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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individuals for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 June 1944 in NORMANDY, FRANCE. Shortly after 0100 on D-Day these men dropped by parachute as members of small Pathfinder Teams with equipment and apparatus for guiding the incoming parachute and glider lifts to designated drop and landing zones. They were the advance elements of a mighty armada of airborne elements. They had no protection save their individual arms. The very nature of their mission denied them the privilege of seeking cover and concealment after landing. The operation of their apparatus and the marking lights on the fields they occupied revealed their exact location to the enemy. They exhibited superb courage, cool-headed efficiency and daring of the highest order. They accomplished their hazardous missions with remarkable efficiency. Many of them made the supreme sacrifice, many of them were wounded, but all did their duty and contributed materially to the success of the greatest night airborne operation ever attempted by any army. Their voluntary performance of this especially hazardous duty was a superb demonstration of the qualities which will bring Victory ever closer.

a.	PVT	CURRY M ADDERTON	17044260	504th Frcht Inf
	CPL	LEWIS D ALLEN	20360339	505th Frcht Inf
	2D LT	CHARLES R AMES	0-423836	507th Frcht Inf
	PVT	ROBERT A ANDREAS	34249324	508th Frcht Inf
	TEC 4	WILLIAM O ARMSTRONG	37176000	507th Frcht Inf
	PVT	WARREN L BAKER	19084297	505th Frcht Inf
	PVT	JOHN J BALDASSAR	33366649	504th Frcht Inf
	2D LT	ROBERT B BALES	0-2055092	505th Frcht Inf
	SGT	ROBERT V BARBLAUX	33275837	508th Frcht Inf
	PFC	JOHN T BARKLEY	34267678	508th Frcht Inf
	PVT	JAMES E BARNETTE	6988604	505th Frcht Inf
	PFC	ROBERT J BEAUDINE	32343984	507th Frcht Inf
	S SGT	FRANK M BIGGAM	15336962	505th Frcht Inf
	PFC	THEODORE F BOSSERT	33461248	508th Frcht Inf
	PFC	JASPER J BOWMAN	14161500	505th Frcht Inf
	TEC 4	EDWARD L BRIMLOW	32021151	505th Frcht Inf
	TEC 5	VINGENT MMN BROPHY	32222056	507th Frcht Inf
	PVT	CHARLES L BURGHUFF	19075481	505th Frcht Inf
	PFC	FRED L BURNS	39237089	507th Frcht Inf
	PVT	JOSEPH A BURNS	32801540	508th Frcht Inf
	CPL	CHARLES F CALVERT	31248089	508th Frcht Inf

PVT	A B CANNON	18158289	508th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	ARTHUR CANTON JR	35473067	504th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	WILLIAM H CASEY	31153099	505th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	WALTER E CHANEY	13072994	504th	Frecht	Inf
1ST LT	MICHAEL C CHESTER	01307371	505th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	RICHARD C CLARK	20348802	507th	Frecht	Inf
SGT	WILLIAM E CONSOLVO	20366737	507th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	CHARLES G COPPING	19055838	505th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	JOHN M P CORCORAN	11130346	505th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	AMOS R CUNDIFF	6991723	504th	Frecht	Inf
CPL	LATHAM CUTRELL	6948602	505th	Frecht	Inf
2D LT	EDWARD T CZENBINSKI	01297848	508th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	ANTHONY J DeMAYO	12017926	505th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	JOHN MM DESPOT	33259829	507th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	EDWARD MMI DEVONSHUK	11096023	505th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	JOHN D DICKINSON	38020882	504th	Frecht	Inf
TEC 4	ROLLAND J DUFF	37175953	507th	Frecht	Inf
TEC 5	LOYD F DURFEE	37086476	507th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	AUDREY F EGOLF	39023881	505th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	JULIUS MMI EISNER	12188390	505th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	RAY A EMPRETE	39838223	507th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	WILLIAM E EMBURY	32254134	505th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	EDWARD W EMUSLEY	6297375	504th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	GORDON T ERICKSEN	32105471	505th	Frecht	Inf
SGT	MICHAEL F FEDORA	17049706	505th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	NICK FORKUPA	15329875	504th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	FRANCISCO M GALLARDO	18013875	505th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	GILBERT L GAMELGY	16062242	505th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	CIPRIANO GAMEZ	35583421	508th	Frecht	Inf
1ST LT	HAROLD L GENSELDER	01295363	505th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	JOHN G GERARD	16087791	508th	Frecht	Inf
TEC 4	FREDERICK A GILMAN	20253257	505th	Frecht	Inf
1ST LT	JAMES H GORTHE	0425992	504th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	FRED F GOLDEN	37458070	505th	Frecht	Inf
TEC 4	MICHAEL MMI GUZE	13078420	505th	Frecht	Inf
2D LT	ELBERT F HAMILTON	0493561	508th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	WILLIAM J HANNIGAN	20751497	504th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	CHALMER D HANSEN	18104548	507th	Frecht	Inf
TEC 5	BARNARD W HEGEDUS	12092748	505th	Frecht	Inf
CPL	HOWARD W HICKS JR	33365295	505th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	ZIGMUND MMN HOJNOWSKI	6138438	507th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	FREDERICK J INEWANGER	12180437	508th	Frecht	Inf
PFC	WARREN C JEFFERS	35686571	508th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	HOWARD JESSUP	39526375	508th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	EDWARD C JONES	13124379	505th	Frecht	Inf
SGT	JAMES E JONES	14062720	505th	Frecht	Inf
1ST LT	JOHN T JOSEPH	01288063	507th	Frecht	Inf
2D LT	ALBERT V KONAR	01293605	505th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	DONALD E KRAUSE	36663522	508th	Frecht	Inf
PVT	LEON M KYSER	20414463	505th	Frecht	Inf

