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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER II

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1945, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Clarence L. Bicker, 37318488, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frederic R. Bliovernicht, 36431904, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 at Ginawan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph G. Burriesci, 42030892, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leonard L. Clark, 38630825, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ernest Clayton, Jr., 37232901, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Chester D. Conzo, 35227347, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William W. Dod, 36430472, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Captain Lucius Marsden Durham, 0537030, Chaplain's Corps, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 at Ginawan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James F. Ferreo, 37699136, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert J. Fincham, 39207285, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private Hilliard A. Garner, Jr., 38631283, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Homobaru, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Joseph I. Hoover, 32833798, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Private Murray P. Landauer, 39345567, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private Leonard D. Mayberry, 3737048, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Daniel K. McKeula, 02012516, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 at Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ernest L. Rusk, 3506100, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Randolph J. Tupper, 15122603, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Man per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on date indicated:

Private First Class James P. Wood, 35053388, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Morobari, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1945.

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9 April 1945

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

First Lieutenant Alexis J. Schumacher, O1305489, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ralph F. Smith, 36686900, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Homobaru, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Leland L. Trost, 36700351, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Claude T. Wells, 34813980, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class David L. Yocomans, 42001782, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Homobaru, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Anthony F. Zambo, O2012429, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

By command of Major General BRADLEY:

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 1211

10 April 1945.

AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS MEDAL

By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin of War, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fourth Grade Maxwell G. Austin, 16129034, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed on November 7, 1944, when a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Technician Fourth Grade Austin and six other enlisted men immediately joined two officers in forming a fire control party. While other personnel took to their fox holes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one round of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Austin was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable materiel.

Private First Class Sidney J. Freywall, 33046435, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed on November 7, 1944, when a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Private First Class Freywall and six other enlisted men immediately joined two officers in forming a fire control party. While other personnel took to their fox holes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one of the rounds of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Freywall was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable materiel.

Major William Haberley, 10445247, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed on November 7, 1944, when a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Major Haberley and another officer immediately formed themselves and seven enlisted men into a fire control party. While other personnel took to their fox holes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one round of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The fearless leadership exercised by Major Haberley was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable materiel.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd S. Harvey, 30282359, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic display on 14 Oct. on November 7, 1944. When a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Technician Fifth Grade Harvey and six other enlisted men immediately joined two officers in forming a fire control party. While other personnel took to their foxholes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one round of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Harvey was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable material.

Captain Lloyd J. Hyland, Jr., 01167290, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic display on 14 Oct. on November 7, 1944. When a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Captain Hyland and a senior officer immediately formed themselves and seven enlisted men into a fire control party. While other personnel took to their foxholes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one round of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The fearless leadership exercised by Captain Hyland was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable material.

Private First Class Joseph A. Lupton, 30587267, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic display on 14 Oct. on November 7, 1944. When a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Private First Class Lupton and six other enlisted men immediately joined two officers in forming a fire control party. While other personnel took to their foxholes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one round of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Lupton was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable material.

By command of Major General PRADLEY

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR I
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, 'B, 1918), a Silver Star is hereby awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Officer:

First Lieutenant William D. Langford, 01325064, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy at Dajani, Egypt, on November 5, 1944. While performing this duty, Langford, with another officer, secured the troops in crossing the stream by building the steep bank on the other side, unhesitatingly led a platoon at a run across a high trestle under enemy machine gun and mortar fire. Without benefit of cover, First Lieutenant Langford then led his platoon on the north bank and delivered such effective covering fire that adjacent units were able to cross the river and make a quick assault before the enemy rallied from our artillery barrage. The heroic leadership of this Lieutenant Langford displayed in execution, this dawn, maneuver was to the highest tradition of the military service.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 2, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in G.O. 500-45 (Decorations), 27 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 23 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

First Lieutenant Andrew V. Izzino, Jr., 0594281, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dajani, Egypt on November 5, 1944. First (Now Second) Lieutenant Izzino volunteered for a dangerous mission of silencing an enemy machine gun which was inflicting casualties on an infantry battalion and disrupting its supply lines. He crawled forward without cover under heavy enemy machine gun fire to within 150 yards of the emplacement, then directed its destruction by artillery fire. First Lieutenant Izzino's heroic action prevented further casualties and opened up a much needed supply route.

First Lieutenant Ralph L. Palm, 04, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Iwo Jima on November 15, 1944. First Lieutenant Palm advanced with leading infantry element to direct artillery fire against prepared enemy positions. Heavy small arms fire inflicted many casualties on our troops and forced a retreat. Continuing with the rear echelon, First Lieutenant Palm drew covering artillery fire in succession to his toward his own position; then, with complete disregard for his own safety, assisted in evacuation of a casualty. First Lieutenant Palm's heroic conduct under fire saved the infantry many casualties.

First Lieutenant Oliver J. Thompson, 0520745, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Iwo Jima on November 5, 1944. First Lieutenant Thompson, artillery forward observer, held a covered position while our infantry was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire to avoid forward 50 yards toward an exposed area under enemy fire to obtain observation. He then delivered heavy artillery fire on the Japanese positions. As a result of First Lieutenant Thompson's heroic action, the enemy suffered heavy casualties and the area was able to advance 40 yards and capture its objective.

By command of Major General EADLEY:

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AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin "D", 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men:

Private Jerome W. Makowski, 36456633, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Leyte on November 7, 1944. When a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Private Makowski and six other enlisted men immediately joined two officers in forming a fire control party. While other personnel took to their foxholes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one round of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Private Makowski was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable material.

Corporal Anthony J. Sadowski, 36540659, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Leyte on November 7, 1944. When a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Corporal Sadowski and six other enlisted men immediately joined two officers in forming a fire control party. While other personnel took to their foxholes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one round of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Sadowski was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable material.

Staff Sergeant Mitchell Tottis, 36556128, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Leyte on November 7, 1944. When a fire of undetermined origin ignited several 105mm artillery shells and threatened to detonate other explosives, Staff Sergeant Tottis and six other enlisted men immediately joined two officers in forming a fire control party. While other personnel took to their foxholes, this party directed removal of two ammunition-laden trucks, removed ammunition from machine guns in the path of the fire and threw earth and sand on the blazing ammunition boxes. Although one round of 105mm high explosive ammunition was detonated within 15 yards of the party, they continued their efforts until the fire was extinguished. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Tottis was instrumental in preventing serious loss of life and destruction of valuable material.

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Under the provisions of R.A. 113 (Department), 30 October 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following members of the Army Division to the following military personnel who were wounded in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Edward J. Anderson, 3368165, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George A. Callahan, 3423373, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard R. Vanfield, 3915308, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 at Gecown Jara, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Vernon T. Carroll, 3749215, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence R. Cluff, 3440910, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 at Uchitama, Okinawa Island.

Captain William F. Collins, Jr., 172417, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Will A. Davis, 34736477, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 at Gecown Jara, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ira Portleux, 3052774, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Vernon Duran, 3012426, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Private Glenn O. Elliot, 3942077, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Arthur A. Stone, 3463599, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Patrick F. Brennan, 3081322, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James J. Husky, 3831756, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniwa, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant John L. Laville, 0113417, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Gecown Jara, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Edwin O. R. Maier, 38243030, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal George L. Norton, 37267479, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 at Kokazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Edward Pavletich, 39215341, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Komiyama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Howard G. Pitts, 37227761, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Genownura, Okinawa Island.

Captain Alan C. Poole, 03500094, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kokazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert L. Seiler, 13080418, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Paul Stewart, Jr., 59004138, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Genownura, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles R. Stuit, 38312472, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Paul R. Westman, 37365094, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

12 April 1945.

NUMBER 98)

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF THE CALIFORNIA CLUSTER II

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Warren H. Affleck, 33536751, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Lynn N. Cobb, 38290722, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Modake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Herbert E. Crookmore, 34677699, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Vaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Frank E. Goodwin, 16075388, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Modake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Allan P. Grime, 32730946, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kariyama, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Raymond R. Hawthorne, 0531752, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arnold M. [redacted], 36903893, Signal Corps, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Fuenzan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Doan F. Stewart, 34882422, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Vaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Philip S. Marshall, 16141561, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Yamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Goodman Eisenberg, 17159318, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Yamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leon R. Winsor, 39925151, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Military Personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Thomas L. Chera, 32254082, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Vanlu, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order unknown.

Private First Class Walter T. Hensley Jr., 36700353, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Vanlu, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 39, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1944.

Staff Sergeant Gerald D. Mori, 38110827, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginkwan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 75, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1944.

By command of Major General FR EWY:

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14 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 99)

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Public Law No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-5 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant William E. Bonnell, 20372110, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 27, 1944. While Staff Sergeant Bonnell was attacking an enemy pillbox, his tank gun jammed. Under enemy mortar fire, he dismounted and directed the fire of another tank with such effect that both the pillbox and an ammunition dump were blown up. The leadership and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Bonnell in this heroic action reflect the highest standards of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade Isaac C. Hill, 17161993, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 22, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Hill was a member of a volunteer wrecker crew which recovered a stalled tank from a river still under close enemy observation. The mission was completed under constant Japanese mortar fire, which made the crew's position so dangerous that the officer in charge twice ordered them to abandon their efforts. The courage and tenacity displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Hill was instrumental in the accomplishment of this notable achievement.

Staff Sergeant Walter L. Pease, 36383505, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 24, 1944. When his platoon came under heavy mortar fire which wounded the platoon leader and one squad leader, Staff Sergeant Pease, acting platoon sergeant, assisted in administering aid to the casualties, and then assumed command. Rallying his men, who were on the verge of demoralization, he promptly pressed the attack. Responding immediately to Staff Sergeant Pease's cool and decisive leadership, the platoon moved forward and completed its mission.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Szucs, 3630257, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 22, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Szucs was a member of a volunteer wrecker crew which recovered a stalled tank from a river still under close enemy observation. The mission was completed under constant Japanese mortar fire, which made the crew's position so dangerous that the officer in charge twice ordered them to abandon their efforts. The courage and tenacity displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Szucs was instrumental in the accomplishment of this notable achievement.

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First Lieutenant Thomas R. Thomas, O1178645, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. When it was reported that the enemy was massing for a counter-attack, First (then Second) Lieutenant Thomas, an artillery forward observer, ran to the bend of a road from which he could observe the enemy. Although under constant sniper fire, he held his position and shouted artillery fire orders to be relayed back to his radio operator. As a result of First Lieutenant Thomas's cool and courageous performance of duty, the enemy threat was broken.

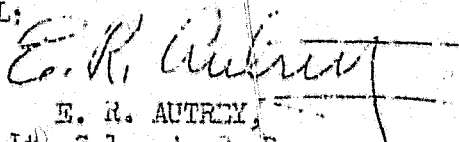
Technician Fifth Grade Myron A. Thompson, 362-1903, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 22, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Thompson was a member of a volunteer wrecker crew which recovered a stalled tank from a river still under close enemy observation. The mission was completed under constant Japanese mortar fire which made the crew's position so dangerous that the officer in charge twice ordered them to abandon their efforts. The courage and tenacity displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Thompson was instrumental in the accomplishment of this notable achievement.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence G. Vigdahl, 37170353, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 22, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Vigdahl was a member of a volunteer wrecker crew which recovered a stalled tank from a river still under close enemy observation. The mission was completed under constant Japanese mortar fire which made the crew's position so dangerous that the officer in charge twice ordered them to abandon their efforts. The courage and tenacity displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Vigdahl was instrumental in the accomplishment of this notable achievement.

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14 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 100)

ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Act 500-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 93th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Marvin D. All, 38199519, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant James E. Brooks, 6938211, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Fuchuan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Benjamin F. Foley, 33060843, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Anthony J. Francis, 35771113, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harold S. Gilbert, 18201264, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Aldo L. Gino, 37723542, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Futoma, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Michael J. Grzanich, 36382211, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert F. Hanson, 36610619, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Futoma, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Bernard O. Hooper, 39920856, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert C. Hurd, 3573324, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Atencio J. Jr, 37139607, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant David R. Kaylor, 36407476, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John J. Markovic, 16142234, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Donald E. Moore, 13022944, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Futoma, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Leonard M. Lee, 3659685, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kabe, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant William Thomas Hobbs, 18006264, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Herman W. Farnock, 36615516, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant David W. Robinson, 0516307, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clifford O. Schwarz, 36272737, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kuziki, Okinawa Island.

