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II AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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YUKIO YOKOTA, (30100987), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 2 June 1944, near La Torretto, Italy. Staff Sergeant YOKOTA'S squad acted as point for the leading platoon in a daylight attack. Contacting an enemy machine gun nest, Staff Sergeant YOKOTA and two companions crawled two hundred yards through a wheat field toward the hostile weapon. Reaching a position ten yards from the machine gun, each man threw fragmentation grenades, killing three Germans. Another hostile position, containing two machine guns, opened fire on Staff Sergeant YOKOTA and his companions. Under intense fire he and his comrades crawled toward the second position. Nearing the enemy strongpoint, Staff Sergeant YOKOTA and his comrades opened fire with their rifles and threw hand grenades to kill two, wound one, and capture four Germans. Later in the day, when his platoon had reached its objective, an enemy machine gun opened fire on the units on the left flank. Again, Staff Sergeant YOKOTA and his two companions crawled toward the enemy, making their way through a vineyard to a point within ten feet of the Germans. Pinning the nest with rifle fire while one member of the squad tossed hand grenades, they boldly charged the position with fixed bayonets. Staff Sergeant YOKOTA and his fellow soldiers were successful in capturing eight Germans armed with two machine guns, three machine pistols and three rifles. In a period of approximately three hours, he and his companions neutralized five machine guns, five machine pistols, and killed or captured seventeen Germans. Staff Sergeant YOKOTA'S aggressive and courageous actions exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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HARUTO KURODA, (30101838), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 2 June 1944, near

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ROBERT H. YASUTAKE, (30105956), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 2 June 1944, near Lanuvio, Italy. Private First Class YASUTAKE served as automatic rifleman for his squad during an attack. When his squad and the unit to his right became pinned down by heavy fire, he crawled to a position from which he opened fire and neutralized a hostile machine gun nest. Sensing enemy machine gun fire coming from a deep gully, Private First Class YASUTAKE moved to the edge of the ravine, located the enemy position, and engaged the hostile crew with his automatic rifle and grenades, wounding seven Germans. As the fighting continued, his platoon encountered a series of enemy dugouts. Private First Class YASUTAKE, taking a position in one of the captured dugouts, engaged an enemy dugout fifteen yards from his own. The enemy threw hand grenades at him and attempted to infiltrate his position. Aware of the danger of being surrounded, he remained on the alert and killed a German who attempted to crawl toward him through a grape vineyard. Later, he spotted three Germans advancing in an attempt to isolate him from his platoon. When the Germans were within twenty yards of his dugout, he opened fire with his automatic rifle, killing them. Private First Class YASUTAKE'S heroic and determined stand made it possible for his platoon to come abreast of him and continue the attack. His performance reflects the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lahaina, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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JESSE M. HIRATA, (30102296), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 5 June 1944, near Genzano, Italy. Private HIRATA served as lead scout for his platoon during an advance. His unit halted for a short period of rest in an area where enemy snipers were extremely active. While reconnoitering the area, Private HIRATA was fired upon by an enemy sniper. Hitting the ground, Private HIRATA made his way toward the enemy position. In an attempt to fire at the enemy, Private HIRATA'S rifle failed to function. Unhesitatingly he picked up a German shovel lying nearby and charged into the German position, calling for assistance from his comrades. Seeing other soldiers coming to Private HIRATA'S assistance, three Germans, equipped with a fully loaded machine pistol, two rifles and grenades, surrendered to him. Private HIRATA'S heroic performance reflects the high standards of courage and initiative of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

THOMAS Y. ONO, (30105796), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 2 June 1944, near La Torretto, Italy. Private ONO'S squad acted as point for the leading platoon in a daylight attack. Contacting an enemy machine gun nest, Private ONO and two companions crawled two hundred yards through a wheat field toward the hostile weapon. Reaching a position ten yards from the machine gun, each man threw fragmentation grenades, killing three Germans. Another hostile position, containing two machine guns, opened fire on Private ONO and his companions. Under intense fire he and his comrades crawled toward the second position. Nearing the enemy strongpoint, Private ONO and his comrades opened fire with their rifles and threw hand grenades to kill two, wound one, and capture four Germans. Later in the day, when his platoon had reached its objective, an enemy machine gun opened fire on the units on the left flank. Again, Private ONO and his two companions crawled toward the enemy, making their way through a vineyard to a point within ten feet of the Germans. Pinning the nest with rifle fire while one member of the squad tossed hand grenades, they boldly charged the position with fixed bayonets. Private ONO and his fellow soldiers were successful in capturing eight Germans armed with two machine guns, three machine pistols and three rifles. In a period of approximately three hours, he and his companions neutralized five machine guns, five machine pistols, and killed or captured seventeen Germans. Private ONO'S aggressive and courageous actions exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. M. GRUENTHER,
Major General, G. S. C.,
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HEADQUARTERS 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR ----- SECTION I
AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY) -- SECTION II