TEC 5	FRANCIS M LAMOUREUX	11008880	508th	Precht	Inf
PVT	WILLIAM F LEE	14000877	508th	Precht	Inf
PVT	THOMAS W LINDSEY	34809013	508th	Precht	Inf
PVT	EDDIE H LIVINGSTON	14001361	504th	Precht	Inf
PVT	ARTHUR J LORDITCH	6940895	505th	Precht	Inf
PVT	LEE E LOVELADY	19075539	505th	Precht	Inf
PVT	JOSEPH H MANFREDIE	32769867	504th	Precht	Inf
PVT	MELVIN E MARSHALL	20456207	507th	Precht	Inf
PVT	ARTHUR A MAYO	6553695	505th	Precht	Inf
PVT	THOMAS J MCCARTHY	11047965	504th	Precht	Inf
1ST LT	RALPH S MCGILL	01295752	507th	Precht	Inf
PFC	JOHN C MERTZFELDT	16065045	504th	Precht	Inf
PVT	STANTON H MESERINK	39684243	508th	Precht	Inf
PFC	EDWARD G MILLER	12086016	507th	Precht	Inf
TEC 5	ROBERT MITCHELL	14104293	507th	Precht	Inf
PFC	THOMAS E MUNDEN	18075755	507th	Precht	Inf
PVT	HAL A MURDOCK	14065678	504th	Precht	Inf
PVT	ROBERT M MURPHY	11090385	505th	Precht	Inf
2D LT	THOMAS A MURPHY	01313430	504th	Precht	Inf
TEC 5	MAYARD S MYERS	35382145	505th	Precht	Inf
CPL	ROY E NEIDEFFER	15102195	507th	Precht	Inf
PFC	VIRGIL W NEWMAN	14011296	505th	Precht	Inf
PFC	RONALD B NICHOLSON	39181230	507th	Precht	Inf
PFC	MILTON F NIELSEN	37127796	507th	Precht	Inf
PVT	ROY E NORRIS	34025074	507th	Precht	Inf
1ST LT	GEORGE O'BRIAN JR	01285100	507th	Precht	Inf
PFC	DENNIS G OLOUGHLIN	39389102	505th	Precht	Inf
PFC	ROBERT E OLSEN	37191367	507th	Precht	Inf
PFC	PAUL E PACHOWKA	33315853	507th	Precht	Inf
PVT	CICERO J PARCHMAN	38202422	504th	Precht	Inf
PVT	JOHN P PERDUE	34434442	508th	Precht	Inf
PFC	PAUL P PHENICIE	33015972	505th	Precht	Inf
2D LT	LLOYD L POLETTE JR	01309822	508th	Precht	Inf
CPL	GEORGE H FURCELL	20341767	505th	Precht	Inf
PFC	JOHN E RAGLE	36079167	505th	Precht	Inf
PFC	FAYETTE O RICHARDSON	19192966	508th	Precht	Inf
PVT	JOHN R RIAGPOULOS	11105947	504th	Precht	Inf
PFC	CHARLES H ROGERS	15382512	508th	Precht	Inf
CPL	EUGENE W RULE JR	34008931	505th	Precht	Inf
PVT	JOHN G SARIS	35333861	507th	Precht	Inf
PFC	LOYD H SCALF	34195617	505th	Precht	Inf
PVT	BERNARD G SHIPTON	12055219	504th	Precht	Inf
PFC	JOHN SIVETZ	33031972	508th	Precht	Inf
1ST LT	JAMES J SMITH	01288804	505th	Precht	Inf
CPL	ROBERT L SMITH	14079444	505th	Precht	Inf
CPL	ROY L SMITH	12139704	508th	Precht	Inf
PVT	WILLIE E SMITH	36441135	508th	Precht	Inf
PVT	LAWRENCE R SOLARI	39023630	505th	Precht	Inf
PFC	JOHN E STERNESKY	32827875	508th	Precht	Inf
PVT	ERIC NMI STOTT	39115094	508th	Precht	Inf
PVT	RALPH NMI STOUT JR	6267878	505th	Precht	Inf