Lieutenant Colonel Cyril E. Starnes, 023434, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakana, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ethoridge L. Watkins, 35319122, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Technician Third Grade Charles M. Whitfill, 36431673, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

By command of Major General BIRDLEY:

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ACMS-DA 201 Hooper, Bernard O.
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RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 10, Headquarters, 96th Infantry Division, dated 14 April 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Bernard O. Hooper, 39 920 856, Infantry for the award of the Purple Heart is hereby rescinded inasmuch as it is a duplicate of General Orders 7, Headquarters, 1109th POA Prov Army Garrison Force, dated 10 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Thomas A. ...
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 95TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96

14 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 101)

~~GENERAL ORDER~~

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 95th Infantry Division, to the following named Officer:

Second Lieutenant Raymond O. Fisher O1182527, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 3, 1944. Next of Kin: R. O. Fisher, Father, 312 Windsor Place, Ashland, Kentucky.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the commanding General, 95th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Major Leon C. Addy, O277472, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to January 31, 1945.

Captain Harold W. Butler, O383566, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from October 20, 1944 to January 30, 1945, during the Leyte-Samar operations.

First Lieutenant Roy W. Davis, O1286615, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the Leyte-Samar campaign from October 20, 1944 to January 30, 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade William S. Miller, 36804285, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 31, 1944.

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Captain Sam E. Hughes, 0420242, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the Leyte-Samar campaign from October 20, 1944 to January 30, 1945.

Second Lieutenant Demetre J. Mallires, 01690808, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 3, 1944.

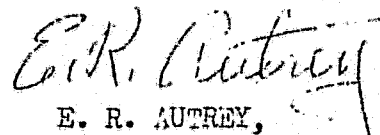
Technical Sergeant Herbert C. Mason, 34577001, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 23, 1944 to January 23, 1945.

Major Virgil N. Thompson, 0304054, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to January 31, 1945.

By command of Major General BRADLEY:

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Private First Class Howard Gailbreath, 6275323, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 12, 1944. Private First Class Gailbreath, an automatic rifleman, voluntarily left a covered position in an effort to aid a wounded comrade lying 15 yards to his front across open ground. Private First Class Gailbreath's devotion to his fellow soldiers cost him his life, but his heroism was a source of lasting inspiration to the men of his company. Next of Kin: Lula Hickman, Mother, Route #2, Cameron, Texas.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations) 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Man per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Dave Krautman, 32654249, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 53, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant Clyde R. Magness, 382 175, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 75, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 18 December 1944.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

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Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd R. West, 19140074, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 22, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade West was a member of a volunteer wrecker crew which recovered a disabled tank from a river still under close enemy observation. The mission was completed under constant Japanese mortar fire which made the crew's position so dangerous that the officer in charge twice ordered them to abandon their efforts. The courage and tenacity displayed by Technician Fifth Grade West was instrumental in the accomplishment of this notable achievement.

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MEMORANDUM 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96

16 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 103

ORIGINAL ORDER -

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Ralph L. Boy, 3406003, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William A. Franklin, 3412565, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William T. Feltz, 3617012, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Jack D. Carr, 0512568, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant William E. Carr, R-743365, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Arthur E. Cross, 38254732, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph S. DeVito, 36384224, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Theodore J. Dockins, 1829254, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William Ayger Jr., 34645870, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Farina, 35700126, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Jonathan C. Feldner, 13053837, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert E. Fitzpatrick, 30431457, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl A. Fultz, 6958977, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ray E. Huffman, 55635728, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Sergeant Elzo D. Hulse, 3829132, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John Laxton Jr., 38272461, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Gin wan, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Harold J. Major, 61322687, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Floyd N. Maple, 39417892, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Paul E. Marshall, 0527824, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Emory Matthews, 36489998, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Joseph J. Hoyzik, 31019510, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private James H. McLaughlin, 33694801, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ferdinand L. Mehlhoff, 39616484, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Iry J. Melmon, 38293456, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Clyde A. Minnie, 3974000, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant James F. Moore, 36383329, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

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16 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 104

ORIGINAL ORDER -
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Lawrence E. Nace, 33011910, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George E. Nisonger, 35627543, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kodaka, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Adolphe Noska, 38243689, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jose G. Perez, 39548767, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank J. Petty Jr., 16146641, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Fidel L. Rivers, 3868120, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Willie E. Roberts, 38543552, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade David E. Ryan, 36431874, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne Secrest, 36431080, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant James H. Short, 026242, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Siepman, 37265566, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Albert Simpson, 38293626, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Fred Smith, 38319320, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles H. Swinyer, 36903772, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Bernard F. Thaise, 37316147, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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Technical Sergeant Ralph G. V. Orsdol, 33273092, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Peter Veldkamp, 36401382, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Tadous Trank, 1100577, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Sinwan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Frank B. Williams, 38405557, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

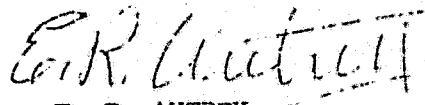
First Sergeant Robert E. North, 37550621, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William C. Yarn, 37533499, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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AGAR-SC 201 Siepman, Robert J.
37 265 566

31 January 1957

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 104, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, dated 16 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Robert J. Siepman, 37 265 566, is withdrawn.

2. The posthumous Purple Heart was awarded for wounds received in action 9 April 1945 on Okinawa, Ryukyu Island.

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 105

ORIGINAL ORDER - 211

15 April 1945

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Men per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Connie E. Denton, 38293775, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 31, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 November 1944.

Private First Class Robert J Ehrenstrom, 36664370, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 25, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 10 November 1944.

Sergeant Virgil F. Glassford, 36617310, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 35, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 11 December 1944.

Private First Class Willie L. Srienke, 37315682, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 79, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael J. LaCorcia, 36903583, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 42, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 December 1944.

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17 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 10

ORIGINAL ORDER #

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-4, (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Corporal William T. Adams, 3550782, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Captain Coast J. Anderson, 0127757, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kanao, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Charles L. Anderson, 0601290, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Cecil E. Bass Jr, 3763732, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph C. Billmeier, 3762964, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John L. Bradford, 1328485, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kuzuku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Stanley D. Bratt, 3942130, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles L. Brighton, 3653425, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kashiwa, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Milk K. Brown, 36539724, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Fuenzan, Okinawa Island.

Private John A. Brusseau, 3951777, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Irakaki, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Jacques A. Cavalier, 127 3243, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Archie P. Clowers, 3661546, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kanao, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lester E. Cobb, 3829044, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Herbert I. Condra, 3751230, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kuzuku, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Charlie C. Dandridge, 6958207, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Irvin A. Dickey, 36433985, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Corporal James E. Dickson, 16018041, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant William C. Dodd, 28220288, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kakaon, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ernest E. Doherty, 34573334, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Adair S. Dostinski, 3742367, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jap F. Emond, 3831137, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Richard L. Eggleton, 39597582, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Gus R. H. Follmer Sr., 38546908, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

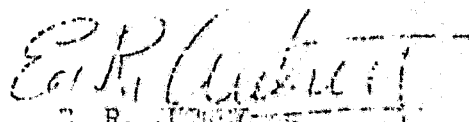
Private James T. Fluty, 38699652, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Edward B. Frazier, 37623742, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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APO 96

17 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 107

ORIGINAL ORDER #

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Clyde Fyffe, 35636002, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Vincent G. Gallarda, 37346410, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Joe O. Coltry, 37747537, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Jessie J. Gray, 38227537, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Kenneth R. Grigg, 39475107, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Walter W. Guinn, 38274103, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Harry J. Helmer, 01690727, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Sam Hansley, 35807028, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Robert L. Hauer, 17133174, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kariyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harvey J. Higgs, 38300632, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kanyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Theo M. Johnson, 38227735, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Thomas B. Johnson, 39344052, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence Earl Jones Sr., 39158632, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Fuzanzan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Howard E. Kern, 36534119, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Chester E. Klingerman, 35243483, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Mitchell L. LaBoda, 36571745, Infantry, United States Army wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant James T. Lawson, 36431226, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Franklin G. Leidigh, 33437700, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Ernest Lott, 35243538, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George R. Lewis, 39590753, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant James E. Lowe, 0243427, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Fuenzan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Paul T. McLoud, 38290789, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Andy O. Medlin, 38592010, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

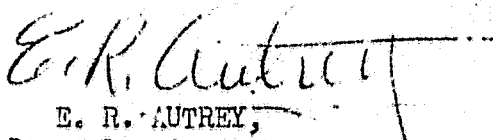
Staff Sergeant Alfred L. Meeks, 38229910, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Arakachi, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Mikuta, 36381685, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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17 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 108

ORIGINAL SERIAL #

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-4 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade Lester L. Miller, 38243487, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Paul A. Nolte, 21101003, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Fuchuan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil L. Ogburn, 37439602, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Michael Pancik, 32819739, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Melvin H. Panzer, 37318460, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kuriyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William O. Parkett, 36871782, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kariyama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant John F. Pokrivnack, 35583643, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Stanley S. Presco, 39051752, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard S. Reed, 35105200, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Edward Reynolds, 32992149, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Ralph H. Ruff, 36534153, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Matthias J. Schmitzius, 16146243, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Fredrick H. Seibert, 16150312, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Virgil B. Shelton, 39053708, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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Private Earl W. Sherman, 39475175, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Matthew W. Sienko, 36384342, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Luis E. Sienros, 37352575, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Peter Skarr, 37312069, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Fuzunan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walter J. I. Smith, 38282615, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Edwin D. Spann, 38290834, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arthur J. Staub, 36536125, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Paul A. Stephans, 38681250, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Thomas A. Stewart, 39039993, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

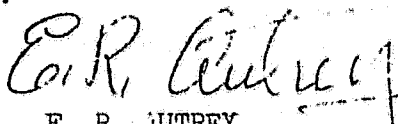
Private First Class David S. Strozewski, 35243027, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Atonniva, Okinawa Island.

Private Bonnie G. Tafoya, 38583481, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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17 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 109

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence T. Bellver, 0258367, General Staff Corps, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Koyama Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Emerson H. T. [redacted], 382099, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Arthur Tubergen, 5609581, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gerald J. Tuck, 36934117, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Anakochi, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harry J. Turbiville, 37486037, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ray J. Vanford, 37620345, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Varristo, 3725564, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Albert H. Walker, 39300209, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walter L. Weber, 3654165, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Linus C. Westhusing, 3729140, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Alvis R. Whiteley, 3862244, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles F. Wick Jr., 37202202, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Carl C. [redacted], 1004550, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Paul J. [redacted], 38232582, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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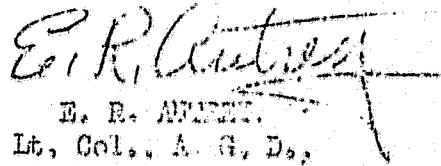
Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Young, 37461905, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private Ramon C. Yslas, 39591406, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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17 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 110

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-5 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Second Lieutenant Charles L. Andrews, 02012504, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 106, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 17 April 1945.

Private First Class Earl W. Bates, 38067197, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 November 1944.

Private First Class Earl L. Fong, 3745639, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 4, Headquarters 76th Station Hospital, 11 December 1944.

Captain Harold V. Christianson, 0297506, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 8 January 1945.

Private First Class Edgar F. Crozier, 6833369, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 79, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944.

Private First Class Ernest F. Doherty, 37573334, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 106, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 17 April 1945.

Private First Class James P. Kirwin, 3735694, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 46, Headquarters 54th General Hospital, 6 December 1944.

Private First Class Wesley R. Driscoll, 16142080, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 35, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1 December 1944.

Sergeant Charles R. Rogers, 1827695, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 45, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Corporal Louis D. Rotta, 3620688, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 45, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

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Staff Sergeant Robert H. Shissler, 35436630, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 135th Station Hospital, 13 Dec 1944.

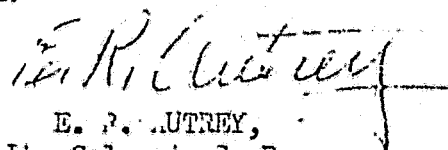
Private First Class Robert E Thompson, 38284305, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 3, Headquarters 51st General Hospital, 3 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant Richard P. Woods, 36702073, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kuniyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 47, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

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19 April 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-15 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

First Sergeant Raymond E. Anglin, 37159710, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Anthony H. Boder, 16169246, Infantry (Infantry), United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Thomas M Budziak, 36700436, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Manuel L. Casillas, 39152031, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 November 1944 near Hitomnog, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class John P. Channon, 36610888, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ronald H. Duncan, 38292039, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 November 1944 near Hitomnog, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

First Lieutenant Lyle C Ellis Jr., 01324323, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Sidney L. Garst, 38243016, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward R George, 36594629, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Fatera, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Cleo L. Greenfield, 3220181, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Virgil A. Hall, 38517408, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Chief Warrant Officer Clem R. Herman, W2109021, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Fuenzan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank F. Howard, 34517706, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Thomas A. Jackson, 33844470, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kanaku, Okinawa Island.

