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3 December 1951

Announcement of Division Transportation Section

1. Announcement is made of the establishment of the Division Transportation Section effective this date.
2. Personnel: Following personnel are authorized:

1 Major	0692
1 Captain	0609
1 Captain	0612
1 Warrant Officer	0600
3. Mission:
 - a. To advise the Commanding General and his staff on the utilization and capabilities of transportation facilities and routes.
 - b. To provide information on all modes of transportation and their capabilities to all requesting agencies.
4. Duties and Responsibilities of the Division Transportation Officer:
 - a. Rail:
 - (1) The Transportation Officer makes arrangements for the use, movement, and release of all rail equipment for the Division.
 - (2) He maintains up-to-date schedules on all passenger train service.
 - (3) He accomplishes Certificates of Receipt for unused Rail Transportation Requests, Train, Pullman, and United States Army Meal Tickets, thereby enabling the Finance Officer to effect reimbursement to individuals concerned.
 - b. Air:
 - (1) The Transportation Officer arranges with higher headquarters for aerial resupply (C-119) for all units of the Division.
 - (2) He arranges with the Division Air Section for aerial resupply by liaison plane (L-19).

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GENERAL ORDERS
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3 December 1951

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

MASTER SERGEANT JACK P BROWN, RA6255003, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company K, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 6 October 1951 in the vicinity of Samtae-dong, Korea. On that date Sergeant Brown was leading a unit in an assault on a well fortified enemy-held strong point. In the course of this action, the friendly elements encountered determined fire from the hostile emplacements. In order to neutralize the enemy fire, Sergeant Brown voluntarily advanced over the hazardous terrain to a position under hostile observation and fire and directed the friendly mortar fire on the hostile positions. His courageous action was highly responsible for the success of his unit in this operation, in which the enemy suffered severe casualties. The heroism in action and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Brown reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS ALVA E ARMBRUSTER, US39756353, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 19 September 1951 in the vicinity of Suim-myon, Korea. On that date Sergeant Armbruster was with a unit which was being subjected to determined counterattacks by a numerically superior enemy force. During the ensuing action, the friendly elements were ordered to withdraw to more tenable positions. In the course of this act Sergeant Armbruster observed two abandoned 60mm mortars. Realizing that the weapons might fall into hostile hands he immediately summoned a comrade and together they advanced over the fire-swept area to recover the weapons. While on this mission he was wounded but continued on. As a result of his selfless devotion to duty the weapons were recovered and later used against the enemy. The heroic conduct displayed by Sergeant Armbruster on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS RICHARD O KURFMAN, US55008057, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company B, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 23 September 1951 in the vicinity of Samtae-dong, Korea. On that date during an attack to secure a dominating terrain, Sergeant Kurfman led his squad to a point from where better observation of the enemy emplacements could be obtained. In spite of the intense hostile fire he remained in an exposed position, supervising his men as they dug in and directed their fire on the determined hostile forces, inflicting numerous casualties upon them. In an effort to dislodge the friendly unit, the enemy launched fierce counterattacks but by Sergeant Kurfman's inspiring example of bravery under fire and dogged determination his men held their positions. The heroism in action and outstanding leadership displayed by Sergeant Kurfman on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER)--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

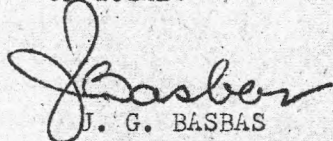
CORPORAL JOSEPH L BROWN, US51001837, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 21 and 22 October 1951 in the vicinity of Pia-ri, Korea. On these dates Corporal Brown was in charge of an ammunition depot in the rear area for a unit that was withdrawing to more advantageous positions. Due to the fanatical assaults of the enemy, friendly units were running critically low on ammunition. Upon being informed of this, Corporal Brown immediately loaded two trucks with ammunition and proceeded up a road that was under constant enemy observation and fire. Disregarding the risks involved, he led the vehicles to the area of the friendly elements and without hesitation set up a forward ammunition dump. His distribution of the ammunition to the fighting units, from this point, was highly responsible for the success of the friendly units in their mission. The heroism and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Brown on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Section III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS--So much of Section I (Award of the Bronze Star Medal), General Orders 668, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to Captain William T Ansley, 01540658, Company C, 72d Tank Battalion, as reads "AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL" is amended to read "AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER)".