PFC	WILBURN I STUTLER	15332262	508th Frecht	Inf
CPL	EDDIE A TAMPLIN	18081436	507th Frecht	Inf
PVT	JOHN P TERNOSNY	33463601	504th Frecht	Inf
PVT	J MORRIS THOMPSON	20340339	507th Frecht	Inf
S SGT	ARTHUR W TOWER	11063860	505th Frecht	Inf
PFC	NICHOLAS TREVINO	38132024	508th Frecht	Inf
SGT	JOHN A TURNER	11067994	507th Frecht	Inf
PFC	PHILIP F VERDUCE	33151308	505th Frecht	Inf
PVT	ROSCOE H WALKER	14029522	508th Frecht	Inf
PVT	JAMES O WALLIS	37348356	507th Frecht	Inf
TFC 4	MICHAEL R WARGO	32278926	505th Frecht	Inf
CPL	PETER J WEATHERS	32304591	507th Frecht	Inf
2D LT	ROBERT J WEAVER	01302396	508th Frecht	Inf
PVT	JAMES H WEINERTH	12140341	508th Frecht	Inf
PFC	WILLIAM R WOLF	13090555	507th Frecht	Inf
PVT	JULIUS A WYNGART	16068057	505th Frecht	Inf
PFC	WILLIAM W YOUNG	19082957	505th Frecht	Inf

b. A Bronze Star Medal having been previously awarded, the following are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster:

S SGT	SIMON H HANNIG	16059096	505th Frecht	Inf
PFC	ROBERT L SEALE	6999179	508th Frecht	Inf

c. The following are Missing in Action:

PVT	JAMES S CARPER	15112794	507th Frecht	Inf
TFC 5	PAUL NMI DEMCIAK	33359781	508th Frecht	Inf
PFC	OTTO NMI RICHELBERG	39208696	507th Frecht	Inf
PVT	MICHAEL NMI EVANICK	32000715	504th Frecht	Inf
PFC	LESLIE D FRIES	39310530	505th Frecht	Inf
PVT	WILLIAM L GRAY	14030502	504th Frecht	Inf
PFC	ROBERT E KELLEY	15077111	507th Frecht	Inf
PFC	BEVERLEY J MOSS	33446638	508th Frecht	Inf
PVT	WILLIAM L ROBBINS	39238453	507th Frecht	Inf
TFC 4	PAUL B THORE	17050851	507th Frecht	Inf
CPL	ALEXANDER F TURLO	11052948	507th Frecht	Inf
PFC	JONES H WARREN	39307971	507th Frecht	Inf
PVT	NORMAN C WILLIS	16087294	508th Frecht	Inf

d. The following have subsequently been reported as Killed in Action:

PFC	JOHN R BERGENDAHL	31277056	507th Frecht	Inf
1ST LT	CLAUDE V CROOKS JR	01010521	507th Frecht	Inf
PVT	JAMES J CURRIN	34464713	505th Frecht	Inf
PFC	MURRAY E DALY	15334241	508th Frecht	Inf
CPL	RUSSELL B DILLARD	13036507	507th Frecht	Inf
PVT	WALTER W HARRISON	19186141	508th Frecht	Inf
PFC	WALTER A HEINEMANN	16053791	505th Frecht	Inf
PVT	DALE C HUDSON	37447044	505th Frecht	Inf
PFC	CARL W JONES	37518141	508th Frecht	Inf

CPL	ERNEST J KING	6903117	508th Precht Inf
PFC	ARNOLD H MARTIN	37088153	508th Precht Inf
PVT	JAMES M McCORMICK	32223340	507th Precht Inf
PVT	RALPH W NICHOLSON	17169343	508th Precht Inf
PVT	HENRY S PAWLINGS	32745415	504th Precht Inf
PFC	THOMAS L RODGERS	20421704	504th Precht Inf
SGT	JEROME SHAPIRO	16038709	507th Precht Inf
2D LT	ELMER R STULL	01294928	508th Precht Inf
PFC	LOUIS C WALDORF	19042335	507th Precht Inf
2D LT	GENE H WILLIAMS	0437821	508th Precht Inf

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