Private Richard Keosian, 30144916, Ordnance Department, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Sunabe, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Francis J. Lacey, 01182167, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Gue, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Albert F. Lemme, 36383417, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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Staff Sergeant Lester B Lowry, 3328157, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Koniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Lisle L. Mathews, 3335897, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Giagonan, Okinawa Island.

Private Theodore Feldzyk, 3777340, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Koriyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George W. Mochitt, 14131349, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Fuchuan, Okinawa Island.

Captain David L. Paul, 0156347, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakau, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Joe R. Robinson, 3866384, Infantry, (Armored), United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Saka, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Edward B. Smith, 02013503, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Ise, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William Stocker, 36580921, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakau, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Sam Stocks, 6576132, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 November 1944 near Hulinan Ridge, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class Jackson H. Talbert, 3929437, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Iriku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harold B. Thomas, 37526834, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Giagonan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John F. Tillman, 36905063, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944 near Itohog, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private William F. Vaughan, 3062274, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakau, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant James R. Young, 0504416, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Koriyama, Okinawa Island.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 112

ORIGINAL ORDER #

19 April 1945

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

1. Under the provisions of DA 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

First Lieutenant Marvin W. Daniels, 03011613, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 30 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant Albert F. Larve, 36333417, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa. Previous award per General Orders 110, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 19 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Felix J. Malheron, 36702976, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 2, Headquarters 96th General Hospital, 13 December 1944.

Private First Class Sylvester J. Rieke, 37232919, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 44, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 December 1944.

Private First Class Samuel L. Scovrin, 37401842, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 54, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Private First Class Harry Stengel, 36950029, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 25, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 10 November 1944.

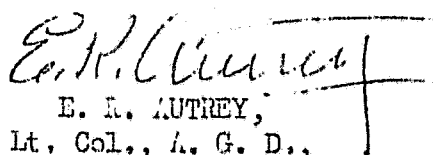
2. Under the provisions of DA 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Officer per authority indicated, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Captain Wilber L. Flite, 0382558, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 22, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1944.

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ORIGINAL ORDER #

20 April 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Act 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Frank V. Camp, 3376502, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Major Prosser E. Clark, 031149, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Fitzgerald S. Cookson, 39294837, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Michael E. Crimmins, 3873562, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jeff R. Duran, 38581090, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private Elmer W. Lbel, 39422045, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George W. Engel, 33380766, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Archie Excell, 3839707, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Sergeant Joseph G. Fay, 6573019, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jerome A. Fick, 37228345, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private Norace L. Fikan, 3771097, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakaza, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James R. Fotheringham, 35053311, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

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~~Sergeant Clyde Tyffe, 35636002, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.~~

Private First Class John J. Galyean, 38688277, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Geller, 36405174, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

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Sergeant Horace R. Gregory, 34575178, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Nanaku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John J. Houghton, 36901400, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private Lawrence A. Howard, 39595205, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Captain Justus C. Kennedy, 01266041, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Otha H. Kennemer, 34335105, Cavalry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Fuenzan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Hurley King, 38291096, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Carl O. Lange, 36700384, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chata, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Jack T. Lawson, 36519570, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Wodake, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Paul A. Leigh, 01307983, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Claude C. Latt, 34872520, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I
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SECTION

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-4 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Maurice W. McMahon, 32602266, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edmund P. Mitchell, 20445499, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakawa, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Hugh J. Nielsen, 39912341, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade James C. Parkey, 7007689, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Emmett F. Robbins, 19078188, Infantry (Amored), United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitawari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Coubert Robertson, 38293063, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chetan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank F. Romero, 37335904, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Thomas Rorala, 39202474, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Luis Sanchez, 38441867, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class R. B. Scott, 38112120, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chetan, Okinawa Island.

Private Quentin H. Soeger, 37642845, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near White Hill, Okinawa Island.

Captain Leo A. Smith, 01301552, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitawari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Weldon J. Snyder, 38230293, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Staff Sergeant Vernon N. Soine, 37319286, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Keith E. Stockel, 35142229, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Fudako, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lester S. Thompson, 37586571, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Men per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

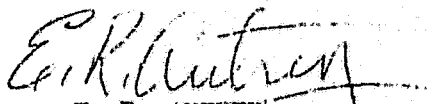
Private First Class Alexander Beyer, 32261039, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 November 1944.

Private First Class Alfred Blair, 37049796, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 79, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I
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Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Gilbert A. Fabbs, 35245957, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Lester H. Barnum, 59932173, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant George J. Bina, 57316418, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Floyd L. Bishop, 36841998, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Glen L. Brooks, 37461640, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Paul D. Brown, 37185836, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Willis M. Clark, 37580553, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Reginald M. Dodson, 38466120, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Donald K. Gardner, 35243077, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Bill Genova, 37385574, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Grady L. Hoarn, 39593740, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Franklin O. Jenkins, 36704189, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Heraclio D. Melendez, 39161139, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Henry B. Mosley 38476255, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Technical Sergeant Warren L. Payne, 20740785, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Oscar E. Schack, 37316993, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 April 1945 near Kurayama, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Norman H. Schran, 26234376, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kokaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Dewey D. Smith, 35603343, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Wayne C. Williams, 36700422, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 April 1945 near Kurayama, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Men per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert G. Cook, 37227894, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 6, Headquarters 76th Station Hospital, 13 December 1944.

Private First Class Ruben A. Ruzbal, 37353545, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanaki, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 45, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Owen W. Bacon, 36427683, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 30, 1944 to January 31, 1945.

Private First Class Curtis Bordelon, Sr., 38260699, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 27 to December 31, 1944.

Major George E. Bucklin, 024566, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from September 1, 1944 to February 15, 1945.

Major Prosser E. Clark, 0351449, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 30, 1944.

Captain Justus C. Kennedy, 01285664, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from December 13 to 19, 1944.

Chief Warrant Officer Ronald L. Knowlden, W2109007, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to February 15, 1945.

Captain Irvon T. Larson, 0383456, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 22 to 30, 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade Archie L. Leaf, 38319704, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 30, 1944.

Captain Joseph A. McCaffrey, 02186524, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from November 20 to December 20, 1944.

First Lieutenant Willard M. Mitchell, 0446752, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from December 26 to 29, 1944.

Captain John K. Ormond, 0470962, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to February 1, 1945.

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First Lieutenant William P. Pyle, 1325327, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to November 1, 1944.

First Lieutenant Earl C. Sorensen, 01297607, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to February 1, 1945.

Captain William H. Vander Linden, 00286927, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from December 15 to 20, 1944.

Staff Sergeant Atlas B. Winham, 13180916, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 23 to December 31, 1944.

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 117

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private Joseph F. Albanese, 1114004, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. When their organization was ordered to advance just before dusk, Private Albanese and another soldier volunteered to remain behind, in an area under direct enemy observation and mortar fire, to stand guard over a wounded comrade. They remained in this hazardous position for 24 hours until evacuation was possible. Private Albanese's heroic devotion to a fellow soldier exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class John H. Coleman, 38521591, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from January 18 to 20, 1945. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Coleman crawled from a position of cover behind a log to the aid of a wounded officer lying exposed to enemy fire and carried him into a protected defilade. During the night, which was cold with continuous rain, Private First Class Coleman shed his clothing in order to give the wounded officer more protection from the elements. On the succeeding day, with another soldier, he traveled through enemy territory for aid, killing two Japanese en route. Though nearly exhausted, Private First Class Coleman then led the rescue party to the wounded officer.

Staff Sergeant Barney M. Hewitt, 39151216, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. Staff Sergeant Hewitt, a company mess sergeant, was shot in the leg while aiding in repulsing two enemy counter-attacks. Refusing evacuation he twice the same day led parties after vitally needed supplies, then personally carried ammunition to front line troops. The fortitude displayed by Staff Sergeant Hewitt and his uncompromising determination to accomplish his mission are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class Ray E. Karolla, 39926065, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. When their organization was ordered to advance just before dusk, Private First Class Karolla and another soldier volunteered to remain behind, in an area under direct enemy observation and mortar fire, to stand guard over a wounded comrade. They remained in this hazardous position for 24 hours until evacuation was possible. Private First Class Karolla's heroic devotion to a fellow soldier exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service.

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Technician Fifth Grade Martin Lerner, 36231903, Infantry (A Mored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 23, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Lerner provided covering fire for a volunteer wrecker crew which recovered a stalled tank from a river still under close enemy observation. The mission was completed under constant Japanese mortar fire, which made the crew's position so dangerous that the officer in charge twice ordered them to abandon their efforts. The courage and tenacity displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Lerner was instrumental in the accomplishment of this notable achievement.

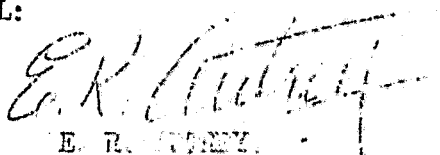
Private First Class George H. Lynch, 3945032, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on January 18, 1945. Private First Class Lynch was a member of a patrol which became engaged in a fierce fight with the enemy. When one of his comrades was wounded and lay exposed to enemy fire, Private First Class Lynch unhesitatingly and without regard for his own safety, sprang from his protected position and carried the wounded man to safety. Private First Class Lynch's heroic devotion to the welfare of a fellow soldier reflects the highest traditions of the military service.

Staff Sergeant Walter S. Ratliff, 1271474, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from January 18 to 20, 1945. With complete disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Ratliff crawled from a position of cover behind a log to the aid of a wounded officer lying exposed to enemy fire and carried him into a protected defilade. During the night, which was cold with continuous rain, Staff Sergeant Ratliff shed his clothing in order to give the wounded officer more protection from the elements. On the succeeding day, with another soldier, he traveled through enemy territory for aid, killing two Japanese en route. Though nearly exhausted, Staff Sergeant Ratliff then led the rescue party to the wounded officer.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 900-4 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Second Lieutenant Kenneth T. Davis, G2012483, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Ford E. De Groot, O1374577, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Gary R. DeWolfe, 34738520, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Hanigama, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Everett B. Dixon, G2012502, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Earl L. Fox, O1317772, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Captain Seymour L. Goby, O1173614, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Hanika, Okinawa Island.

Captain Ladson I. Goddards, O1275472, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Frederick S. Green, O1386475, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Chotan, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant William H. Griffith Jr., O526304, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Honbaru, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant William D. Harp Jr., O923332, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Harry L. Hartman, G2012484, Medical Administration Corps, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Genowa, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Jerome B. Hirsch, O1736539, Medical Corps, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Genowa, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant William A. Hoar, G2012505, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Robert L. Howley, G2012347, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

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First Lieutenant Roy H. Jarvis, OLC 823, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Isl.

First Lieutenant H. J. Johnson, O52780E, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Robert A. Jones, O1301494, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Captain Karl V. Koops, O1304911, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

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Second Lieutenant Russell E. Kraus, O2012480, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Captain Clarence R. Luton, O1280517, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Colonel Edwin T. Hoy, O10912, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Charles L. McCartney, O1286525, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant William J. McCallum, O1304927, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Third Grade Edwin P. Morin, 35535073, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Gordon W. Nelson, O257771, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant John P. Rodrigues, 37457059, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Captain Jack A. Royster, O375814, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant William P. Ryker, O1325327, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Sokira, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Edwin J. Saxon, O1317874, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Robert F. Schral, O1297598, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Captain Norman F. Snyder, O12862, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant William A. Strubling, O1308017, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Captain Jesse W. Thomas, O1296921, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Captain William H. Vander Linden Jr., O1286927, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Captain Alvin E. Von Helle, O1286772, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Cornoral Claude West Jr., 38282399, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Udoke, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Harold E. Wilcox, O1297999, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Atlas B. Windham Jr., O2012482, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Officers per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

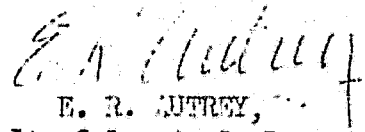
First Lieutenant Leo W. Ford, 0527793, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Kakau Ridge, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Captain Raymond H. Stonerson, 0120201, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Kakau Ridge, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

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FD 96

23 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 120

ORIGINAL ORDER -

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-4 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Corporal Patrick H. Axton, 3824171, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard D. Baile, 3921824, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Gerald W. Baker, 36152105, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 17 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Odell Ballant, 3425326, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaka, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence J. Boeci, 39031013, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Fuzusan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles J. DePaul, 36384817, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ernest E. Egan, 32085620, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arthur E. Ewart, 13012058, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Isa, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Anthony Gatus, 35089523, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kase, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Francis R. Gosh, 37231204, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Stephen C. Hirt, 16741971, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Spurgeon P. Howo, 34074100, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant John H. Jackson, 3721-154, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Granvil S. Johnson, 38290784, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Marion Jeys, 3729169, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Edward Kadlec, 37265286, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Harrison W. Klenzler, 3329545, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Ica, Okinawa Island.

