

LEO KAPLAN, 32539582, Private, Headquarters Company, 82d Airborne Division, 6 June 1944.

JOHN P. KNEALE, 36326819, First Sergeant, (then Technical Sergeant), 401st Glider Infantry, 9 June 1944.

MARTIN C. MACKBART, 12087838, Corporal, 507th Parachute Infantry, 8 June 1944.

SHIELDS WARREN, JR., O-22103, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), 508th Parachute Infantry, 6 June to 4 July 1944.

III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS:

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals for gallantry in action in NORMANDY, FRANCE, on the dates indicated:

REGINALD O. KEENE, 20617326, Private First Class, 505th Parachute Infantry, 8 June 1944.

JOSEPH L. SINDAD, 7025725, Sergeant, 401st Glider Infantry, 9 June 1944.

IV - AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISSING IN ACTION:

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual, missing in action, for gallantry in action in NORMANDY, FRANCE, on the date indicated:

JOHN J. CONDICH, 36731098, Private, 507th Parachute Infantry, 6 June 1944.

V - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER, 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 having been previously awarded, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named individuals for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in NORMANDY, FRANCE, on the date or for the period indicated:

CLEDITH E. GIBSON, 6668826, Private, 307th Airborne Medical Company, 3 July 1944 to 11 July 1944.

ANIVER MARTINEZ, 38349526, Technician 5th Grade, 507th Parachute Infantry, 27 June 1944.

AWARDS AND CITATIONS



Silver Star

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*Awarded for actions during the **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 First Sergeant [then Technical Sergeant] John P. Kneale (ASN: 36326819), United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company G, 401st Glider Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, in action against the enemy at Normandy, France, on 9 June 1944.

**General Orders:** Headquarters, 82d Airborne Division, General Orders No. 47 (August 19, 1944)

**Action Date:** June 9, 1944

**Service:** **Army**

**Rank:** First Sergeant

**Company:** Company G

**Regiment:** 401st Glider Infantry Regiment

**Division:** 82d Airborne Division

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