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NUMBER 810

4 December 1951

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

CORPORAL WILLIE G HARRIS, RA42264885, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery C, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 11 October 1951 in the vicinity of Mundong-ni, Korea. On that date when elements of his unit were in close support of a task force during its assault, Corporal Harris, driving his M-39, repeatedly resupplied his unit with the much needed ammunition. With utter disregard for his personal safety he unloaded and hand carried the ammunition while exposed to the intense hostile mortar and small arms fire. Through his selfless devotion to duty his unit was able to provide adequate fire support for the assaulting friendly elements. The heroism in action displayed by Corporal Harris on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH J CASH, US55137037, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 8 October 1951 in the vicinity of Samtae-dong, Korea. On that date Private Cash was a member of the I & R squad, manning a forward observation post for his attacking unit. Due to the bitter fire fight, another friendly unit was in desperate need of ammunition. Thus an ammunition party was organized and Private Cash volunteered to lead it. Skillfully guiding the party over the hazardous terrain and under continuous enemy observation and fire, Private Cash successfully delivered the vitally needed supplies. Upon returning to his post he heard of another ammunition party being formed, and without hesitating, he again volunteered to direct it. Through his valiant effort in the face of a determined enemy, it was possible for the friendly unit to seize and maintain strategic positions. The heroism in action and outstanding leadership displayed by Private Cash on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Indiana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM A PIERCE, RA25308720, Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Detachment, 2d Division Artillery, (then attached to Battery A, 33th Field Artillery Battalion), 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 14 October 1951 in the vicinity of Kongsol-li, Korea. On that date Private Pierce, an aidman, observed a wounded comrade lying in a mine field. Undaunted by the knowledge that the mine field was unmarked, Private Pierce, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, proceeded toward the wounded man. While administering first aid, another comrade, who had followed him, stepped on a mine and was seriously wounded. Private Pierce remained and rendered first aid and evacuated both comrades to positions of safety. His assistance to the wounded men undoubtedly saved their lives. The selfless devotion to duty displayed by Private Pierce on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

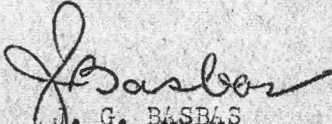
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANK W TEHADA, RA28144493, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Heavy Mortar Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 13 September 1951 in the vicinity of Yao-dong, Korea. On that date Private Tehada, serving in the capacity of a radio operator, was with his unit during its attack on an enemy-held hill. Undaunted by the intense hostile fire he advanced over the fire-swept area to perform his assignment. In the course of this act he was wounded but refused to be evacuated and continued on with his task. He then noticed a wounded comrade lying in a position under heavy enemy fire. Despite the pain from his own wound, Private Tehada immediately advanced to the side of the wounded man and after administering aid, carried him to a site of comparative safety. The heroic conduct and devotion to duty and comrades demonstrated by Private Tehada on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

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4 December 1951

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

SERGEANT CLIFFORD M KARLSON, RA37488757, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company K, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 18 September 1951 in the vicinity of Satae-ri, Korea. On that date Company K was engaged in an intense fire fight with a numerically superior enemy force. During this action, Sergeant Karlson, a platoon leader, was informed that an officer from another friendly unit lay mortally wounded in an advanced position. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he volunteered to leave his site of comparative safety and make an attempt to recover the officer's body. Undaunted by the risks involved and unmindful of the heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, Sergeant Karlson advanced across the fire-swept area searching for the officer. Although he failed in his mission, his courageous action and valiant efforts were an inspiration to all of his comrades. The heroic conduct displayed by Sergeant Karlson on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington.