Captain Willard C. Knight, 0327137, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 17 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Eugene S. Klose, 32987428, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Uruma, Okinawa Island.

First Sergeant Robert S. Kaurer, 1305810, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 16 April 1945 near Uruma, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Kautz, 36854421, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uruma, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Albert L. Koster, 36232701, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Futama, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade John L. Kovich, 38233692, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Futama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph A. Sobocinski, 36561053, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kankai, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Tom R. Thomas, 01176645, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kankai, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Cecil Williams, 01313022, Medical Administration Corps, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96

24 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 131

SECTION:

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER II

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Captain James P. Alexander, O1291616, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Kenneth M. Astle, 37365165, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Eric S. Backholm, O1315470, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Dave Belman, O1270610, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank Brock Jr., 34826475, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Carlton W. Callison, 37392368, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Robert P. Christensen, O523959, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private Harry Dunn, 36028113, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Nishibaru, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Ralph T. Fitzgerald, 11009595, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jasper W. Hawkins, 36375006, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Heiverson, 37583091, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lewis H. Kanouse, 35041665, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Luther W. King, 6349705, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

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Private Ogden Miller, 32717044, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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~~* Technician Sergeant Anthony J. Palermo, 32472995, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.~~

Private First Class Sam Parrino, 36870607, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant John W. Robinson, 32219, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond L. Rookhelski, 33400665, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.

Captain Bartholomew H. Greenway, 0120386, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donald E. Strick, 1603321, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Stewart R. Taylor, 16152421, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Fletcher B. Wheeler, 029301, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Paul A. Williams, 01795023, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Haniku, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE CAR LEAF CREST

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the Pledge Impaired Officer per authority indicated, a Bronze Car Leaf Crest is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on date indicated:

First Lieutenant John F. Casey, 77, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 15 November 1944.

BY COMMAND OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 122

25 April 1945

SECTION

- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I
- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS II
- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER III

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Lyle E. Brabander, 37264617, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Lyle A. Chasteen, 36617035, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edwin A. Evens, 37317830, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Captain John S. Irons, 01533585, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

OK 1. So much of General Orders 117, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 21 April 1945 as reads "Technical Sergeant Warren L. Dayne, 20740785," is amended to read "Technical Sergeant Warren L. Payne, 20740785."

OK 2. So much of General Orders 113, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 20 April 1945 as pertains to Sergeant Clyde Fyffe, 35636002, is rescinded.

OK 3. So much of General Orders 118, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 21 April 1945 as pertains to 2d Lieutenant, Russell E. Kraus, ~~02012480~~ *02012480* is rescinded.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Officer by the authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on date indicated:

Second Lieutenant Russell E. Kraus, 02012480, Infantry, United States Army wounded 6 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 5 Headquarters Landing Force, APO 726, 30 May 1945.

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19 April 1945
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Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (10 conditions), 23 October 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technical Sergeant Robert G. Anderson, 27024717, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin E. Babb, 39482934, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 16 April 1945 near Hagan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade J. L. Bradshaw, 36202411, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edward J. Briarley, 2137601, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles C. Fullard Jr., 3743117, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 16 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Patrick J. Burke, 32534776, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Carmello Glove, 32520663, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles E. Clark, 38293112, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Americo E. Costanzo, 5294553, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arthur Criss, 37405606, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Isa, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class David J. Ehardt, 31294941, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth H. Ellis, 38243601, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Mount J. Gano, 26901177, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin L. Nelson, 32223601, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanihu, Okinawa Island.

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Private Harry E. Johnson, 37597401, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Williard E. Johnson, 39921461, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private David J. Jorgensen, 39921430, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Eugene J. Knox, 16102507, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Doyle E. Langdon, 38294156, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private James A. Mason Jr., 39587027, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Harold L. Moss, 6594421, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Dominic Nobile, 36610861, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James G. Patterson, 38353192, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Marvin E. Plummer, 33299872, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kariyama, Okinawa Island.

Private Russel F. Poble, 39053741, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Robert B. Rameo, 01311329, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Futama, Okinawa Island.

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26 April 1945
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NUMBER 125

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Staff Sergeant Hubert C. Reed, 385591, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Bruno Salazar, 3770712, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Henry C. Snyder, 11012706, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Don H. Thomas, 35904162, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Lelan S. Vance, 38282220, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kaniku Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walbur P. Harman, 36404155, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donald C. Metzberger, 36903700, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 47, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944, as pertains to Private First Class Albert R. Ward, 35243337, is rescinded.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

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First Lieutenant Frank J. Brown, 0125197, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Hagushi, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 30, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 November 1944.

Corporal Floyd L. Hedley, 33319121, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Hagushi, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 53, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Private Charles C. Schaefer, 300051, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Hagushi, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 45, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant Richard L. Stagg, 3093305, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Hagushi, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 2, Headquarters 125th Station Hospital, 13 December 1944.

Private First Class Albert B. Land, 35243337, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 6, Headquarters 124th Station Hospital, 29 November 1944.

Private First Class Richard C. Kelly, 17153526, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Hagushi, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 12, Headquarters 51st General Hospital, 1 December 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION
PO 96

27 April 1945

FEDERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 126

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 5th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Charles H. Asole, 3 902799, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold V. Barrow, 36429350, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Burgess Brown, 36429325, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Private Harry L. Callahan, 35413177, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donald Claytor, 35626024, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant James V. Cross, Jr., 38 9103, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clin C. Davis, 2 300274, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant David H. Dovel, 3836172, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Vernon C. Forsberg, 36620759, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Private Howard F. Fulmer, 40024757, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gabriel E. Garcia, 38239526, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Elmo Garrett, 6293500, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Grabner, 36431073, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony M. Grosso, 35337041, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Manila, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Michael P. Gurski, 36311603, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert W. Kimberly, 37266280, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private John R. Lee Jr., 34235299, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private John D. Lantry, 31567072, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private R. C. Pickering, 36525338, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private Chris N. Pope, 36749777, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul G. Rando, 13054320, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Russel D. Hill, 36132044, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Emil J. Reamer, 41017522, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William G. Schmitt, 35243246, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert H. Shimp, 36573115, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Alfred E. Solheim, 37439734, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

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27 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 127

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas W. Allen, 34381928, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Givens, 38318938, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant John M. Stevens, 01313675, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant John F. Stuselt, 31576266, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Daryl L. Swails, 37438223, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Robert W. Voigt, 02048182, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Melvin L. Vosler, 37266429, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Rudolph H. Ward, 01596539, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant William J. Wynn, 0524415, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward B. Zann, 37229254, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Donald C. Flom, 36215761, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 75, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 18 December 1944.

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First Lieutenant Robert F. Glassman, 01317904, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 51, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Private First Class Harold C. Hettlinger, 35901739, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 22, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 4 November 1944.

Private First Class Chester E. Meinger, 35245483, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 107, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 17 April 1945.

Private First Class Jack F. Kramer, 37159451, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 25, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 10 November 1944.

Technical Sergeant Walter J. Plant, 36324525, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 44, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant William H. Fryor, 37319115, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 44, Headquarters, 96th Infantry Division, 2 December 1944.

Private First Class Claude O. Shipley, 19028999, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 45, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

2. Under the provisions of Act 600-45 (Decorations), 23 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Man for authority indicated, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on date indicated:

Staff Sergeant Richard P. Woods, 3702093, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Joseph N. Angeloni, 349433, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Cody E. Baker, 394387, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert E. Baker, 37233420, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitamaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leland D. Balme, 39679031, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John B. Banks, 36535792, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Calvin J. Barber, 36809411, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitamaru, Okinawa Island.

Technician Third Grade Earnest N. Barty, 38319933, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leo L. Bender, 37618806, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Uzu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George F. Benjamin, 36383029, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitamaru, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Warren H. Blanchard, 38291199, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near White Hill, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Henry P. Bonomo, 38313061, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Melvin W. Bridges, 25 31137, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitamaru, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Bernard E. Brouillette, 36747075, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private Robert W. Brown, 37707876, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

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Technician Third Grade Daniel I. Burbank, 20940582, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donald A. Camp, 37555567, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Aaron Campbell, 38261664, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clarence E. Carpenter, 3636018, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private Harold E. Charnock, 35309642, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Sam Cohen, 38212664, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Cisten, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John H. Coleman, 36521591, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Third Grade Robert L. Coleman, 33290755, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Giganun, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Cecil D. Collier, 36700339, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Third Grade Richard W. Cook, 6572640, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Elmer C. Carl, 36334116, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near White Hill, Okinawa Island.

Private Walter H. Cory, 12345678, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Hugh A. Overly, 31213644, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Malburn L. DeWitt, 36430553, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George E. Demoss, 37229204, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Howard E. Matheson, 19133418, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Woodrow E. Dodge, 37633209, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George C. Doherty, 38661881, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert N. Dorfman, 36744956, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitarari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred C. Draggoo, 39569943, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walter A. Egeland, 37573494, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Paul J. Giffert, 37522745, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Milton E. Howard, 36703122, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Luvern C. Fahrman, 37318530, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

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Corporal Joe A. Farley, 16194447, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leonard Fedrow, 36451417, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Harold M. Fenness, 37312114, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Josiah F. Fosselman Jr., 35515075, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Uchitan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Walter C. Frick, 37439523, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Corporal William E. Fry, 6987200, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Machinato, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Anthony C. Fuesting, 36700362, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Uchitan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Christie J. Gagliano, 19127265, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant John M. Gallagher, 37267523, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

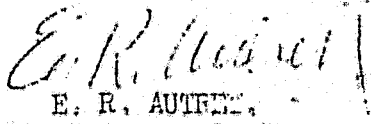
Private First Class Alva P. Glover, 35709765, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade James W. Goodart, 38293693, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Robert M. Gotschall, 37435222, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kokazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John R. Gregory, 34820010, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kokazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edwin W. Hilar, 37139477, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Bertram P. R. Hamilton, 35068007, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kokazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gottlieb Hardt, 36383443, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitomi, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Hubert H. Martins, 18199964, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitomi, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ezra E. Moss, 36294105, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Machinato, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Clyde L. Hill, 3112010, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George H. Jacks, 38477108, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private Ewing S. Johnson, 36700679, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kokazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Russell E. Jones, 19132957, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomi, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George W. Kemp, 32964397, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Uchitomi, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walter F. Kirsch, 37311245, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomi, Okinawa Island.

Private Frank E. Krawinkel, 33610325, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

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Private Erwin W. Knupper, 38580303, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Earl F. Knight, 33293674, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Cyril J. Koch, 27233206, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginoan Fur, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James H. P. Kohn, 35585626, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Sergeant John J. Koller, 39329066, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kokusai, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard Konofsky, 16119937, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Chasen, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Frank V. Korte, 36700737, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John Kovacic, 35606316, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

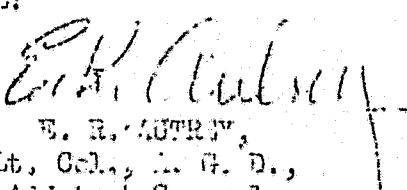
Technician Fifth Grade John D. Kowalski, 3610909, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George R. Kwonka, 31244961, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Edward A. Ksiazek, 16119940, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Gijumon, Okinawa Island.

Private Chester Miatkowski, 30771504, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant William K. Langford, 19045021, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private Harold E. Lappeus, 32945503, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ernest A. Levallee, 31151161, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Yamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Allan B. Long, 37461739, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Preston C. Loomis, 38221565, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jesus Lopez, 38230266, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Steven L. Lopez, 30696014, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond C. Lowenzen, 38272672, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walfrid W. Malinen, 37317004, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter A. Maliskey, 36540166, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Gijumon, Okinawa Island.

Private Elmer Martens, 37741335, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private William W. Martin, 39142742, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class William L. McFarland, 38401739, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Carl A. V. McQuilliam, 38272549, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph C. McMurtry, 15305660, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private Richard H. Meyer, 4203917, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Jerome D. Namrocki, 3437947, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Ralph F. Nick, 6558992, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private Kelvin J. Husband, 37641012, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Stanley Oberman, 16073780, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private George E. Oden, 37677007, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

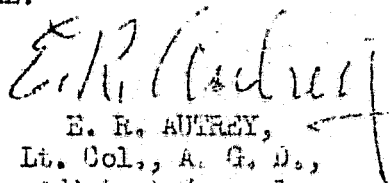
Private First Class John H. Opel, 37617653, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Pace, 3015318, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private Bradford B. Parozop, 39345863, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Delmar L. Parrish, 35739512, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Orlando F. M. Peters, 39345614, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donovan L. Peterson, 17150904, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Milton L. Pritchett, 36381507, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Howard E. Ritt, 39566337, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private Raymond B. Ross, 36470902, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George L. Russell, 38232346, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniyama, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Raymond H. Ryerson, 36382907, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private Wallace E. Schrofer, 38500367, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Ginowan Aira, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Alphonse G. Schiobur, 37229012, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles R. Schleicher, 36235168, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Elwood Schoonover, 38261837, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clayton Sewald, Jr., 3553037, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Fred H. Simpson, 38291138, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Umberto D. Sisco, 32991146, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant William A. Skidmore, 30900065, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island.

