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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

IRA I. FLESCH, 01035008, Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 7 December to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Wallerfangen, Germany. During the establishment of a beachhead across the Saar River, it became necessary to cover an area of approximately four miles of the Saar Valley with smoke to conceal troop movements. To insure the successful completion of this mission, Captain Flesch, Assistant Division Chemical Officer, traversed the entire area for a period of eleven days, and, despite intense enemy fire, made regular inspection of the smoke generators. His courageous act materially aided the success of the mission. His gallantry was in accordance with high military tradition. Entered Military Service from New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 and Section I, Circular 6, Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

RICHARD B. CHILDRESS, 38094194, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement on 5 August 1944 in the vicinity of Landivy, France. During the night, the Rear Echelon Command Post was subjected to an intense enemy aerial bombardment. Three men, who were standing guard at Post Number 1, were killed by an exploding bomb. Staff Sergeant Childress, Acting First Sergeant, as Sergeant of the Guard, realizing the danger of leaving the post unguarded, elected to stand guard alone the rest of the night. His heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition. Entered Military Service from Texas.

EDWARD O. COOPER, 0187631, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 18 June to 20 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

FRANK GILCHRIST, 0385973, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 9 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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WILLIAM I. RUSSELL, 0261522, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 10 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

THOMAS P. BROOKS, 0314609, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 August to 10 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

LESLIE V. DIX, 0364507, Major, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 November to 20 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

RICHARD F. LYNCH, 0351778, Major, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 August to 10 August 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

RALPH C. NICHOL, 0354612, Major, Dental Corps, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 1 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

MORRELL G. GROSSTEINER, 37404735, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 August to 10 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

HENRY MATHEWS, 6344369, First Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 8 June to 31 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

ROBERT W. McCLUNG, 38092195, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 August to 10 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

VINCENT J. COLANGELO, 32556612, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 August to 10 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

CLARENCE L. MOONE, 37270922, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters 90th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France during the period 5 August to 10 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.