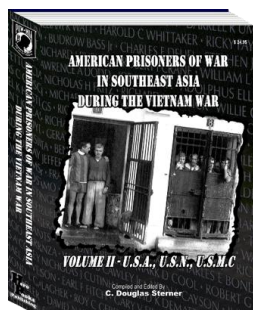
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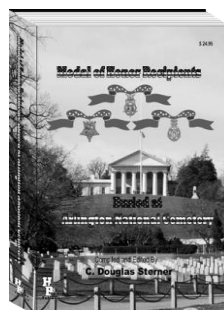


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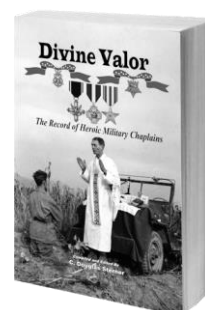
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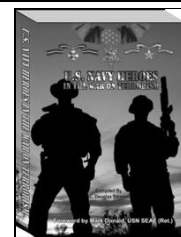


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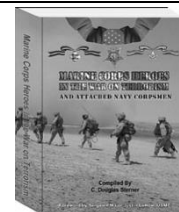
Navy Heroes in the War on Terrorism

Citations for all awards of the Medal of Honor, Navy Cross, and the majority of Silver Star to members of the U.S. Navy in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Appendixes provide analysis of recipients by unit, by specialty, by rank/rating, as well as a chronological analysis of these awards.



Marine Corps Heroes in the War on Terrorism

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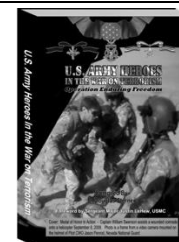
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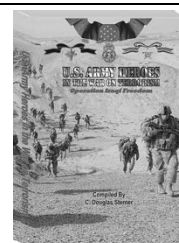
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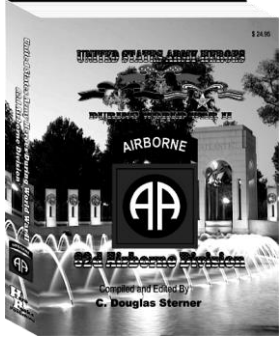
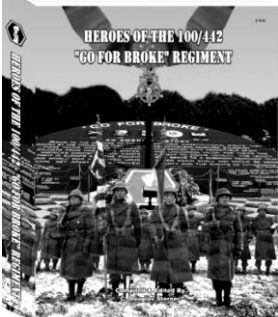
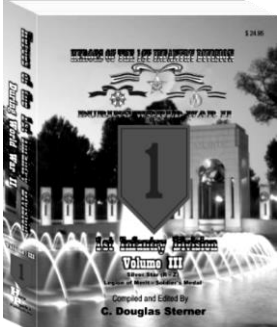
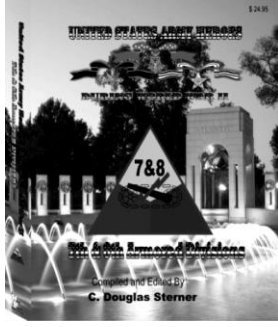
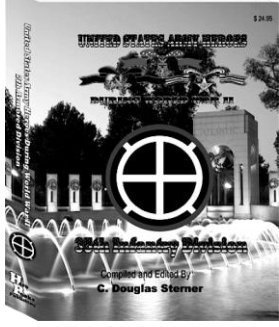
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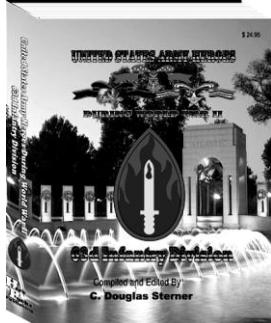
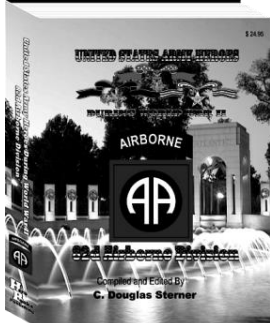
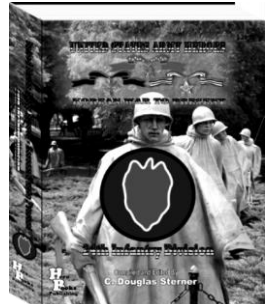
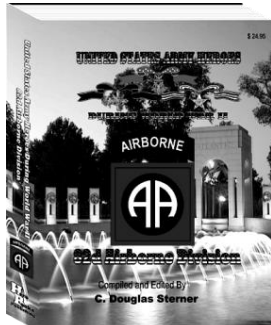
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U.S. ARMY HEROES BY DIVISION

This is the most comprehensive compilation of citations ever published. Each volume the names of the recipients of our highest military awards, and in many cases brief biographical information, a photo of the recipient, and personal data such as Date and Place of Birth, Home Town, Date of Death, and Burial Location. Appendixes break down the awards by rank, military specialty, unit, and more.