Private Arnold F. Small, 31275262, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harold W. Smith, 37621772, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Erley L. Sorells, 38351022, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harold D. Spurling, 15311564, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George H. Slicht, 37569271, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Murel V. Spack, 39212929, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Sylvia V. Starnett, 36615344, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Nakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Irwin H. Staub, 38253233, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 at Ganchi, Okinawa Island.

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GENERAL ORDER
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 95th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Kreisa, 26536616, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kiniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Francis L. Taddai, 33811832, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Alton L. Tate, 35513038, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William C. Terry, 33559350, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ralph Upton, 34371754, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Van Amburgh, 37392517, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Machinato, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard E. Vanderbrook, 32844080, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leroy VanPelt, 36431730, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Oliver J. Landino, 37586321, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Lawrence H. Vertin, 37229196, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Vinerka, 16123108, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Daniel O. Welch, 37267506, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert E. Westholm, 39218242, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Gincwan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Pierson C. Wheeler, 37586522, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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Private Robert D. Wheeler, 38319089, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitomi, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Henry W. Wilson, 38291532, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitomi, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class David L. Yeomans, 16138988, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomi, Okinawa Island.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Captain Hulon D. Allison, 01166177, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Keritau, Okinawa Island.

Private Roman J. Augustine, 30647209, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Keritau, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ernie Banks, 30660597, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Suiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank Dever, 39929492, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Suiyama, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Beckfield, 30439119, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Richard D. Bartram, 30977968, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jeff T. Mascoe, 30294241, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Suiyama, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William Burdovich, 35057706, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Robert J. Burdick, 30540197, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Keritau, Okinawa Island.

Private Horace E. Butler, 30670544, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Robert Y. Bryan, 30009711, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George W. Chandler, 34502350, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Chelonis, 30074532, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Suiyama, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Samuel Comstock, 30290601, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ichihinato, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant William W. Crouch, 20546017, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Suiyama, Okinawa Island.

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Private James L. Culver, 35308261, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private Jerry B. Cunningham, 39422953, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Charlie L. Lovensport, 35272340, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kagiwa, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant William B. Dacey, 02012325, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Martin L. Doragall, 35924562, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ino B. Doros, 39422614, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William Paul, 36431687, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private William R. Eddleman, 17153904, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Edgar L. Ellender, 35260796, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John E. Hawkins, 35242998, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-48 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Lawrence W. Kain, 37232303, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kaniha, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Marvin C. Casper, 36661615, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Gincwan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Emory R. Moley Jr., 37369634, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniha, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Victor H. Kern, 3965996, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Klawender, 3556160, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniha, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Kenneth W. Kline, 37421211, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniha, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard L. Lanthorn, 35049821, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard J. Lomkos, 42062763, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futaba, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Eldon A. Loyer, 35549276, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniha, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edward J. McKenzic, 38631171, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lloyd J. Mitchell, 38312626, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kaniha, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harry V. Beck, 34435776, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Gincwan, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Arthur C. Nemeckel Jr., 02012436, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles H. Parker, 31914675, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kaniha, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class James R. Parsons, 16087021, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Victor J. Parsons, 31129924, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kamikaze, Okinawa Island.

Tecnician Third Grade Tom H. Road mgast, 37461062, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George E. Petryjohn, 17159320, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Daniel M. Pologa, 265,5940, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kamikaze, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant William F. Powers, 16068654, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ernest N. Quiroz, 39262973, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant George B. Ramsey Jr., 34634973, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ralph B Ricklefs Jr., 17083520, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

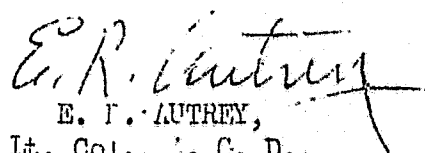
Tecnician Fourth Grade Lyle A. Robinson, 17153543, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kamiku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Tony R. Sa doval, 39419228, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kamiku, Okinawa Island.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
AWARD OF THE GOLD LEAF CROSETT

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of 42 500-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class George F. Schinger, 37439166, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Herman P. Schmetz, 57437923, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class C. L. Scruggs, 34276538, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kunika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles B. Smith, 36711126, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kaniyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Duane L. Smith, 35536637, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Troy E. Sindhua, 34213065, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kunika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Dobbin, I. Stroud, 38700798, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kunika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph L. Tachto, 37684875, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniyama, Okinawa Island.

Private George R. Ussery, 38516528, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Warren W. Winslow, 37444226, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

First Sergeant Carl E. Wood, 36649577, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kunika, Okinawa Island.

Private Leland E. Wright, 16121126, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 17 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Harlan J. Yttri, 34273354, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

SPECIMEN VI

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Charles C. Marino, 32674155, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 on Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Private First Class Edward H. Johnson, 17116790, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Okinawa, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 32, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 December 1944.

Private First Class Marvin J. Ashes, 19221183, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Okinawa, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 December 1944.

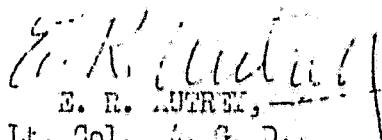
Private First Class Sumner W. Simmons Jr., 32943364, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Okinawa, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 25, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 10 November 1944.

Staff Sergeant Ernest W. Vogt, 30223677, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Okinawa, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 11, Headquarters 51st General Hospital, 1944.

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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority in General Order No. 26, a Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Staff Sergeant George F. Phipps, 3822126, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Sergeant Elmer C. Coul, 3822116, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 27 April 1945.

Private First Class David O. Hutcheson, 39926085, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Staff Sergeant George E. Jacobowitz, 36617370, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Private First Class Glenn G. Nelson, 39319433, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 7, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 6 January 1945.

Private First Class Louis Sabatelli, 32685371, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 14, Headquarters 27th General Hospital, 14 November 1944.

Private First Class Lyndle K. Smith, 36430657, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Sergeant Howard H. Stock, 3712213, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 February 1945.

Private First Class Richard W. Tiedel, 35580544, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter H. Wells, 32637355, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakinada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order No. 50, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

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Private First Class Jack R. Walker, 27444157, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 5, Headquarters 36th Evacuation Hospital, 15 November 1944.

Private First Class Clarence W. Woldi, 31378412, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

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AWARD OF THE DISTRICT STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 6119, 4 February 1944 (Section 23, Subsection 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-4, (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 5, 23 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Victor E. Alt, 3762443, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 25, 1944.

✓ Master Sergeant Edward L. Gantt, 357749, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to February 13, 1945.

✓ Private Delmer E. Goldman, 37627610, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944.

✓ Private First Class Reuben A. Cornelison, 39903112, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Arthur D. Dietrich, 37315257, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to February 27, 1945.

✓ Private First Class James E. Dowling, 36704950, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 27, 1944.

✓ Captain Wilber L. Fite, 0388558, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 22, 1944.

✓ First Sergeant James H. Frank, 39157111, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade William A. Hansen, 39902073, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 27, 1944.

✓ Staff Sergeant Marvin E. Havel, 12021187, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944.

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Sergeant Robert C. Jeffords, 17006603, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 25, 1944.

Staff Sergeant Edward Johnston, 56005555, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 23, 1944.

Private First Class Lewis H. Krause, 334E1735, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel Avery W. Masters, 022566, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 7, 1944 to February 10, 1945.

Chief Warrant Officer Eugene A. Murphy, W2107971, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 27, 1944.

First Lieutenant James M. O'Connor, 01013353, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to 22, 1944.

Sergeant Donald A. Polly, 37464761, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944.

Captain Morton E. Pratt, Jr., 0446858, Cavalry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20 and 21, 1944.

Sergeant Oscar J. Rickard, 3903918, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-44 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry, to the following named military personnel:

Sergeant Francis A. Metz, 3732999, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 27, 1944 at Tabontabon, Leyte, Philippine Islands. When his platoon sergeant, who had gone forward to make a reconnaissance, was stunned by a Japanese mortar burst, Sergeant Metz, without regard for his own safety, advanced 60 feet under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and, with another man, evacuated the unconscious sergeant to the rear. Sergeant Metz's heroic act was an inspiration to all who witnessed the episode. Next of Kin: Mr. [redacted] Metz, Father, 620 South 3rd Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Mike C. Pesko, 16148998, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. While Technician Fourth Grade Pesko was advancing with his platoon, he responded to a call for medical assistance from another platoon which had suffered heavy casualties. After administering aid to seven men, he was himself wounded in the leg while attempting to evacuate them. Showing great courage and devotion to duty, he painfully made his way to the rear and summoned litter bearers to evacuate the other wounded before allowing himself to be treated. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anna Pesko, Mother, 11904 Linnhurst Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Bruce C. Sullivan, 11039943, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 5, 1944. When Staff Sergeant Sullivan's platoon came under heavy machine gun and rifle fire while moving up a ridge, he and another rifleman advanced aggressively in the direction of the fire. Locating a machine gun position they heroically assaulted it. When they were within five yards of the gun, the other soldier was hit and mortally wounded but Staff Sergeant Sullivan continued the assault until himself wounded. The unflinching courage and firm resolve to destroy the enemy exhibited by Staff Sergeant Sullivan exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Carolyn Sullivan, Mother, General Delivery, Amherst, Massachusetts.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Changes No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Sergeant Joseph G. Rose, 3282204, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 23, 1944, to February 27, 1945.

Private First Class Harold F. Sommers, 35592586, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 25, 1944.

Master Sergeant Godfred Suppes, 36163834, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 19, 1944.

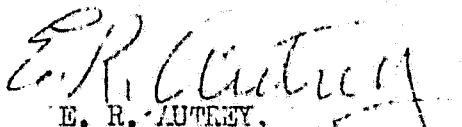
Staff Sergeant William K. Weidler, 37439465, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 31, 1944.

First Lieutenant Anthony J. Wirsusky, 01014106, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, "D", 1918), a Silver Star is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Private James C. McGehee, 3827 177, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte on November 5, 1944. When Private McGehee's platoon came under heavy machine gun and rifle fire while moving up a ridge, he and another rifleman advanced aggressively in the direction of the fire. Locating a machine gun position, they heroically assaulted it. When he was within five yards of the gun, Private McGehee was hit, but as he fell mortally wounded, he emptied his rifle at the enemy. Private McGehee's intrepid and undeviating determination to destroy the enemy does honor to the highest tradition of the military service. Next of Kin: Gladis M. McGehee, Mother, 2809 Haskell Street, Dallas, Texas.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, "D", 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

First Sergeant James M. Frank, 39158511, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroism displayed on Leyte on February 24, 1945. Upon hearing cries for help from a soldier of his company who was swimming offshore and was being pulled seaward by the undertow, First Sergeant Frank, voluntarily and with reckless disregard for his own safety, swam through the high surf and undertow to the soldier and held him above water until an amphibian tank could reach the spot. He then helped lift the soldier aboard the tank and assisted in artificial respiration. By his heroic efforts, First Sergeant Frank was instrumental in saving the life of a fellow soldier.

First Sergeant Alfred C. Haubert, 3518259, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on August 31, 1944. First Sergeant Haubert, without regard for his own safety, swam through a heavy surf to the aid of his commanding officer, who, while swimming offshore, was caught in a swift undertow and was being carried to sea. Upon reaching the exhausted officer, First Sergeant Haubert, aided by another soldier, pushed him shoreward until safety was reached. First Sergeant Haubert's heroic efforts were instrumental in saving the officer's life.

Private First Class Charles S. Houston, Jr., 33359667, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on August 31, 1944. Private First Class Houston, without regard for his own safety, swam through a heavy surf to the aid of his commanding officer, who, while swimming offshore, was caught in a swift undertow and was being carried to sea. Upon reaching the exhausted officer, Private First Class Houston, aided by another soldier, pushed him shoreward until safety was reached. Private First Class Houston's heroic efforts were instrumental in saving the officer's life.