CORPORAL JOHN J HOLMES, RA13349870, (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company F, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 6 October 1951 in the vicinity of Satae-ri, Korea. On that date Corporal Holmes was guiding a litter party carrying the wounded to an aid station. Suddenly enemy mortar fire fell in the immediate vicinity of the party. The panic-stricken litter carriers dropped their wounded litter cases and ran to seek cover. Corporal Holmes, realizing the seriousness of this situation and with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced through the hostile fire to each wounded soldier and carried him to a site of comparative safety. He remained with his wounded comrades throughout this attack shouting words of encouragement and comforting them, until the mortar fire ceased. He then regrouped the carrying party and continued the journey to the aid station. His courageous conduct is credited with having saved the lives of his comrades. The heroism in action and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Holmes on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

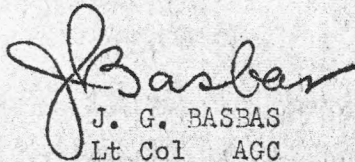
CORPORAL GEORGE V JUGIS, US51080214, (then Private First Class), Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 18 September 1951 in the vicinity of Satae-ri, Korea. On that date Corporal Jugis, working in a rear area, was informed that a friendly unit had found some vital enemy documents and that a courier be sent forward to pick them up. Without hesitation Corporal Jugis volunteered for this assignment. While moving up to the unit's position, he was subjected to a hail of hostile mortar, automatic weapons and small arms fire. Undaunted by this action he continued on until he had secured the documents. In the course of returning to his unit he was wounded, but did not attempt to aid himself until the documents were delivered to the proper authorities. The heroic conduct and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Jugis on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

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CORPORAL JAMES F LITTLETON, US52001123, Artillery, Army of the United States, a member of Battery C, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 11 October 1951 in the vicinity of Paeam, Korea. On this date Corporal Littleton volunteered to lead an M-5 tractor back to a disabled M-16 antiaircraft firing vehicle for the purpose of evacuating the vehicle. Despite numerous attempts he was forced to withdraw due to the intense hostile artillery fire. Undaunted he returned each time and after a number of attempts, he successfully reached the disabled vehicle and led it, with its crew, to safety. His selfless devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who observed him. Corporal Littleton's determination and initiative on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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4 December 1951

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS GLENWOOD C MEDEIROUS, RA29046019, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 8 October 1951 in the vicinity of Satae-ri, Korea. On this date while Company L was reorganizing and securing newly won positions, the enemy launched a fierce counterattack. In the ensuing fire fight the crew of a machine gun emplacement, commanding the enemy's main avenue of approach, became casualties. Realizing that an enemy break-through was imminent if the gun was not in action, Sergeant Medeiros advanced toward the weapon, firing his carbine at the onrushing foe. In the course of this act an enemy grenade exploded at his feet and knocked him to the ground. Suffering from concussion and shock, with grim determination, he crawled to the machine gun emplacement. He then manned the weapon and delivered such devastating fire on the hostile forces that they were forced to abandon their mission. His heroic conduct was an inspiration to all who observed him and was responsible for the many casualties suffered by the enemy. The gallantry in action and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Medeiros on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from the Territory of Hawaii.

CORPORAL ROBERT C MESSMER, US55090407, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company I, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 9 October 1951 in the vicinity of Satae-ri, Korea. On this date a platoon of Company I was pinned down by intense hostile fire from an enemy bunker. Corporal Messmer, a squad leader, realizing the seriousness of the situation and with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced through the intense enemy fire toward the hostile emplacement. With hand grenades he singlehandedly destroyed the bunker and killed its occupants. Corporal Messmer then secured an automatic weapon and continued on in the one man assault on the hostile positions. So inspired by this example of bravery under fire, his men rose from their positions and followed him in the attack. By his courageous actions his unit was able to secure its objective and inflict numerous casualties upon the hostile force. The gallantry in action and dogged determination displayed by Corporal Messmer on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Indiana.

