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HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 47 APO 92 US Army 29 June 1945

AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

KAZUMORI MIYAGAWA, 30105314, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 15 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

GEORGE A. BUIRKLE, 01311604, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

JAMES S. KAWASHIMA, 30100952, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

DAVID M. MIURA, 30103607, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hanapepe, Territory of Hawaii.

GENGO W. OKURA, 39017725, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Temple City, California.

GEORGE TANAKA, 39168469, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norwalk, California.

TSUTOMU OGATA, 30101055, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 January to 14 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

GORO TANAMACHI, 18047924, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Benito, Texas.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

MAKOTO FUJINAKA, 30106056, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 and 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

SHIGESO R. MIYAKE, 39916619, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 14 April 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Poston, Arizona.

YOSHI ASATO, 30103871, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Olaa, Hawaii.

WALTER J. NAKASONE, 30104907, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

TOM T. ICHIYAMA, 30102531, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

YOSHIO MASUMOTO, 30111219, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 13 to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

WILLIAM N, OKAWAKI, 30105841, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii.

ROBERT F. ONZUKA, 30105068, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hanapepe, Kauai, Hawaii.

JAMES TAKAHASHI, 30106144, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Puunene, Maui, Hawaii.

HIDETO TOMITA, 35895734, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

LEONARD YOSHINO, 37701007, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

SADAO ODA, 39931999, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Poston, Arizona.

MASAMI TAKENAGA, 39929346, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

SAM I. TATEOKA, 39675915, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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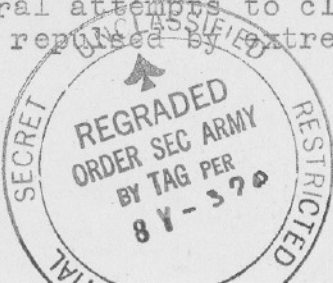
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

MASAMI S. YOSHINARI, 01695685, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 6 to 16 April 1945, in Italy. Over a period of ten successive days, First Lieutenant YOSHINARI, as a forward observer, demonstrated exceptional bravery, fortitude, and devotion to duty. He repeatedly exposed himself to all kinds of fire from hostile weapons by going in advance of the leading elements, accompanying attack platoons, and climbing the most difficult mountains to find the most advantageous positions for his OP's. First Lieutenant YOSHINARI laid down a barrage on a crossroad entering Carrara, Italy, determined the coordinates of enemy guns on Punta Bianco, Italy, from flashes, and climbed La Pizza Peak to lay fire on Fort Bastogne, Italy where at least fourteen of the enemy were killed and an unknown number wounded. Such an example of aggressive determination to take the fight to the foe exemplifies the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

AWARDS OF SILVER STAR

FRED S. KANEMURA, 01695617, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. In leading his platoon in an attack, Second Lieutenant KANEMURA encountered a minefield in which two men were wounded and five men isolated. Ordering the rest of the men to a safe area, Second Lieutenant KANEMURA personally worked in the minefield alone and marked sixteen Schu mines, despite four rounds of enemy artillery which fell in the area. He then led the five isolated men and the two casualties to safety. Resuming his advance, he called for an artillery concentration on his objective. The foe withdrew into dugouts. Second Lieutenant KANEMURA placed two squads in covering positions and assaulted the first dugout. Firing four bullets from his carbine, he forced five Germans to surrender. Then leaving the prisoners in the care of his men, he assaulted another dugout, forcing two more enemy to surrender. The men immediately cleared out five more dugouts, killing one enemy officer, wounding two, and capturing seven prisoners. Such inspiring and aggressive leadership exemplifies the gallant traditions of the United States Army. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

KICHIO EBISUYA, 30104247, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. A platoon was subjected to intense enemy rifle and automatic weapons fire from higher ground during the initial phase of a company attack. Several attempts to close in on enemy positions by fire and movement were repulsed by extremely heavy and effective enemy fire. A well-



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concealed machine gun stopped an attempted flanking move by the support squad and pinned down the men. Private First Class EBISUYA, a rifleman from another squad, on his own initiative, began to crawl toward the machine gun nest. He crawled to within fifty yards of the foe, despite concussion grenades which were falling around him, and killed the enemy gunner with his M-1 rifle and forced others to retreat. This action enabled other squads to continue their assault. Private First Class EBISUYA's courageous gallantry reflects credit on the United States Army. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.