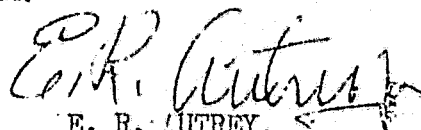
First Lieutenant Elwin S. Johnson, 01307975, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Leyte on November 9, 1944. While First Lieutenant Johnson and another officer were foraging a swollen and boulder-strewn stream in performance of a supply mission, the other officer was swept off his feet by the swift current and rapidly carried down stream. Without thought for his own safety and at the risk of his life, First Lieutenant Johnson immediately started after his companion and after about 100 yards was able to pull the helpless officer to safety. First Lieutenant Johnson's heroic devotion to the welfare of his comrade reflects the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade Vernon L. Wright, 38290335, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroism displayed on Leyte on February 6, 1945. When a case of white phosphorous grenades exploded and threatened to ignite a 900 ton ammunition dump, Technician Fifth Grade Wright and another soldier, ignoring already-exploding small arms ammunition and the imminent threat of other explosions, remained in the area and extinguished the fire with water. They then carried a second case of grenades, already smoking, some distance and hurled it into a canal. Technician Fifth Grade Wright's unhesitating heroism forestalled a disastrous loss of ammunition and averted probable injury and death to troops encamped in the near vicinity.

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29 April 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-43 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Ruben E. Cummins, 36919193, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 27, 1944 at Tabontaban, Leyte. When his platoon sergeant, who had gone forward to make a reconnaissance, was stunned by a Japanese mortar burst, Private First Class Cummins, without regard for his own safety, advanced 60 feet under enemy rifle and machine gun fire, and, with another man, evacuated the unconscious sergeant to the rear. Private First Class Cummins' heroic act was an inspiration to all who witnessed the episode.

Captain Warren K. Dalton, 01451331, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. Shortly after the initial landing, a company of tanks commanded by Captain Dalton encountered an area studded with tank traps. Without regard for his own safety, Captain Dalton dismounted under enemy mortar fire and personally reconnoitered for a suitable route. Inspired by his unflinching leadership, Captain Dalton's men quickly followed him from their tanks and soon cleared a path which enabled them to move forward and give vitally needed support to the advancing infantry.

First Lieutenant Lalar A. DeSpain, 0101127, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. Shortly after reaching the beach a platoon of amphibian tanks commanded by First Lieutenant DeSpain encountered numerous antitank obstacles. In the face of heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire and notwithstanding the fact that he was 100 yards ahead of the infantry, he advanced on foot and found a passage for the vehicles. It was due in large part to First Lieutenant DeSpain's intrepid leadership that the tanks of his platoon were the first to reach their beachhead objective.

Sergeant Stanley H. Dymok, 36615504, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 16, 1944. During an attack on an enemy ridge position, Sergeant Dymok's platoon was cut off from its company and suffered heavy casualties in attempts to reestablish contact. Unable to deliver effective fire from his position, Sergeant Dymok picked up a light machine gun and although fully exposed to the enemy, fired from the hip so effectively that the platoon was able to reestablish its line. Sergeant Dymok's bold and heroic act was a principal factor in the elimination of the enemy position.

Private First Class Lowell M. Eaton, 39214757, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on February 26, 1944. When evacuation of wounded from Tabon-taban was impeded by a partially destroyed bridge, Private First Class Eaton, together with another member of his litter squad, unhesitatingly exposed himself to heavy rifle and automatic weapons fire to construct a temporary crossing by laying foot-wide planks end to end. Had a crossing not been made available, evacuation of many casualties would have been seriously delayed. Private First Class Eaton's courageous efforts were instrumental in saving the lives of a large number of his comrades.

First Lieutenant Gerald H. Ellis, 51297514, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 20, 1944. When a unit on his right flank was held up by intense enemy fire, First Lieutenant Ellis, without regard for his own safety, placed himself in an exposed position to direct mortar fire. Although severely wounded in the neck, he courageously remained at his post until the enemy fire was neutralized and the neighboring unit able to continue its attack. The steadfast courage and devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant Ellis was in accord with the finest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade Reinart L. Grobner, 36431073, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 3, 1944. When his company was forced to withdraw under heavy enemy pressure, Technician Fifth Grade Grobner, although in a state of exhaustion and but recently stunned by a mortar burst, remained forward administering aid to the wounded under intense fire. He then improvised a litter and helped drag a wounded officer to safety across a five hundred yard swamp. The steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Grobner is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service.

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30 April 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 29 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Dale E. Graul, 37450808, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on February 20, 1944. When evacuation of wounded from Tabacoran was impeded by a partially destroyed bridge, Private First Class Graul, together with another member of the litter squad, unhesitatingly exposed himself to heavy rifle and automatic weapons fire to construct a temporary crossing by placing foot-wide planks end to end. Had a crossing not been made available, evacuation of many casualties would have been seriously delayed. Private First Class Graul's courageous efforts were instrumental in saving the lives of a large number of his comrades.

Second Lieutenant Charles B. Gustus, 02012481, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 3, 1944. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw from an untenable position, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) Gustus, after organizing the withdrawal, stayed forward with three wounded men. Improvising litters from rifles and ponchos, he alternately dragged and carried all three men 500 yards through heavy enemy fire to safety across an open rice paddy, waist deep in mud and water. Second Lieutenant Gustus' heroic devotion to the welfare of his men reflects the highest standards of military service.

Second Lieutenant Edward J. Hardie, 01301479, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 3, 1944. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw from an untenable position, Second Lieutenant Hardie, after organizing the withdrawal, stayed forward with a wounded squad leader. Improvising a litter from rifles and ponchos, he alternately dragged and carried the wounded man 500 yards through heavy enemy fire to safety across an open rice paddy, waist deep in mud and water. Second Lieutenant Hardie's heroic devotion to the welfare of his men reflects the high standards of military leadership.

Sergeant Dolmet W. R. K. Jones, 3727597, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944. During a strong Japanese night attack, a large hole was torn in the water jacket of the machine gun with which Sergeant (then Private First Class) Jones' squad was delivering final protective fire. Although several men had just been wounded, he immediately exposed himself to enemy machine guns and poured water slowly into the damaged jacket as his gunner fired, meanwhile stuffing debris into the opening. The courage and ingenuity displayed by Sergeant Jones in determination to keep his gun in action was a major factor in inflicting such deadly casualties on the enemy that the attack collapsed just short of its goal.

Sergeant Elmer W. Overton, 39151611, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 23, 1944, at Tabantaban, Leyte, Philippine Islands. When his company's advance against the enemy was held up by a heavy concentration of machine gun and sniper fire, Sergeant Overton led his squad in an assault which completely eliminated all enemy resistance in the immediate sector. He then advanced beyond the company perimeter to provide security for the troops while reorganization was in process. Though under constant observation and sniper fire from the enemy, he remained in this dangerous position until darkness fell and the perimeter was established. Sergeant Overton's brave and inspiring leadership reflects high credit on himself and the military service.

Technician Fourth Grade Theodore H. Parks, 36382941, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. In the attack on the enemy stronghold of Tabantaban Technician Fourth Grade Parks, a radio operator, accompanied his regimental commander, who personally led the assault. Although it necessitated exposing himself to incessant enemy fire, he remained with the commander at all times and kept him continuously informed of the progress of adjacent units. Technician Fourth Grade Parks' steadfast and courageous devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant Leo E. Pedrotty, 35009962, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. Sergeant Pedrotty voluntarily assisted another commissioned officer in leading a six-man patrol to investigate the reported presence of an enemy force estimated at 600 men. After advancing about 1000 yards through snags and under heavy sniper fire, he determined, by attempting to draw fire, that the report was incorrect. Although no large enemy force was encountered, Sergeant Pedrotty demonstrated exemplary courage and leadership by his unhesitating willingness to undertake a mission of great potential hazard.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Staff Sergeant Richard D. Fepworth, 163695, Infantry, (Honored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 21, 1944. Staff Sergeant Fepworth voluntarily led a six-man patrol to investigate the reported presence of an enemy force estimated at 500 men. After advancing about 1000 yards through swamps and under heavy sniper fire, he determined, by attempting to draw fire, that the report was incorrect. Although no large enemy force was encountered, Staff Sergeant Fepworth demonstrated exemplary courage and leadership by his unhesitating willingness to undertake a mission of great potential hazard.

Technical Sergeant Walter J. Plant, 36384515, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 3, 1944. While his company was advancing across an open rice paddy under intense enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Plant saw one of his officers fall wounded. Without hesitation or regard for his own safety, he left a covered position, ran through open and fire-swept terrain to the officer and carried him to safety. Technical Sergeant Plant suffered wounds in both legs in the accomplishment of this heroic mission.

First Lieutenant James H. Short, 626242, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 5, 1944. Upon learning that a patrol from his battalion was pinned down and suffering casualties from enemy machine gun and sniper fire, First Lieutenant Short worked his way forward under fire with a telephone and wire. Upon reaching the patrol, he called for mortar fire on the Japanese positions and silenced their firing. First Lieutenant Short's courageous act enabled the patrol to evacuate its wounded and to continue on its mission.

Technician Fifth Grade Doyle F. Smith, 38229976, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 27, 1944. When a soldier of another organization was seriously wounded 200 yards to his left front, Technician Fifth Grade Smith, an aid man, went forward in the face of enemy machine gun and sniper fire and treated his wounds. He then assisted in evacuating the casualty over the hazardous territory. Technician Fifth Grade Smith's courageous action was instrumental in saving a comrade's life.

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Private First Class Silas R. Steward, 36466519, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on October 27, 1944, at Tabontabon, Leyte, Philippine Island. While his battalion was heavily engaged with the enemy, Private First Class Steward crawled forward several yards under heavy machine gun and sniper fire and brought a seriously wounded soldier to safety. Private First Class Steward's unhesitating willingness to aid a comrade at the risk of his own life reflects great credit on himself and on the military service.

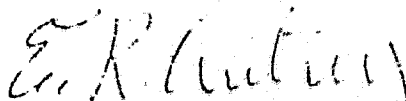
First Lieutenant Seymour W. Terry, 0134021, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 26, 1944. In the attack on the Japanese strong hold of Tabontabon First Lieutenant Terry, a rifle platoon leader, skillfully and bravely led his men across a heavily defended river into the town. Once in the village, the platoon came under intense mortar fire. Several men were hit and one was wounded in the middle of a street. Without hesitation, First Lieutenant Terry dashed into the open and carried the man to safety. Showing the same extraordinary coolness and leadership, he then successfully supervised evacuation of the other casualties.

Technician Fifth Grade Jesse J. Tupin, 39352742, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Tupin, a medical aid man serving with amphibious tanks, was in the vicinity of a group of field artillery observers when an enemy mortar shell burst in their midst. All were wounded, some seriously. Under extremely hazardous conditions, he treated their wounds; then, evacuation not being possible, remained with them all night moving from man to man, administering further aid under fire from sniping enemy. Technician Fifth Grade Tupin's heroic and undeviating determination to save the lives of his fellow soldiers exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service.