CORPORAL WILLIAM C MILLER, US55055819, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company L, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 3 September 1951 in the vicinity of Mandeau-san, Korea. On that date the platoon of which Corporal Miller was a member had infiltrated the enemy lines and was immediately encircled and attacked by a numerically superior enemy force. Although at times his position was in the verge of being overrun, Corporal Miller remained with his machine gun and continued firing upon the enemy. Despite the intense hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire directed at him, Corporal Miller employed an accurate and effective base of fire on the onrushing hostile forces, inflicting numerous casualties upon them. During this action when his weapon failed to function, he immediately stood in full view of the enemy and commenced firing his .45 caliber pistol and threw hand grenades while the machine gun was being repaired. As a result of his dauntless courage and selfless devotion to duty, the hostile attack was repulsed. The gallantry in action displayed by Corporal Miller on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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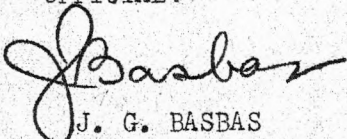
CORPORAL JACOB MILLMAN, RA11201479, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 8 October 1951 in the vicinity of Sanggonbae, Korea. On that date Company E had the mission of securing a strategic hill defended by a numerically superior enemy force well entrenched in heavily timbered bunkers. As the friendly units advanced, heavy concentrations of enemy mortar, artillery, automatic weapons and small arms fire pinned them down. Friendly artillery was supplying cover fire for the advance, but was in need of adjustments. Corporal Millman, fully realizing the seriousness of this situation and with complete disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily crossed the fire-swept terrain. Crawling through the mud, he finally reached a suitable position on a topmost ridge line. From this point he located the enemy emplacements and relayed the information back to the artillery section. Through his heroic actions, adequate supporting fire was maintained, thus enabling his unit to continue in the assault and secure its objective with a minimum of friendly casualties. The gallantry in action and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Millman on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Section II

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS--So much of Section I (Award of the Silver Star), General Orders 712, Hq 2d Inf Div, 1951, as pertains to Private George E Calvert, US56147414, Company C, 38th Infantry Regiment, as reads "11 September 1951" is amended to read "12 September 1951".

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS WILLIAM G MUETING, RA37820316, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 26 July 1951 in the vicinity of Taeusan, Korea. On that date Company C was attacking a key terrain feature held by the enemy. During the attack, Sergeant Mueting displayed extraordinary courage as he constantly exposed himself to the intense hostile fire, inflicting numerous casualties upon the hostile force. When the friendly troops were ordered to withdraw to more tenable positions, Sergeant Mueting voluntarily and with complete disregard for his personal safety, remained behind and fought a rear-guard action while his comrades evacuated the wounded to positions of safety. He remained in his position until friendly forces had withdrawn safely. His courage and stamina were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. The gallantry in action and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Mueting on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Missouri.

SERGEANT RALPH McCOWAN, RA15425459, Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of Medical Company, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 27 August 1951 in the vicinity of Pia-ri, Korea. On that date Sergeant McCowan, an aidman, was attached to Companies F and H while the units were in defensive positions. During the ensuing action, the units were pinned down by the intense hostile small arms, automatic weapons, and mortar fire. Sergeant McCowan, heedlessly exposing himself to the enemy fire, advanced from one foxhole to another, treating the wounded men of both companies. When the friendly forces were ordered to withdraw to a secondary line of defense, Sergeant McCowan remained behind to assist the wounded. When escape seemed almost beyond hope, he picked up the last of the wounded on his shoulders and carried him through the hail of enemy fire to the safety of friendly lines. His actions were an inspiration to his comrades and were responsible for saving many of their lives. The gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McCowan on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