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR - SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

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SATORU OKAYAMA (30101971), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. While advancing over open terrain in an attempt to flank an enemy machine gun position from the left, Pfc Okayama and his squad were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire located in a house a hundred yards to their front. Using the very scant cover the ground afforded, Pfc Okayama and 5 of his comrades crept stealthily to an olive orchard and thence approached a position 15 yards from the enemy. Instructing his men to cover his advance, Pfc Okayama moved forward to a window where he spotted the enemy firing at his comrades. Throwing a hand grenade at the enemy, and with the aid of his comrades, he charged into the house and captured three of the enemy. The courage displayed by Pfc Okayama was a source of inspiration to his fellow comrades and a credit to himself and his organization. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

TAKEO TAKAHASHI (30101948), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. While reconnoitering an area 200 yards in the left front of his platoon defense sector with 4 members of his squad, Pfc Takahashi was pinned down by intense machine pistol fire. Locating the direction of this enemy fire, he crept slowly forward about 50 yards, and was successful in capturing the two of the enemy who were firing on his comrades. Reinforced by his comrades, he reconnoitered forward and approaching an enemy motor pool, directed his men to cover his advance. He surprised and captured 5 enemy guards, 5 peeps, 1 half-ton personnel carrier, 5 motorcycles and two 2½ ton trucks. The exemplary conduct, courage and initiative displayed by Pfc Takahashi were an inspiration to his comrades and a credit to himself and his organization. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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RICHARD M. OKAZAKI (30101227), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 July 1944, in the vicinity of Castellina, Italy. When his company attacked Northward in the vicinity of Castellina, Italy, the enemy counter-attacked with 3 tanks and a company of Infantrymen. Pfc Okazaki, a bazooka gunner for his unit, was placed on the side of a road with only a shallow ditch to cover our exposed right flank. The Air OP, on spotting these tanks moving up, called for artillery fire which was immediately answered with a heavy barrage near the enemy tanks and also close to Pfc Okazaki's position. When the leading tank approached a distance of less than a hundred yards away, Pfc Okazaki, with utter disregard for his own personal safety and despite the exploding shells and flying fragments, exposed himself, and with deadly accuracy fired his bazooka knocking out the tank with his first round. This caused an explosion within the enemy tank killing all five occupants. Subsequently, the burning tank and the exploding ammunition created a road block, causing the two tanks and Infantrymen following to retreat in a disorganized manner. The courage, coolness and initiative displayed by Pfc Okazaki was the direct cause for the failure of the enemy counter-attack. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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PAUL K. MARUO (30101207), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. In an engagement with an enemy machine gun situated in a house near Belvedere, Sgt Maruo led half of his squad in routing the position and clearing the building of enemy riflemen. While advancing to the next house, they were again subjected to enemy fire. Sgt Maruo fired three rounds from his grenade launcher at the building, but the fourth round exploded prematurely and wounded him in the knee. After treating his wound, he rejoined his men and took command. Though suffering from intense pain he courageously led his squad in an assault on the building, which routed the enemy and resulted in the capture of three prisoners. With grim determination Sgt Maruo led his men on until they had reached their objective. Skillfully placing his men on the objective at vantage points, and certain that the enemy had been routed, he then found his way to an aid station. The courage and leadership Sgt Maruo displayed while wounded was an inspiration to his comrades and a credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY) - SECTION II

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals, posthumously:

KAZUO IHARA (30101726), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 November 1943, in the vicinity of Cerasuolo, Italy. Acting as

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the point for his platoon in an attack on an enemy occupied hill, Pvt Ihara, with patience and skill, neutralized enemy mines which paved a comparatively safe route for his platoon to pass through. Nearing the top of the hill, he was observed by the enemy and was immediately subjected to intense machine pistol and rifle fire and hand grenades. Pvt Ihara courageously advanced forward with another scout and a BAR team. Working themselves into firing position, they opened fire upon the enemy. Using his sniper rifle to good advantage, he killed two of the enemy. As the rest of the platoon was coming up and building a firing line on the scouts, fierce fighting took place. Casualties were heavy from enemy mortar fire, and noticing that no aid man was available, Pvt Ihara, with utter disregard for his personal safety, immediately went to the aid of his wounded comrades. Exposing himself to enemy small arms and mortar fire, he administered first-aid to his comrades and helped in evacuating at least six men from the front lines to a place of safety. In his attempt to bandage another comrade, he was mortally wounded by a mortar shell. Due to Pvt Ihara's initiative, courage, loyalty and devotion to duty, many lives were saved. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mune Ihara (Mother), 383 Kilauea Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