SHIRO MORIOKA, 30100996, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. While acting as a volunteer litter bearer, Private First Class MORIOKA received an urgent call for an aid man. Noticing that all other men were busy, Private First Class MORIOKA, on his own initiative, started crawling to the aid of the wounded man. As he reached the casualty, three enemy 81mm mortar shells landed close by, one only eight yards away. When the second shell landed, Private First Class MORIOKA threw himself over the wounded man to protect him from further injury. After the third shell had landed, he secured the assistance of a rifleman in moving the casualty to a defiladed position and then to a relay post. Private First Class MORIOKA then assisted in evacuating four patients to the aid station. Each trip required five hours of travel over difficult terrain subjected to enemy sniper fire. For the next two days he evacuated men over the same difficult trail. Private First Class MORIOKA's zeal and fortitude under hazardous combat conditions reflect credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

ROBERT A. GOPEL, 0319098, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 5 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM AULL, 01284987, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

HIROSHI SUMIDA, 39913874, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

JOE IWAOKA, W2128042, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 April 1945, in

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Italy. Entered military service from Presidio of Monterey, California.

GEORGE S. KURIO, 30104254, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

JAMES Y. OMATSU, 30104372, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 4 and 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

ICHIRO KAMIKAWA, 30104496, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pearl City, Oahu, Hawaii.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

JACK W. RODARME, 01297950, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Captain RODARME's company was assigned the mission of taking an enemy fort which dominated the approaches to three strategic towns. Leading the company thru heavy enemy mortar fire, he continually exposed himself until his men had secured a hill overlooking the fort. He then engaged the foe for the main road leading to the fort. The company suffered heavy casualties under constant artillery and mortar barrages but finally secured the road. Captain RODARME then reorganized his platoons to assault the fort while subjected to the fire of self-propelled guns. Undaunted, he continued his advance. He and his messenger advanced 100 yards ahead of the troops and were fired on by the enemy. Engaging in a fire-fight, Captain RODARME emptied one clip of his carbine and when the leading platoon reached him, 17 of the foe, fully armed, had surrendered. During the entire action Captain RODARME's company killed 36 enemy and captured 56. Such courageous and aggressive leadership exemplifies the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from June Lake, Missouri.

AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

KIYOSHI MIURA, 30104574, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

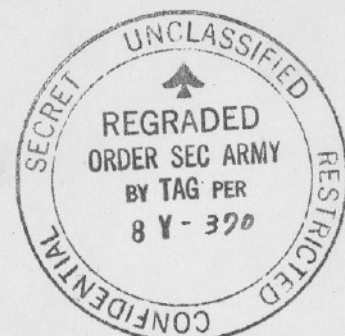
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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 52 APO 92, US ARMY 5 July 1945

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

KATSUJI NAKAMURA, 30105530, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

SAM S. FURUKAWA, 39865439, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

GEN OGATA, 39603226, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

SAMUEL Y. HOKARI, 39914199, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

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GENERAL ORDER #55, HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION, 19 July 1945.

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 28.

So much of Section IV, General Order Number 28, this headquarters, 21 May 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Paul M. Shimada, 39013466, Infantry, is rescinded.