CORPORAL MARVIN J MORRIS, US55022846, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company L, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 3 September 1951 in the vicinity of Mandeau-san, Korea. On that date the platoon of which Corporal Morris was a member had infiltrated the enemy lines and was immediately encircled and attacked by a fanatically determined enemy force. Corporal Morris was placed in a position on a finger that was the enemy's main route of approach. During several fierce attacks by the enemy, he left the safety of his position and exposed himself to the intense hostile small arms, automatic weapons and grenade fire in order to effectively place automatic rifle fire upon the advancing enemy force. As a result of his intrepid actions, numerous casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and his unit was able to maintain its position. The gallantry in action and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Morris on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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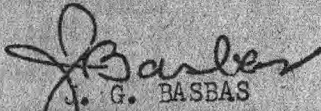
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN L NELSON, US53037904, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company E, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 5 August 1951 in the vicinity of Pia-ri, Korea. On this date during an assault on a strategic enemy-held hill, Company E was pinned down by intense artillery, mortar, small arms, and automatic weapons fire from a numerically superior enemy force. When the intensity of the hostile fire increased, friendly forces were forced to withdraw to better tactical positions. During this withdrawal, Private Nelson noticed a comrade badly wounded and unable to assist himself. Without hesitating and disregarding his personal safety, he crawled over the hazardous terrain under the intense enemy fire to the side of the wounded man. He immediately administered first aid and carried his wounded comrade over the same impact area to a position of safety. His daring act of bravery under fire was an inspiration to the men of his unit and was undoubtedly responsible for saving the life of his comrade. The gallantry in action and devotion to duty displayed by Private Nelson on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN ROMAIN S FOSS, 059947, (then First Lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery B, (then Headquarters), 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 14 May 1951 in the vicinity of Chaun-ni, Korea. On this date Captain Foss was attached to the French Battalion as an artillery liaison officer, while the unit was engaged in heavy fighting with a numerically superior enemy force. During this action, Captain Foss came under intense hostile small arms, mortar and automatic weapons fire but disregarding this fact, continued to relay fire missions for his forward observers. Protected only by his jeep, he directed a heavy concentration of friendly artillery fire upon the onrushing enemy forces, inflicting numerous casualties upon them. Despite the heavy losses, the enemy continued to advance. When friendly troops were ordered to withdraw, Captain Foss remained in his position and continued to direct artillery fire until the last element withdrew. Even as he left, he continued to direct artillery fire at the enemy with great effect. As a result the hostile forces ceased their attacks, thus enabling friendly units to regroup and launch a counterattack. The gallantry in action and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Captain Foss on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS TADEUSZ PIENKOWSKI, US51024934, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company G, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 16 September 1951 in the vicinity of Yanggu, Korea. On this date Company G was unexpectedly attacked by an enemy force of superior numbers. As the friendly unit withdrew to more tenable positions, the onrushing hostile force separated two squads from the remaining troops. Sergeant Pinkowski, completely disregarding his own safety, crawled under the intense enemy fire in search of his lost squads. Although sustaining a slight wound, he continued his mission. Upon locating the squads, he skillfully led them through the fire-swept area, while carrying a wounded comrade, to the safety of friendly lines. Returning to contact the hostile forces, he engaged them in close combat, inflicting numerous casualties upon them and continued in this manner until the enemy was forced to withdraw. His courageous actions undoubtedly saved the lives of many of comrades and aided immeasurably in repulsing the hostile attacks. The gallantry in action displayed by Sergeant Pienkowski on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SERGEANT MORRIS G NOBLES, US56072221, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company L, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 19 September 1951 in the vicinity of Suim-myon, Korea. On this date Company L was in defensive positions being subjected to the fierce attacks of a numerically superior enemy force. During this action, Sergeant Nobles observed an unoccupied emplacement which commanded the enemy's main avenue of approach. Although suffering from an unhealed wound received in an earlier battle, he secured an automatic weapon and several hand grenades and advanced over the hazardous terrain to the emplacement. Though at times his position was in the verge of being overrun by the enemy, Sergeant Nobles remained in his position and tenaciously held off the onrushing foe. During this action and the hours of fighting that followed he inflicted many casualties upon the enemy. As a result of his courageous actions the enemy was forced to abandon its mission. The gallantry in action and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Nobles on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from California.