YOSHIO OGOMORI (30104668), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. When Pfc Ogomori's squad was pinned down by rifle and machine pistol fire from a building occupied by the enemy, Pfc Ogomori on his own initiative crawled forward through the enemy fire, worked his way up to the building, and from a vantage point fired several rifle grenades into the enemy stronghold. His effective fire caused the enemy to center their attention on him and allowed the rest of the squad to advance on the building. While reloading his rifle, Pfc Ogomori was fatally wounded by an enemy sniper. The courageous action of Pfc Ogomori in the face of the enemy enabled his comrades to blast their way into the building and forced the defenders to flee, and his fearlessness under fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Yoshi Ogomori (Mother), 3523 Hinahina Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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TETSU EBATA (01702992), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Louise K. Ebata (Wife), 215 Sumner Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

CHARLES M. MIYABE (30102010), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Sally S. Miyabe (Wife), 925 Robello Lane, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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For gallantry in action on 3 July 1944, in the vicinity of Rosignano, Italy. While pinned down by enemy artillery fire, these two men saw a comrade take cover in a shed. Almost immediately an enemy shell scored a direct hit on the structure, demolishing it and burying the man under the falling debris. Lt Ebata and Sgt Miyabe despite the intense enemy barrage, unhesitatingly ran to the aid of the seriously wounded soldier and attempted to extricate him. In their bold attempt to rescue a fellow comrade, another enemy artillery shell landed nearby and both men were instantly killed. The outstanding courage and determination displayed by Lt Ebata and Sgt Miyabe in going to the aid of a wounded man was exemplary and worthy of the highest praise.

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By command of Major General BOLTE:

GUSTAV J. BRAUN,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR ----- SECTION I

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR - SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals;

RICHARD H. KOGA (30105087), Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Castellina, Italy. When a platoon of an assault company was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire during an attack, two enlisted men were seriously wounded. Without waiting for the barrage to lift, Pvt Koga, a medical aid man attached to this unit, left his position of safety and rushed to the aid of his wounded comrades. As the platoon reorganized and advanced forward to a defiladed position, Pvt Koga remained with the two wounded men and later moved them to a dugout nearby. The enemy artillery once again pounded the area setting fire to the brush surrounding the dugout. The fire quickly spread to the beam and the doorway of the dugout where Pvt Koga and the wounded men were sheltered. In spite of the danger of exposing himself to enemy fire, Pvt Koga left his shelter and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The courage and initiative displayed by Pvt Koga undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades and his actions are a distinct credit to himself and his organization. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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EISHIN M. AKAMINE (30105583), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. During an attack on the northwest slopes of Belvedere, Pvt Akamine, a member of a combat patrol with the mission of protecting our left flank, with the aid of a rifleman skillfully cut the road leading north out of the town and captured a house that was indispensable in establishing a mortar OP. Later when the enemy counter-attacked from the south with a force of 20 Infantrymen and preceded by a half-track, Pvt Akamine and his comrade, with utter disregard for their personal safety, calmly faced the enemy at a distance of approximately 150 yards and disabled the half-track through the effective use of their weapons. In the ensuing engagement, Pvt Akamine and his companion were successful in killing and/or wounding 5 Germans and capturing 5 more. The courage and accuracy of Pvt Akamine and his companion forced the rest of the enemy to retreat and ultimately resulted in the successful accomplishment of the company's mission. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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TANEYOSHI NAKANO (30102347), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. When the enemy with a force of 5 Infantrymen supported by a Mark IV tank counter-attacked his platoon, Pfc Nakano boldly advanced in the face of deadly sniper and machine gun fire to destroy, with a rocket launcher, the enemy tank. Advancing to a distance approximately 15 yards from the tank, Pfc Nakano calmly fired 3 rounds from his weapon and successfully destroyed the tank. His heroic action was directly responsible for repulsing this counter-attack, as the rest of the enemy Infantrymen on seeing this remarkable feat of Pfc Nakano's, immediately scattered and retreated in a disorderly manner. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