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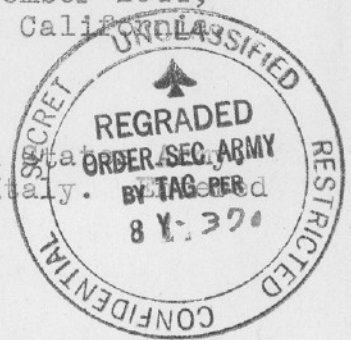
GEORGE R. STAIRS, 01309665, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5, 6, 19 and 20 April 1945, in Italy. During a battalion attack, First Lieutenant STAIRS skillfully led his platoon in taking an important hill, catching the enemy off guard. After taking the hill, the company commander ordered his platoon to hold-up and cover another platoon preparing to attack the battalion's main objective. Although his platoon was exposed to heavy concentrations of enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, he deployed his men in effective support of the attacking platoon. On another occasion when his platoon was halted by 2 machine guns and small arms fire, First Lieutenant STAIRS, without regard for his own safety, personally led the platoon in overpowering the enemy position, capturing 21 and killing an unknown number. On still another occasion during an attack, First Lieutenant STAIRS, exposing himself to enemy fire, effectively deployed his platoon killing 2 snipers and causing 8 to flee. The following day he courageously led his platoon toward an enemy strongpoint. The mist, which was concealing his advance toward the strongpoint, lifted just as he was 75 yards within the position. Immediately the foe directed a machine pistol, machine gun, rifle grenade and mortar concentration upon First Lieutenant STAIRS, Caught in the line of this fire, he boldly stood up and inspired his men to press the attack. As the attack gained momentum, he was seriously wounded in the head by mortar fragments and fell to the ground, momentarily stunned. Realizing the enemy had superior fire power, and 17 of his men had already been wounded, he, despite his wounds, personally supervised the withdrawal of his platoon to safe positions. His bold aggressiveness, courage, and determination to close with the foe reflect great credit upon the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

PAUL M. SHIMADA, 39013466, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

WATARU UEMURA, 30105847, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy.



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military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

YOSHIYUKI J. FUJITA, 30104472, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

ITSUO HASHIRO, 30105882, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kihei, Maui, Hawaii.

TADASHI OKINO, 30103635, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

MASARI SHIMOSE, 30103105, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

HIDEO TAKENAKA, 39920575, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lovelock, Nevada.

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GENERAL ORDERS #57, HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION, 23 July 1945

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 49, cs.

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 49, this headquarters, 3 July 1945, as pertains to award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Kiyoshi Miura, 30104574, Infantry, is rescinded.

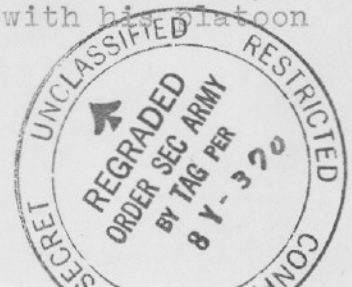
AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

GEORGE G. MARTIN, 01310360, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant MARTIN, a platoon leader, led three of his men down the reverse side of a newly-captured slope to locate hostile emplacements. They spotted enemy positions half way down the hill and dauntlessly attacked with their rifles and hand grenades so skillfully that 7 of the well-armed foe were killed, 20 captured, and 15 routed. First Lieutenant MARTIN personally silenced two positions with accurate fire from his carbine and forced 4 enemy soldiers to surrender. He then directed such telling fire against the now-retreating foe that several more Germans were wounded and 4 machine guns, 2 automatic rifles, 9 rifles, 1 mortar, and a considerable amount of ammunition was captured. First Lieutenant MARTIN's inspiring combat leadership reflects high merit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Burgenfield, New Jersey.

JIN ISHIKAWA, 39083586, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Staff Sergeant ISHIKAWA, a squad leader, together with his platoon leader and two other men started down the reverse side of a newly-captured hill to locate enemy positions. The group discovered a hostile position halfway down the hill and immediately opened fire while continuing to advance. Though exposed to heavy and well-directed enemy fire, the four men assaulted the foe so skillfully and courageously with guns and hand grenades that they killed seven, captured twenty, and routed fifteen of the enemy. Staff Sergeant ISHIKAWA personally killed two enemy manning a machine gun, killed another in a dugout with a hand grenade, and forced the other three occupants to surrender. He then assisted one of the other men in forcing the surrender of nine more of the enemy and capturing four machine guns, two automatic rifles, nine rifles, one mortar, and some ammunition. His heroic example of fighting spirit exemplifies the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

JACK S. SHIGETOMI, 37363564, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class SHIGETOMI, a BAR man, together with his platoon

