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GENERAL ORDERS)
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- I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)(POSTHUMOUS).
- II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS).
- IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.
- V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)(POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to:

First Lieutenant John W. Wright, 0514369, Cavalry, 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army, for gallantry in action. On the night of 19 January 1945, Lieutenant Wright led his platoon across the Roer River, in Germany, with the mission of capturing an enemy prisoner. Upon learning the general location of enemy troops, Lieutenant Wright fired a prearranged flare signal to friendly artillery. The light of the flare also exposed his advanced position and an enemy soldier hit him with a hand grenade which took the life of this intrepid officer. His sacrificial action made possible the successful accomplishment of his platoon's mission. By the light of the flare, his men killed two of the enemy and captured six. The gallantry and courage of Lieutenant Wright reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Edward S. Hoffman, 0487012, Medical Corps, 108th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 July 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Marjorie W. Kydd, N-703609, Army Nurse Corps, 108th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 July 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry Rabinowitz, 32508770, Medical Department, 108th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 July 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Walter H. Wilke, 36758367, Medical Department, 108th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 July 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade Andrew J. Buds, 36758371, Medical Department, 106th Evacuation Hospital, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 July 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. **AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)**. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Captain Arthur K. Olsen, 0220997, AUS, 2nd ECA Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 17 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

IV. **AWARD OF AIR MEDAL**. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Brodnax Cameron, Jr., 0514379, Field Artillery, 34th Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 1 September 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Jerome B. Feldt, 0542916, Field Artillery, 34th Field Artillery Brigade, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 1 September 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

V. **AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)**. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and under authority contained in Circular No 32, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, 20 March 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

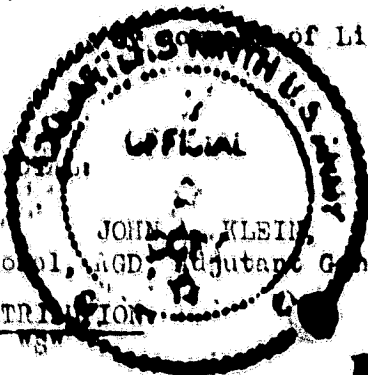
First Lieutenant James T. Dickson, 01178457, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 27 February 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Clark H. Swan, 01177656, Field Artillery, 256th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 26 September 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

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