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ORIGINAL ORDER BY
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Zenon B. Aman, 38433654, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Alton O. Berger, 36273355, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George R. Bolton, 36434174, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Franklin W. Carpenter, 37233130, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade James J. Dagenhart, 14030909, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private John E. Davis, 37597482, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard M. Devoreaux, 32772673, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harold L. Dunn, 37390550, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Michael T. Furilla, 42043817, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Manuel Garcia, 38679101, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence P. Farmoring, 36272438, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lavan L. Hurst, 37272438, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Irwin C. Hutson, 37557828, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Hugh D. Year, 37519227, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant David E. Lounsberry, 6290650, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Staff Sergeant James S. Mason, 37315787, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class J. O. T. McCLendon, 38232828, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Frank W. McFerrin, 01318090, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Futama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant John A. Miller, 36610932, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence D. Harris, 37374825, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walter W. Pease, 3829498, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Willard L. Sabbizahn, 39715751, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George E. Scott, 35344694, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

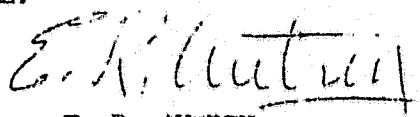
First Lieutenant Walter P. Standish, 01317827, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Eugene F. Staschicki, 36867879, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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30 April 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Robert L. Alexander, 36430222, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Jack A. Anderson, 2604902, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant John Balas, 3018772, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Mardak, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Alfred A. Baldini, 39146097, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William V. Barnett, 39722526, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George M. Bolvo, 32675337, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant John A. Bowler, 3029064, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George A. Brown, 37318675, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Michael G. Chickota, 6559115, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Captain Llewellyn E. Christensen, 0515560, Medical Corps, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant William H. Clark, 1073733, Infantry, United States Army, wounded April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frederic J. De Santis, 32013642, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Robert E. Doherty, 16342018, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Wilton J. Dunaway, 20436393, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Clover S. Dunn, 39149375, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Corporal Lawrence W. Faulkner, 34652784, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donald M. Fliak, 35874912, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Harry D. Frank, 32916034, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clarence E. Freeman, 34524820, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Charles E. Gay, 38254156, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard E. Richards, 35708415, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant James J. Gill, 35385213, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin E. Haine, 37314611, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Oliver E. Kohn, 37642915, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joe P. Hoffart, 36243031, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilford C. Johnson, 37370203, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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20 September 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF PURPLE HEART ORDER

So much of General Order No. 145, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, APO 96, dated 30 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Richard E. Gerhardt, 35 703 415, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the individual by General Order No. 155, Headquarters CP Base Command, APO 966, dated 27 April 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 146

ORIGINAL ORDER # 146

30 April 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class L. V. Horn, 3-329758, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Robert H. Hotze, C1180960, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Norman L. Jacob, 37641395, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Herbert H. Jeffries, 18029319, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private John P. Jeffries, 37642855, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John A. Jenkins Jr., 36472046, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Hulen W. Jones, 38294199, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Carl F. Katz, 36903814, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Captain Donald J. Kaiser, 01166303, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Glenn Korbs, 36615590, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private LeRoy D. Kutz, 37597464, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class David E. Ling, 37575951, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John E. Long, 33655457, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Paul R. Loughlin, 36332911, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Francis J. Machala, 35501175, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Private Mark D. Millsap, 36907068, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Corporal John P. Moriarty, 36060110, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kamika, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Macy L. Morrow, 39391645, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 16 April 1945 near Hagun, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard E. Moibus, 34883049, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 25 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John E. Nelson, 39825984, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jess L. Bernoker, 37535954, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kamika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William L. Osborn, 35104947, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Sam H. Owen Sr., 34919920, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Corporal James R. Pace, 37233100, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 8 March 1945 near Dulag, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class Melvin A. Parrish, 38711749, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

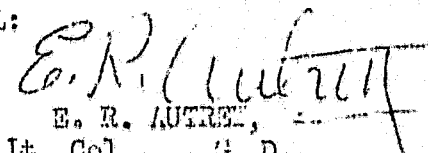
Technician Fifth Grade Harold R. Pickard, 39304407, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Delbert H. Pirtle, 39148372, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 1147

ORIGINAL ORDER # 1147

30 April 1945

SECTION

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Lawrence J. Priez, 32312221, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Hobart W. Pyle, 3083470, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Everett V. Dancer, 35569360, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gregory Ruiz, 36705062, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Cecil W. Seragins, 16240937, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leland Simon, 38657925, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Albert L. Smith Jr., 3860405, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Atlas H. Stoeck, 3301016, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Watson Stewart, 38383651, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John E. Stinrat, 36903756, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Henry P. Tapia, 38254479, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

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Sergeant Alvin F. Bushman, 37315810, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 51, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 10 January 1945.

Private First Class Shelby Curry, 38517833, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 38, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 12 February 1945.

Sergeant Daniel Rubin, 32402195, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 30 January 1945.

Private First Class Norman D. Fiedler, 32995396, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 51, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Private First Class Mark Frankel, 15320546, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 21, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 November 1944.

Private First Class William L. Jacobs, 13185280, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 79, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 25 December 1944.

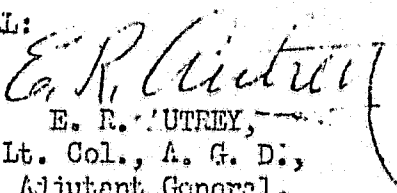
Private First Class Lewis J. Luchoy, 39565614, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 6, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 5 January 1945.

Private First Class William Sosnow, 32600904, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 53, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

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APO 96

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 148

30 April 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER # 1000
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION
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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class James L. Boliver, 39590863, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard T. Toole Jr., 33312784, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Lewis C. Tucker, 6955168, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Burton J. Voltz, 32564747, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Howard J. Wallman, 37520523, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert A. Warren, 36404903, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Marshall E. White, 38260749, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John N. Wilson, 37232792, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Elbert T. Young, 34703961, Infantry, United States Army, wounded April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men:

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Private First Class John F. Yudez, 37335911, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 4, 1944: While his battalion was under a heavy night attack, Private First Class Yudez, despite a serious wound in his right shoulder, and severe damage to his machine gun, stayed at his post, firing, until the assault was halted. Twenty-five enemy dead were counted in front of his gun the next morning. Private First Class Yudez's heroic determination to keep his gun in action at all costs was a vital element in breaking the enemy attack just short of our positions.

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1 May 1945

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Corporal Billy W. Robinson, 35673245, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20 to December 15, 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. Elzie Robinson, Mother, Puyyear, Tennessee.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Alvin W. Brown, 6957094, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Thomas A. Camilli, 36700845, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Rouben F. Curmins, 38319193, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Loyd G. File, 36767179, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Earl J. Gilbertson, 37313906, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Paul V. Hinderachet, 37317495, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donald E. Johnson, 18148156, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence J. Mitchell, 33655407, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Keith E. Neighbors, 37392377, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gilford G. Nutter, 36899653, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Korika, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Warren V. Perkins, 30230658, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 October 1944 near Dulag, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class Kenneth M. Potts, 37232357, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Korika, Okinawa Island.

Lieutenant Colonel George L. Sinton, 6284797, Medical Corps, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Futaba, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Donald Verboorn, 3514711, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Korika, Okinawa Island.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Man per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 76th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on date indicated:

Private First Class William Egan Jr., 36645870, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Isomaru, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 103, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 April 1945.

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15/28/45

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
AWARD OF THE CAMPAIGN CLUSTER

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade James D. Brown, 33057328, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Machanito, Okinawa Island.

Corporal John L. Collatt, 38292037, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charlie E. Crockett, 38292372, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Dallas O. Dawson, 01324914, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Walter R. Eggleston, 33683937, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John Falzone, 32850938, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Fuzema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John G. Filmila, 36415859, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Ichitouri, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Andrew F. Gatewood, 1711995, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Tanabara, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lester J. Giddens, 38260316, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William C. Hartzell, 33433287, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private Allen S. Hudson, 39475098, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Wilburn J. Hunt, 39475308, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William D. Jameson, 38272278, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private Emmott F. Kloss, 39149146, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles O. Larsen, 36711929, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Machanito, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Russell W. Torch, 6584818, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class John R. Marshall, 39678869, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private Clarence Mays, 35638698, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Machanito, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John M. Oaks, 33526935, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitcari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Sam Sachs, 36009271, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Major Peter J. Van Loben Sols, 0347154, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Don C. Williams, 38272357, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named enlisted men per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant William I. Domovich, 36384315, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 150, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 March 1945.

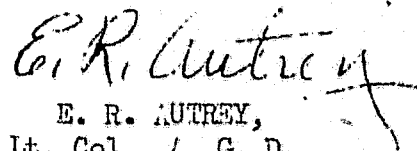
Sergeant Russell W. Leach, 658481, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kamiyaru, Okinawa Island. Previous award per Section I, General Orders No. 150, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard E. Way, 16087369, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 6, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 5 January 1945.

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APO 96

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 151

ORIGINAL ORDER # 211

3 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-4⁰ (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Jack C. Abbott, 38271330, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Marlan W. Anderson, 37598091, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Loyd W. Anderson, 37233290, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Roy B. Archer Jr., 14147751, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Uchitorari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Armstrong, 36870106, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Suwabe, Okinawa Island.

Private Benjamin E. Arcenson, 39478945, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Leo G. Aubrey, 33783180, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant John A. Beckham, 01331698, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Eugene E. Berreth, 39479004, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Lee O. Bland, 38323195, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private John C. Blankenship, 38688997, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William A. Blankenship, 38293742, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harry W. Branton, 34637189, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Dwight W. Brown, 01320226, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

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Technician Fourth Grade Frank Cameron, 19030496, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private Justino G. Casarez, 36549933, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Donald E. Clark, 18073273, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Wade K. Collins Jr., 36533751, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert E. Corrigan, 39211322, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John H. Daniels, 37576312, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Michael DeLucia, 36382980, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Willie E. Fouse, 38272330, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gerald D. Fawley, 35545801, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Loudin G. Fisher, 35082521, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private Edward G. Gallaher, 36881459, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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3 APR 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-17 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Manuel B. Bellegos, 38351624, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Nadaka, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph Gaudin, 34573363, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Yonika, Okinawa Island.

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* Private First Class Frank W. Goyeski, 46121312, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futera, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant David A. Gill, 92012455, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kariyama, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade J. L. Glennon, 38294023, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edward P. Gull, 17155504, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kariyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James E. Grant Jr., 16120253, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanbaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Wesley E. Gray, 38666013, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanbaru, Okinawa Island.

Private William Gutierrez, 395 1110, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Athol Hall, 36404163, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Tanbaru, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant L. T. Harker, 24222354, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles C. Hays, 38100238, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanbaru, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph D. Hannon, 38260625, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kiriwan, Okinawa Island.

Private Andrew T. Hombecke, 38691964, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kiriwan, Okinawa Island.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ralph W. Hettick, 36434206, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Allen R. Hill, 38571060, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant George M. Hill, 0132539, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private Willard E. Holsinger, 3526947, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jack Holwerda, 34458100, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitowari, Okinawa Island.

Private Norton J. Hill, 38531060, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Ellsworth T. James, 38581762, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Paul E. Jenkins, 34638153, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Woodrow W. Jernigan, 6887136, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Jesse W. Johnson, 02012517, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frederick S. Jones, 37317944, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

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Under the provisions of DA Form 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Staff Sergeant Leonard J. Gorsch, 3419840, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Maniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clifford I. Kaufman, 3672904, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Maniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles A. Kern Jr., 33536798, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Nanyama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Reino L. Kilmi, 16058396, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Maniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George J. Kurroth, 37573008, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Nanyama, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Garvin La Grange, 33771520, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Ishahi, Okinawa Island.

Private Furry Lecher, 35773376, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Maniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Elmer F. Linsky, 37597165, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Maniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Claude C. Levy, 38236137, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Maniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard L. Love, 35094649, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Nanyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles J. Lucas, 36905545, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tasharu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clifford E. Loeber, 36539846, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Maniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Charles W. Lona Jr., 34127393, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Gansen, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arne E. Mattson, 37594576, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Kodake, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Maxey, 34473427, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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* Sergeant Robert L. McKeown, 2911919, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lester E. Meyer, 33615917, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John E. Moore Jr., 33419558, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arthur F. Nelson Jr., 33514293, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Hodake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert R. Neuharth, 37599051, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Eugene W. Newton, 37747517, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private James C. Oliver, 33814095, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class LaVern R. Olsen, 37462714, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kaniyama, Okinawa Island.

Private Wirth T. Patterson 38632214, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

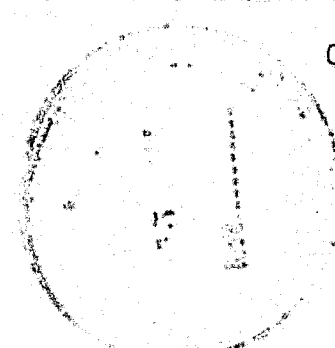
Private First Class Oren D. Pendergrass, 33293329, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Gene V. Pera, 39843814, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John R. Ford, 3752126, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Elliott B. Ray, 37333290, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Fred H. Ray Jr., 35230486, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donald K. Roedy, 37633472, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Orville R. Riley, 35903875, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Rec'd by HQ 645 - May 26, 1945
* Private First Class ~~Sharon M. Rodgers~~, 38229917, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kashiwa, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jose R. Rodriguez, 38348540, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant George Roughgarden, 32602233, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kikazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leman W. Schwartz, 38910193, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Hollis E. Scott, 3253800, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leonard T. Sir, 38272450, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kashiwa, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Theodore J. Vinoids, 35336454, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kashiwa, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant John M. Starnes, 37438270, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

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Technical Sergeant Gerald D. Sisk, 38292040, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private George J. Smith, 32807157, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John J. Smith, 36757996, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanbara, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John H. Spindler, 3633691, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Vincent J. Starnon, 37747361, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class David J. Stoeber, 19187625, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kariyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Schorn W. Thornton, 33562173, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanbara, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard S. Tobins, 35869896, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Albert R. Van Dylk, 37508647, Infantry, United States Army; wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Albert C. Vaughan, 34646692, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kariyama, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Johnnie B. Vages, 38277142, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-4 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

First Sergeant William K. Weidner, 37429465, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private Lester L. West, 38631037, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles R. Williams, 6565217, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Wilford H. Williamson, 37499315, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Charles K. Willis, 36254118, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Kirshwood W. Winfield, 37536683, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Henry Wynn, 37441231, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Henry T. Zuniga, 39922334, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-5 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Leslie L. Bacon, 36739850, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Katsuzu, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 6, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 5 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant Abraham Goffman, 37232239, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 81, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant Arnold M. Gordon, 6291472, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 152, Headquarters Island Command, APO 709, 27 November 1944.