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1ST INFANTRY DIV. VOLUME II  SILVER STAR "R"-"Z"	7 & 8 ARMOR DIV.  MOH, DSC, SILVER STAR	35TH INFANTRY DIV.  MOH, DSC, SILVER STAR	37TH INFANTRY DIV.  MOH, DSC, SILVER STAR

42D INFANTRY DIV.  MOH, DSC, SILVER STAR	63D INFANTRY DIV.  MOH, DSC, SILVER STAR	80TH INFANTRY DIV.  MOH, DSC, SILVER STAR	82D AIRBORNE DIV.  (WWI – PRESENT) MOH, DSC, SILVER STAR
KOREAN WAR			
2D INFANTRY DIV. VOLUME I  MOH, DSC, SS "A" - "K"	2D INFANTRY DIV. VOLUME II  SILVER STAR "L" - "Z"	3D INFANTRY DIV. VOLUME I  MOH, DSC, SS "A" - "K"	3D INFANTRY DIV. VOLUME II  MOH, DSC, SS "A" - "K"
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VIETNAM WAR			
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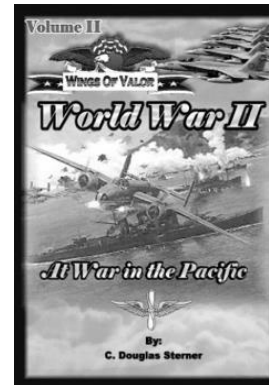
OTHER COLLECTIONS

WINGS OF VALOR

*A Projected 6-Volume History of
Army & Air Force Heroism in the Sky*

Volume I—The Birth of Military Aviation

Read the evolution of early combat aviation in World War II through the lives and actions of the 4 WWI Air Service Medal of Honor recipients. Follow the continuing efforts to establish a military air arm in the interim from 1918—1941.



Volume II—At War in the Pacific

From the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 until the close of 1943, the tide of war turned quickly in the Pacific. Through the lives, heroism, and in too many cases their death, the eight Pacific War Medal of Honor recipients from 1941 to 1943 reveal inspiring tales of the continuing evolution of combat aviation.



Volume III—Bombs Over Europe

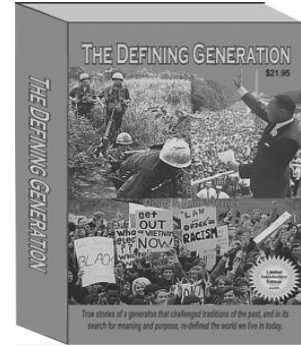
The stories of 18 Medal of Honor recipients demonstrate how the United States Army Air Forces went head-to-head with the vaunted German Luftwaffe, and gained the aerial superiority necessary to enable the subsequent D-Day ground invasion.



THE DEFINING GENERATION

True Stories of a generation that challenged the traditions of the past, and in its search for meaning and purpose, redefined the world we live in today.

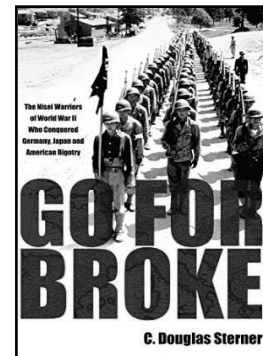
Fifteen years in development, “The Defining Generation” is a 600+ page tribute to the children of “The Greatest Generation.” Baby boomers themselves, authors Doug and Pam Sterner weave personal vignettes, history, and the inspiring true stories of heroes and leaders of their generation. It is a positive portrayal of a generation in rebellion that rose up against traditions of the past, rejecting “the establishment” and its narrow views of life, equality, poverty and world need. The genesis of their thesis: “The Greatest Generation indeed saved our world (in World War II), but their children redefined it, making it better.”



GO FOR BROKE:

The Nisei Warriors of World War II Who Conquered Germany, Japan, and American Bigotry

During World War II, Japanese-Americans were forcefully removed from their homes and businesses, and placed in “relocation” camps throughout the West. With countless instances of “Gestapo-like” tactics used against them, no one would have faulted them for being bitter or angry at the country that held them captive. Instead, the remarkable story of these Nisei (first generation Japanese born outside of Japan) warriors explains why they were eager to defend their American homeland, and how they became the most decorated fighting unit ever assembled in U.S. military history. Go For Broke is the incredible story of how these soldiers, known as the purple Heart Battalion,” helped liberate Europe, the Pacific, and America from its pervasive and systemic bigotry.