EICHI ENDO (30100208), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. During an attack on the northwest slopes of Belvedere, Pfc Endo, a member of a combat patrol with the mission of protecting the left flank with the aid of a BAR man skillfully cut the main road leading north out of the town and captured a house that was indispensable in establishing a mortar OP. Later when the enemy counter-attacked from the south with a force of 20 Infantrymen and preceded by a half-track, Pfc Endo and his comrade, with utter disregard for their personal safety, calmly faced the enemy at a distance of approximately 150 yards and disabled the half-track through the effective use of their weapons. In the ensuing engagement, Pfc Endo and his companion were successful in killing and/or wounding 5 Germans and capturing 5 more. The courage and accuracy of Pfc Endo and his companion forced the rest of the enemy to retreat and ultimately resulted in the successful accomplishment of the company's mission. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

MICKEY Y. NAKAHARA (30101110), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 July 1944, in the vicinity of Castellina, Italy. Due to a heavy enemy artillery barrage Sgt Nakahara's light machine gun section became separated from the rest of the platoon. While the vicinity was still under heavy enemy fire, Sgt Nakahara reconnoitered for a safer place for his squad. Discovering an abandoned enemy dugout, he returned to his section and personally guided his men into the shelter. The enemy barrage continued and an exploding shell set fire to a nearby haystack which in turn set fire to the brush surrounding the dugout. Despite the danger of hostile observation, Sgt Nakahara constructed a fire break and moved the abandoned enemy mortar ammunition out of the danger area. The courage, initiative and leadership displayed by Sgt Nakahara were an inspiration to his men and a credit to himself and his organization. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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By command of Major General BOLTE:

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Awards of Silver Star Section
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IV AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men;

MASAICHI MIYASHIRO, (30101635), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 July 1944, near Castellina, Italy. During a counterattack launched against his company by three enemy tanks and a company of enemy infantrymen, Private First Class MIYASHIRO stationed himself in a building where he could snipe at the enemy. From this position he succeeded in killing seven of the enemy and forcing the remainder to scatter. As the enemy retreated beyond his observation, he hurried to the second floor and continued firing. When the enemy made a second counterattack a short time later, Private First Class MIYASHIRO was again at the building firing from his position. Despite the intense fire from enemy tanks and mortars which was directed upon the building, Private First Class MIYASHIRO valiantly remained at his post, firing accurately to inflict heavy casualties upon the enemy; thus playing a vital part in repulsing and disorganizing the enemy attack. Private First Class MIYASHIRO'S courage, initiative and fighting determination in the face of danger reflect the high traditions of the American Infantryman. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. M. GRUENTHER,
Major General, G. S. C.,
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HEADQUARTERS 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL ----- SECTION I
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY) --- SECTION II

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

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TOM B. AOKI (30100913), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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SEITOKU HANASHIRO (30102418), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

MASARU KADOMOTO (30102036), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

YASUYUKI KUROKAWA (30100561), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "B", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 28 November 1943 to 30 November 1943, in the vicinity of Scapoli, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

SEICHI J. MAEDA (30101447), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

MILTON K. NAKATA (30105214), Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3 July 1944, in the vicinity of Collemazzano, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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TERSUO TATEISHI (30100401), Private First Class, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Aiea, Oahu, Territory Of Hawaii.

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GENICHI MASUMOTOYA (30101979), Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 28 November 1943, in the vicinity of Scapoli, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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SHIRO TOGO (30100306), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 9 July 1944, in the vicinity of Modelle Valline, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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JIRO (NMI) MATSUI (30100053), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in combat from 27 September 1943 to 18 December 1943, in the Italian Campaign. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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FRANK J. YAMASAKI (39016689), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 3 July 1944, in the vicinity of Collemezzano, Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, California.

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RICHARD M. OKI (30102131), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 9 July 1944, in the vicinity of Modelle Valline, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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SAKAE TAKAHASHI (0409160), Captain, Infantry, Company "B", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Makaweli, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

OSCAR KING (01289591), Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Dalhart, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY) - SECTION II

2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named individual, posthumously:

HIROAKI ARITA (30100483), Private, Infantry, Company "B", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 28 November 1943 to 30 November 1943, in the vicinity of Scapoli, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Tsuru Arita (Mother), Paauili, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

By command of Major General BOLTE:

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3. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 78, this Headquarters, dated 15 August 1944, as awarded a Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Genichi Masumotoya, 30101979, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment, and as reads: "from 28 November 1943", is amended to read: "from 28 November 1943 to 30 November 1943".

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2. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following named individuals are cited:

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MAKOTO TAKIGUCHI (30102115), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 27 June 1944, in the vicinity of Sassetta, Italy. Entered military service from Lihue, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

KOSUKE D. SHIMABUKU (30101293), Sergeant, Infantry, Company "D", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 27 June 1944, in the vicinity of Sassetta, Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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