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HEADQUARTERS 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 90, U.S.Army

12 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 60

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U. S. Army, cs, the Silver Star is Awarded to the following named officers for gallantry in action in northern France:

BRIG GEN JOHN M. DEVINE, O5232, United States Army. 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 CPs 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 the military service. Entered service from Rhode Island.

MAJ EDWARD S. HAMILTON, O22165, Infantry, United States Army. On 6 August 1944 near * * *, France, Maj 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. Entered service from Alabama.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, and Circular 6, Third U. S. Army, cs, in addition to the Bronze Star previously awarded, an Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named enlisted men for bravery in action in northern France:

Pfc George F. Redwood, 32503413, Med Dept, (then Pvt) United States Army. On 6 August 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, when his company was hit by enemy machine gun and rifle fire and pinned to the ground leaving several wounded men in the advance of the lines, Pfc. Redwood together with one other man directed the troops to put down heavy fire and under protection of the fire went into "No Man's Land" and gave assistance to the wounded men. Entered service from New York.

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Pvt Clayton H. Baublitz, 33513660, Med Dept, United States Army. On 6 Aug 1944 in the vicinity of * * *, France, his company was hit by enemy machine gun and rifle fire and pinned to the ground leaving several wounded men in the advance of the lines. Pvt Baublitz together with one other man directed the troops to put down heavy fire and under protection of the fire went into "No Man's Land" and gave assistance to the wounded men. Entered service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man for bravery in action in northern France:

1ST LT EARL R. PANNELL, 01318572, Infantry, United States Army. On 4 July 1944 near * * *, France, when severely wounded and evacuated to the Battalion aid station and after his wound was treated and over the protest of the medical officer, Lt Pannell left the medical aid station and returned to his duty in the line, thereby setting an example of devotion to duty for his companions and raised the morale of the unit as a whole. Entered service from California.

Pvt Clarence H. Franklin, 36831178, Infantry, United States Army. On 3 July 1944 in the vicinity of * *, France, Pvt Franklin's Company found itself out of contact with the rest of the Battalion and under heavy mortar fire. It was necessary for the company to fall back to rejoin the Battalion. One man was so badly wounded he could not walk. Rather than leave the wounded man behind in enemy territory, Pvt Franklin and another man carried the wounded man 800 yards, under heavy fire, to the company's new area. Entered service from Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded to LT COL DONALD G. GORTON, 0268295, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 8 June to 13 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Nebraska.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded to LT COL LEROY R. POND, 0370275, Infantry, (then Capt & Maj), United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 3 July to 25 August 44 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Arkansas.

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded to LT COL JOHN F. SMITH, 0316592, Infantry, (then Capt and Maj) United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 5 July to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Texas.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded MAJOR RICHARD L. BOERS, 0302126, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 6 June to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Illinois.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded MAJOR ROBERT P. BOOTH, 0307274, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 6 June to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Oregon.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded MAJOR LEONARD C. DULL, 0313564, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 25 July to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Kansas.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded MAJOR JOHN S. MILLER, 0391051, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 6 June to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Illinois.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded CAPTAIN GEORGE A. GODDING, 0453013, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 14 June to 22 July 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Kansas.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded CAPTAIN DAVID HICKMAN, 0384437, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 4 July to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Texas.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded 1ST LT OSCAR DRAKE, 01325482, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 8 June to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from New York.

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded 1ST LT CHARLES P. JUROE, JR. O443997, Infantry, (then 2d Lt.) United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 7 July to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from California.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded 1ST LT GEORGE M. RICHARDSON, JR, O443150, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 6 June to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from Kentucky.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and Circular 6, Third U.S. Army, cs, the Bronze Star is awarded 2D LT HARRY E. CURTIS, O1323543, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 7 July to 25 August 1944 in action against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered service from West Virginia.

By command of Brigadier General McLAIN:

JOHN C. WHITCOMB,
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F. W. Jones, Jr.
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