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leader and three other men started down the reverse side of a newly-captured hill to locate enemy positions. The group discovered a hostile position halfway down the hill and immediately opened fire while continuing to advance. Though exposed to heavy and well-directed enemy fire, the four men assaulted the foe so skillfully and courageously with guns and hand grenades that they killed seven, captured twenty, and routed fifteen of the enemy. Private First Class SHIGETOMI personally killed one enemy with his BAR and was hit in the chest by an enemy bullet. Despite his wound, he instantly charged the hostile position and killed the foe at point blank range. He refused to be evacuated and assisted in the complete uprooting of nine of the enemy who were throwing "potato mashers" from a dugout. His brave example of aggressiveness exemplifies the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Fort Logan, Colorado.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

NOBORU ASHIDA, 38083386, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ordway, Colorado.

KIYOSHI MIURA, 30104574, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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GENERAL ORDER #58, HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION, 24 July 1945.

AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

KATSUMI MURAI, 30102285, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Technical Sergeant MURAI's (then Staff Sergeant) platoon was given a mission of rescuing a squad in a house surrounded by the enemy. The platoon was pinned down in its approach by heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Technical Sergeant MURAI crawled forward alone to within 50 yards of the house, regardless of enemy machine gun fire directed solely at him, and within 25 yards of two snipers. After tossing 3 hand grenades, he charged the snipers and killed them. Then entering the house, he reorganized the trapped squad to coordinate its fire with the approaching platoon. Under the pressure of coordinating fires, the enemy withdrew leaving his dead and seriously wounded behind. Such gallant aggressiveness exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

TED KUSUMOTO, 20928693, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Crawling forward in the face of heavy enemy machine gun, grenade and rifle fire, Private First Class KUSUMOTO advanced to within fifteen yards of an enemy position when he was shaken by a grenade landing nearby. When his mind had cleared, he threw a hand grenade into the enemy position and forced the occupants to flee. Attacking another machine gun position, he crept up within throwing distance and threw two hand grenades which destroyed the machine gun and wounded the gunner. The courage and perseverance displayed by Private First Class KUSUMOTO reflects great credit on the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Whitefish, Montana.

HARRY T. SAKOHIRA, 39080210, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class SAKOHIRA, a scout, together with his platoon leader and two other men were working as a group down the reverse side of a newly-captured slope to locate hostile strongpoints. They spotted enemy positions halfway down the hill and immediately assaulted them with hand grenades and guns so efficiently that seven of the well-armed enemy were killed, twenty captured and fifteen routed. During this action, Private First Class SAKOHIRA aggressively silenced one position by firing his M-1 from the hip and silenced an enemy machine gun nest with a hand grenade. He then forced two other enemy soldiers to surrender by pinning them down with accurate fire. Captured hostile equipment included four machine guns, two automatic rifles, nine rifles, one mortar, and a considerable amount of ammunition. Private First Class SAKOHIRA's enviable combat efficiency exemplifies the highest gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

WALTER F. JOHNSTON, 01289739, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 5 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 77

23 June 1945

AWARDS OF SILVER STAR

MASAYUKI OTAKE, (30104261), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Staff Sergeant OTAKE skilfully deployed his mortar platoon to relieve a ration party halted by intense fire from a strong hostile force. Disregarding his own safety, he rushed an enemy emplacement alone, killing two Germans and wounding two others. With his rifle out of action and an enemy soldier attempting to hurl a grenade at him, Staff Sergeant OTAKE quickly hurled his own grenade, killing his antagonist instantly. Then, moving his men toward a friendly company, he participated in routing the enemy force, personally accounting for one machine gunner. Staff Sergeant OTAKE'S valiant and outstanding leadership reflects the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lahaina, Maui, T. H.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SYDNEY S. BRUCE, (01311601), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October to 18 November 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

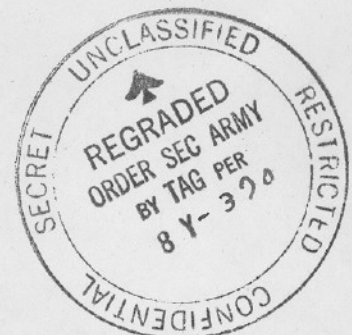
MICHIO TAKATA, (01999535), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 November 1944, near Grebefosse, France. Entered military service from Honokaa, Hawaii, T. H.