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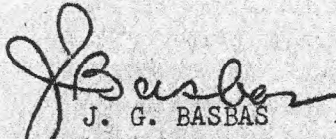
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE W PARKER, RA15245784, (then Private), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 3 September 1951 in the vicinity of Mandeau-san, Korea. On that date Company L was in defensive positions on a strategic hill and was under constant attacks by a fanatical and determined hostile force. In an attempt to break-through the friendly perimeter, the enemy attacked in large numbers, but Private Parker, completely disregarding the intense hostile fire and his own safety, daringly exposed himself as he defended his position. Although his emplacement was the main point of the enemy's attack, Private Parker steadily held them off, inflicting numerous casualties upon the onrushing foe. His heroic actions inspired the men about him to greater heights of daring and aided immeasurably to the success of his unit in this engagement. The gallantry in action displayed by Private Parker on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J BOUCHARD, 062004, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery B, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 26 September 1951 in the vicinity of Pia-ri, Korea. On this date Lieutenant Bouchard, artillery forward observer, was attached to a friendly unit which had the mission of attacking and securing an enemy-held hill. As the unit advanced it was subjected to intense hostile small arms and mortar fire. Lieutenant Bouchard advanced with the forward elements in order to provide the maximum artillery support. During the ensuing action the attack faltered and the friendly unit was forced to withdraw due to the intensity of the hostile mortar fire. Lieutenant Bouchard, voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own safety, remained exposed to enemy observation and fire as he directed the friendly artillery fire on the enemy while his unit withdrew. He continued in this manner until all of the wounded men were evacuated to the original defensive positions. Lieutenant Bouchard's courageous action and selfless devotion to duty and comrades on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

CORPORAL BILLY G POAG, NG25262502, Artillery, Army of the United States, a member of Battery C, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self Propelled), 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 11 October 1951 in the vicinity of Mundong-ni, Korea. On this date elements of his platoon were in close support of a task force during its attack on enemy-held positions. Corporal Poag, acting as a M-16 cannoneer, repeatedly exposed himself to the intense hostile small arms and mortar fire to deliver devastating fire on hostile positions. In the course of this action, several of his comrades were wounded by the enemy fire. Corporal Poag, with complete disregard for his personal safety, assumed a position exposed to enemy observation and fire to provide covering fire for the medical aidmen while they evacuated the wounded to positions of safety. His selfless devotion to duty and comrades was an inspiration to the men of his unit and greatly aided the friendly forces in the successful accomplishment of their assigned mission. The heroism in action displayed by Corporal Poag reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GLEN PHILLIPS JR, US55122178, (then Private), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company H, (then attached to Company E), 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 25 September 1951 in the vicinity of Satae-ri, Korea. On that date Company E was in defensive positions under continuous small arms and automatic weapons fire from a well entrenched hostile force. In the course of this action, Private Phillips observed a wounded comrade lying in a position under direct enemy observation and fire. Without hesitating he left his position, disregarding his personal safety, and advanced over the fire-swept area to the side of the wounded man. At this point he administered first aid and carried his comrade over the hazardous terrain to a position of safety. His immediate and courageous actions were highly responsible for saving the life of his comrade. The heroic conduct of Private Phillips on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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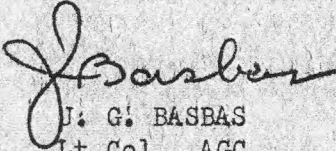
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HAROLD H SIEBERS, US55081177, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 4 August 1951 in the vicinity of Chavol, Korea. On that date Private Siebers was a member of a wire team accompanying a platoon on a patrol, with the mission of determining enemy strength and position. In the course of this act, the unit was suddenly ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force. The intense enemy fire inflicted several friendly casualties and forced the platoon to withdraw to more advantageous positions. During this withdrawal, Private Siebers noticed that the litter teams were falling behind the main body due to the lack of litter bearers. Disregarding the intense enemy fire, he immediately went to the aid of the litter teams and assisted in evacuating his wounded comrades to positions of safety. The courage and outstanding devotion to duty and comrades displayed by Private Siebers reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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