A SPLENDID LITTLE WAR

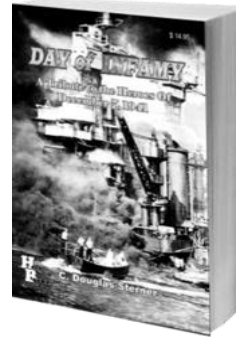
“A Splendid Little War” recounts the chronology of events leading up to and during the fighting of the Spanish-American War. Perhaps no war in our history has been more popular at home or among those who fought it. American media played a significant role in instigating war, and fanning the patriotic fervor that made it so. In these pages you will meet the heroes of both sides and follow the chronology of battle through the actions of the aging Civil War heroes that commanded the American forces, and the young Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Army Nurses who were conspicuous by their gallantry and devotion to duty and to each other.



DAY OF INFAMY

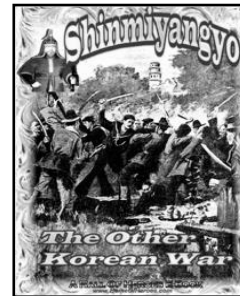
A Tribute to the Heroes of Pearl Harbor

The Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941 was perhaps the most cataclysmic event of the 20th Century. Within two hours the U.S. Navy 's Pacific Fleet was almost completely destroyed and Americas air forces at Hawaii and in the Far East were nearly annihilated. "Day of Infamy" takes the reader through the chronology of that fateful day through the actions of the 15 Sailors whose heroic actions in earned them the Medal of Honor. The little known stories of other heroes, and interesting snippets of human interest, enhance the narrative. Liberally illustrated with photos, maps, and pictures of individual heroes, this book is more than a history book—it is a look inside the human character of those who faced unbelievable odds in the most trying of times.



SHINMIYANGYO—THE OTHER KOREAN WAR

This book details the first American incursion in Korea in 1871, with narratives that are woven through the actions of the 14 Marines and Navy Bluejackets who received Medals of Honor for this first foreign war.



BOOKS BY AND ABOUT US

HOW PUEBLO BECAME THE HOME OF HEROES

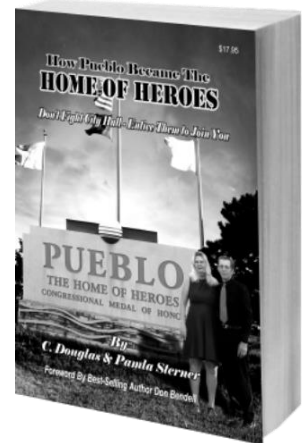
Don't Fight City Hall – Entice them to Join You

How Pueblo Became the Home of Heroes is much more than a fun read which is hard to put down. It is a memoir about the unique couple who spearheaded the drive to make Pueblo the Home of Heroes: Doug and Pam Sterner. Doug and Pam are both magicians, singers, ventriloquists, but more important, patriots.

Pueblo, Colorado, the town they live in, at one time, was the only city in America which was the home of four living recipients of the Medal of Honor. It prompted a President of the nation to ask, “Is there something in the water out there?”

The stories of the celebrity-filled visits to Pueblo by celebrities, such as Wayne Newton and Adrian Cronauer (Good Morning, Vietnam!) and too many Medal of Honor recipients to share are neat and interesting. Few have done more to honor Medal of Honor recipients and other recipients of valorous military awards for all branches than the Sterners. It is great to read the story behind the stories.

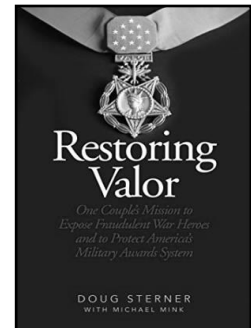
Don Bendell (Best-Selling Author)



RESTORING VALOR

One Couples Mission to Expose Fraudulent War Heroes and Protect Americas Military Awards System

Stolen valor occurs when a person lies about receiving military decorations that he or she has in fact never earned. It has become a major societal problem that has been discussed numerous times in the news and, most recently, by the US Supreme Court. In Restoring Valor, Doug Sterner provides riveting case studies of the stolen valor imposters he has investigated and exposed, and the serious crimes—including murder—they have committed. He chronicles the evolution of stolen valor from the inception of the republic to today. Sterner demonstrates why the federal law he and his wife Pam helped to enact, called the Stolen Valor Act, is necessary.



JAMIE 'S STORY: GOD IS GOOD

A True Story of Friendship and Faith

Jaime Pacheco, one of the last Army Rangers killed in the Vietnam War, was the close friend of this author. In this small booklet, Doug Sterner details his own missions as a combat correspondent with Jamie 's Ranger Team, the impact on his life of Jamie 's death after Doug returned home, and the unexpected reunion with Jaime 's family decades later. Originally written as a personal memoir, this touching story set the stage for Doug 's subsequent work in his Home Of Heroes website, and much more.