HISAO YOSHINAGA, (30103085), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 July and from 27 October 1944, near St. Luce, Italy and Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

TOSHIO ENDO, (30105965), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Sospel, France. Entered military service from Makawao, Maui, T. H.

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FRANCIS K. YANO, (30105711), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

HISATOSHI KANAGAWA, (30103558), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 October 1944 at Grebefosse, France. Entered military service from Eleele, Kauai, T. H.

JITSUMI YAMAKAWA, (30104211), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

YOSHIO YAMAMOTO, (30105954), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 84

3 July 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

EDWARD T. DAVIS, (0528470), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19, 28, and 29 October 1944, near Bruyeres and Biffontaine, France. Realizing that the enemy defending a farmhouse in a clearing were unaware of his platoon's presence, Second Lieutenant DAVIS immediately seized the opportunity and by spirited and fearless personal leadership routed the defenders after a short firefight. Later, in the drive to effect the release of an infantry battalion surrounded by the enemy, Second Lieutenant DAVIS took command of his company. At daybreak he led the company forward but was halted by intense enemy machinegun, rifle grenade and bazooka fire. Giving his men orders for the attack, Second Lieutenant DAVIS in the face of heavy fire successfully led an assault against the enemy. The Germans, demoralized by the attack, fled in confusion leaving eight of their dead. Reorganizing the company, Second Lieutenant DAVIS prepared to take "Suicide Hill", defended by one hundred enemy troops, armed with twelve machine guns, rifle grenades, and bazookas that were strategically placed to lay a screen of crossfire over the forward slope. Leading the advance of the assaulting platoons, he directed a spirited bayonet charge against the strongly fortified enemy positions. Halfway up the steep slope, with seventy-five yards to go, Second Lieutenant DAVIS was hit in the leg by an enemy machine gun bullet which knocked him to the ground. Heedless of his wound, he immediately arose and limping from place to place under enemy fire, directed his men until the success of the attack was assured. His courageous actions and inspirational leadership materially assisted in the successful relief of the trapped infantry battalion. Entered military service from Plymouth, New Hampshire.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TOSHIRO SUYEMATSU, (20949164), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action from 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Laramie, Wyoming.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

JOSEPH R. TTAGAKI, (30104182), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Oahu, T. H.

WILBERT S. HOLCK, (30105629), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

THOMAS Y. KIHARA, (30102779), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Oahu, Honolulu, T. H.

TAKESHI KUDO, (30104140), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 4 September 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Honaunau, Hawaii, T. H.

YETSU E. OTSUKA, (39170145), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

DON E. CARLETON
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

M. F. GRANT (Signed)
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

BUDDY Y. KAGAWA, (30104923), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 October 1944, near Bifontaine, France. Attacking along a heavily wooded ridge, Staff Sergeant KAGAWA proceeded ahead of his squad to clear German flanking positions which had stopped his platoon. Grabbing an automatic rifle, he sprinted from tree to tree through murderous mortar, artillery and sniper fire, killing two enemy snipers and routing two others. Then, exposing himself to direct machine gun fire, he exchanged several bursts, destroying the emplacement and killing the gunner. Having cleared the flank, Staff Sergeant KAGAWA ordered his squad forward and stood guard in an exposed position while his men prepared dug-in positions. Staff Sergeant KAGAWA was seriously wounded during an artillery barrage, but remained on guard until all his men had taken cover. The courage and fighting spirit of Staff Sergeant KAGAWA were an inspiration to his men and exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

HARRY I. SHIROMA, (30104233), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

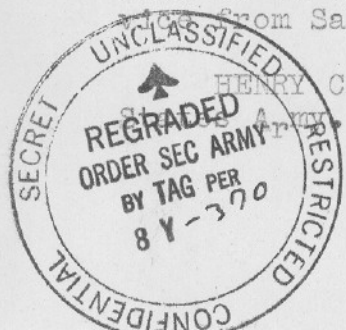
ERNEST S. KAGAWA, (39232990), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

SHUICHI OGURA, (39913219), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

KIYOSHI TABA, (30103640), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June to 18 November 1944, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Oahu, T. H.

HIROSHI ARAMAKI, (39916027), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 21 June 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

HENRY CHAGAMI, (30104491), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June to 29



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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Contd)

October 1944, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Aiea, Oahu, T. H.

TERUO MURAI, (30104109), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Hawi, Hawaii, T. H.

ITSUO NAKAMURA, (30103951), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

TIMOTHY OSATO, (36668240), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HERBERT L. ELLIOTT, (6951383), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 27 April 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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DETACHEMENT D'ARMEE DES ALPES

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ETAT-MAJOR - 1er BUREAU

No, 3687 I

- EXTRAIT DE L'ORDRE GENERAL NO 21

Le General de Corps d'Armee DOYEN, Commandant le Detachement d'Armee des Alpes, cite a l'ordre du Corps d'Armee le :

- Sergeant YUKITOMO Robert M. 30104861 - 442 Nd Infantry

Regiment -

"Pour sa valeureuse conduite dans la region de SOSPEL (France) le 4 Decembre 1944. Le Sergent YUKITOMO a deploye un courage exceptionnel dans l'execution d'une dangereuse mission, a savoir le nettoyage des maisons du voisinage d'une Eglise pres de Colla lunga. Ayant accompli sa mission, ce sergent a pousse sa reconnaissance au dela, dans le but de localiser des points de resistance ennemis. Avec un parfait mepris du danger, il s'est avance de plus de mille metres en territoire ennemi et a pousse jusqu'a la ville de PIENA occupee par l'ennemi, y localisant un poste de commandement du plus haut interet pour les forces qui attaquaient. L'acte de courage volontaire du Sergent YUKITOMO tout en apportant de tres importantes informations sur le dispositif ennemi a donne un surcroit d'honneur aux forces armees des Nations Unies "

La presente citation comporte l'attribution de la Croix de Guerre avec etoile en vermeil.

Signe : DOYEN

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Le Chef de Bataillon MARTEL
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EXTRAIT DE L'ORDRE GENERAL NO 22

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Le General de Corps d'Armee DOYEN, Commandant le Detachement d'Armee des Alpes, cite a l'ordre de la Division le :

- Private First Class. KOIZUMI Masao - 30101933 - 442 Nd Infantry

Regiment -

" Pour acte de courage au combat le 27 Janvier 1945. Avec un mepris total du danger, le soldat de 1st Classe KOIZUMI s'est rendu dans un champ de mines expose aux vues de l'ennemi pour ramasser deux soldats blesses par l'explosion d'une mine. Apres leur avoir donne les premiers soins, et tandis qu'un camarade emportait a l'abri l'un des blesses, le soldat KOIZUMI, aide d'un autre soldat a emmene le second blesse pendant 700 metres dans un terrain mine et montagneux vers le pied d'une colline jusqu'a ce qu'il ait ete recontre par une equipe de brancardiers. L'acte courageux et desinteresse du soldat KOIZUMI a ete un exemple pour ses camarades et a donne un surcroit d'honneur aux forces armees des Nationa Unies"

La presnete citation comporte L'attribution de la Croix de Guerre avec etoile en argent.

Signe : DOYEN

Extrait certifie conforme

Le Chef de Bataillon MARTEL
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- EXTRAIT DE L'ORDRE GENERAL NO 21
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Le General de Corps d'Armee DOYEN, Commandant le Detachement d'Armee des Alpes, cite a l'ordre du Corps d'Armee le:

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-Lieutenant-Colonel MILLER Virgil R. 015847 - 442 Nd, Infantry Regiment -
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" Chef d'Etat-Major du 442d Combat-Team regimentaire, pour services exceptionnels rendus sur la premiere ligne qu'il n'a pas quittee du 23 Novembre 1944 au 13 Mars 1945. D'abord comme Chef d'Etat-Major, puis maintenant comme Commandant du Regiment, le Lt-Colonel MILLER a deploye autant de competence que d'allant. Sous son excellente direction, la qualite des resultats obtenus par son unite a ete exceptionnelle et toute penetration ennemie a ete rendue impossible."

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Le Chef de Bataillon MARTEL
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