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Technician Fifth Grade Thomas J. Hentschel, 36415852, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 8 January 1945.

Sergeant Leo L. Oles, 36534251, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 2 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant Elmer T. Covert, 39151611, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders unknown.

Private First Class Roger E. Pennington, 36251132, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 79, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944.

Private First Class John E. Tubner, 36286116, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Tsubaru, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 13, Headquarters 27th General Hospital, 13 November 1944.

Staff Sergeant Michael A. Schneider, 37319002, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 8 January 1945.

Private First Class Leroy F. Thompson, 38271633, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Pitona, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 46, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Private First Class James Tshulos, 32838898, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 8 January 1945.

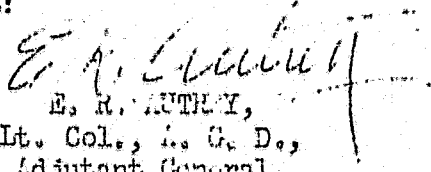
Technical Sergeant Gerald L. Turley, 36432393, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 8, Headquarters 54th General Hospital, LPO 565, 3 December 1944.

Sergeant George S. VanComin, 37265413, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Corporal Lyle L. Ancol, 36554032, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul H. Brewer, 37306117, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Warrel L. Brewer, 37103695, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Joseph A. Brown, 13146240, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Nodako, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Gilbert K. Coffman Jr., 01014232, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Walter S. Crawford, 13056533, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Richard V. Fenno, 01014321, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Darrel J. Hartje, 17165380, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Khoda, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Nile R. Herrin, 36748628, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Simon Honey, 32201953, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal James E. Horton, 38235870, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald A. Hoyt, 37491300, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank S. Koniccki, 36660048, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Chyatan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Raleigh M. King, 37159807, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Raymond S. Lewis Jr., 19152319, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Eugene A. Loms, 17146308, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Saeda, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Nels I. Lundsten, 36231767, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Harry P. Misch, 32137727, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Saeda, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Hubert J. Moe, 26370479, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Nanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George E. Prater, 15117308, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Corporal John Proksel, 37565335, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Truman G. Ragsdale, 37623101, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Corporal James E. Rogers, 35749137, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Carl A. Schluter Jr., 01016056, Infantry, (Armored Force), wounded 3 April 1945 near Sukiran, Okinawa Island.


Major Philip H. Schwartz, 0915754, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond H. Stephens, 34353521, Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Nanika, Okinawa Island.

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4 May 1945

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NUMBER 157

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SECTION I
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class John D. Becker, 34925997, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchatomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Wilford A. Birkmann, 37390778, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private Lyle V. Caldwell, 39932140, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leonard H. Carter, 39419558, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Albert C. Flick, 37699323, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Carl H. Fulbright, 38318839, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles S. Kuntz, 33490815, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Sergeant Charles F. Pozzini, 37160170, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private Marion E. Rankin, 37691160, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Lester J. Skeen, 36617289, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard J. Stroik, 16169134, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James A. Tackett, 19036228, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Sylvan R. Thompson, 36815888, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Nick A. Tambarello, 37243962, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William H. Vienna, 39415906, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Maynard V. Ware, 34126257, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II
AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Frederick J. George, 12217720, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 51st General Hospital, 25 November 1944.

Corporal Robert C. Siegmeyer, 16168988, Infantry (Armored), United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 79, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 9 March 1945.

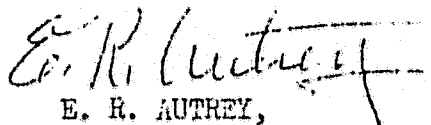
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AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders No. 32, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 November 1944 as pertains to Sergeant Frederick J. George, 12217720, is rescinded.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 158

ORIGINAL ORDER # 8211

5 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-47 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private George D. Adams Jr., 38712326, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private Jonnie L. Adams, 3891967, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private David J. Bauer, 12239301, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Joe Jolkovac, 02012458, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Wilbur B. Bollen, 36406117, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Joseph H. Best, 34435589, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Donald H. Broesch, 36981206, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Irvin L. Burgess, 36585459, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Rolla E. Campbell, 12117268, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private Aubrey L. Cochran, 39149911, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Willie J. Corstock, 01121845, Signal Corps, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack W. Cross, 3237090, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Earl D. E. Crow, 3922103, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant William E. Curran, 01377819, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harold L. Daniels, 36431163, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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Sergeant Norman W. Dannonbrink, 37040258, Signal Corps, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private Donald Enswiller, 36324358, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Tanbaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Allen J. Fawc, 3457729, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edward A. J. Forchione, 35235246, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Verlin J. Forcier, 02012510, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Frank J. Geraci Jr., 33294015, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Tanbaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Ralph E. Goering, 37684816, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Carroll E. Hagen, 27543535, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Olan F. Hill, 02012518, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Walter J. Johnson, 3457729, Signal Corps, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert W. Humphries, 3274948C Signal Corps, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

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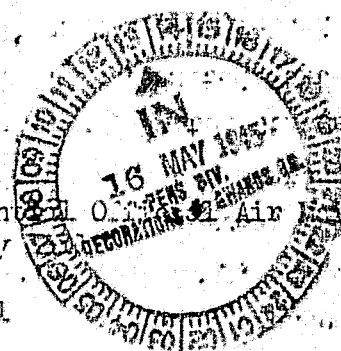
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 159

ORIGINAL ORDER # 4112

5 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 95th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private Alva J. Amelung, 35242573, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private Joe T. Bailey, 36944344, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Lawrence J. Baker, 36679708, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private Mark Beeboy Jr., 39591059, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private Blair A. Boyer, 39054471, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Milburn T. Burgess, 36661027, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James F. Cockrill, 37231806, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Charles T. Davis, 34912804, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph M. Drake, 37233275, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence B. Evans, 36220553, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Rubin L. Fuhman, 39055059, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert L. Iske, 36070940, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Raymond S. Ingram, 36243505, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James L. Jackson, 37230268, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles F. Johnson, 36765180, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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Staff Sergeant Horace L. Jones, 32229933, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Oigunna, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Robert D. Jones, 37485501, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniha, Okinawa Island.

Private Thomas T. Jones, 34519708, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leo E. Keener, 34435527, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Wandaru, Okinawa Island.

Lieutenant Colonel, Swann F. King, 0270436, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Nakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John T. Kinley, 35242915, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Francis E. Kinsella, 01327854, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Nakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private John Kolody, 34633618, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Thomas J. Krebs, 33516135, Signal Corps, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

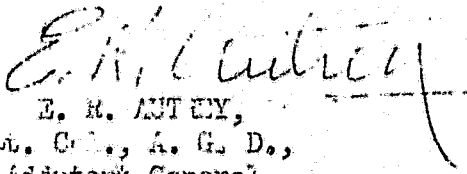
First Lieutenant Arnold H. Kuester, 01307900, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Nakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Biagio La Grippo, 3207253, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

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TO: Mr. John Kolody
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1. So much of General Orders 159, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, dated 5 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private John Kolody, 37 633 618, is withdrawn.
2. The Purple Heart has been awarded to the above-named former soldier by General Orders 15, Headquarters 1109th FOA Provisional Army Garrison Forces, dated 19 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. A. Newman
Adjutant General

See file

HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 160

5 May 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER # 211
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of DA 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Philip S. LaNave, 12207404, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Vernon L. Larson, 3 273237, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Morris A. Lenain, 38230732, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lee E. Mallory, 38923514, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniiku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Daniel J. McDermott Jr., 32751314, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Earl T. McGuire, 37317355, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Albert Nagel, 35920950, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniiku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Virgil L. Nelson, 38283722, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniiku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edward A. Novak, 36615458, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Carl D. Osborne, 35242962, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniiku, Okinawa Island.

Private Vivian L. Patterson, 38689093, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniiku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Orzain J. Paulk, 3736534, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 April 1945 near Kaniiku, Okinawa Island.

Private Melvin G. Pearson, 37633176, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniiku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Dan E. Pendley, 39595366, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

Private Floyd D. Perkins, 39930955, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Chatan, Okinawa Island.

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Technician Fifth Grade Rudolph R. Rio, 13113412, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Hugh Ross, 36705199, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph P. Sajdik, 36271754, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private Everett A. Sams, 37697780, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank D. Schindler, 12193511, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Elliott A. Short, 01322092, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Wayne W. Smith, 36430320, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private William T. Smith, 36932075, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant John H. Spidel, 01366661, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Nolte J. St. Pierre, 38313562, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Marvin R. Strickland, 35243066, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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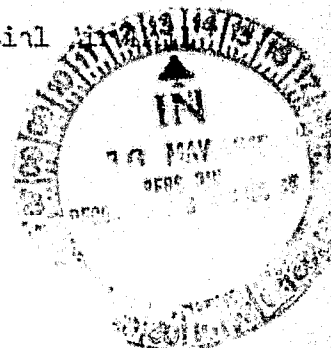
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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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5 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER 9

SECTION

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private William H. Stringfellow, 37345123, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Martele B. Stroud, 38293150, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Darroll C. Terrall, 38511204, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Willie V. Trinidad, 38254378, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Loyd H. Tuggle, 38292585, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Sterling R. Tyree, 39726768, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gilbert L. Vollmer, 33711724, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ocie A. Watkins, 38272710, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private James L. White, 34919370, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo R. White, 36430341, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Elmer E. Williams, 13177438, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Ikeda, Okinawa Island.

Private Lucky P. Williams, 38679073, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Thomas M. Williamson, 18037089, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph Windon, 33313047, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Leroy H. Wright, 36429208, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kanikama, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Act 360-45 (Decorations), 22 Stat. Mar 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded the following named military personnel for authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Harold L. Anderson, 19192457, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginwan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Private First Class Howard E. Fisher, 32717221, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 16 April 1945 near Koniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 37, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1 December 1944.

Private First Class Harold Greenspan, 32766577, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Ginton, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 5, Headquarters 36th Evacuation Hospital, APO 72, 15 November 1944.

Private Roy Hamilton, 35813001, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Koniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 37, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1 December 1944.

Staff Sergeant John S. Rocks, 3408394, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Hada, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 10, Headquarters 153rd General Hospital, 26 December 1944.

Private First Class Charles L. Nelson, 37175514, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Tanbany, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 10, Headquarters Landing Force, APO 725, 9 January 1943.

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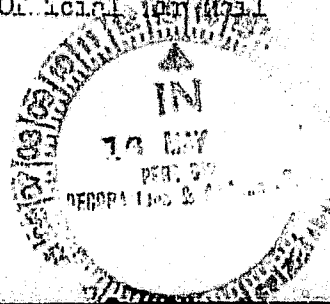
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APO 96

6 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 162

MILITARY ORDER # 162

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1917 (D. M. Bulletin 43, War Department, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Officer:

Colonel Michael M. Halloran, 67502, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa in the battle for Needle Rock Ridge during the period from 26 to 29 April, 1945. In this intense engagement for the key point of Japanese defense when advanced units of his regiment were subjected to severe enemy fire from rifles, machine guns, grenades, mortars, and artillery, and sustaining heavy casualties, Colonel Halloran remained at the front lines and made personal reconnaissances to keep in touch with the situation and direct action by his units to secure and hold the objective. Colonel Halloran's action was with utter disregard of danger to himself and in sharing the hazards of his men, he inspired them to heroic and victorious action. Colonel Halloran's gallantry and leadership was in accord with the highest traditions of the military service.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 300-41 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Corporal John R. Burns, 15307170, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Uchitomari, Okinawa Island during the period 3 April 1945 to 12 April 1945. Corporal Burns, during the advance through the village of Sukiran and again during the assault on the heavily fortified ridges southeast of Uchitomari, by several advances through enemy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire, enabled his company to maintain constant contact with the battalion aid station and established several routes of evacuation for casualties. On the night of 8 April 1945, upon discovery of a wounded soldier, Corporal Burns, without regard for his own safety, voluntarily crawled forward of the front lines to successfully administer first aid and evacuate the wounded man.

First Lieutenant Hubert K. Floering, 01181599, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa Island from 1 April 1945 to 9 April 1945. First Lieutenant Floering, an Artillery Forward Observer, successfully moved his section from one Infantry Company to another under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire in order to adjust artillery fire on a heavily fortified ridge, thus enabling an Infantry Company to capture it without high casualties. Also in the assault on Kakazu Ridge, First Lieutenant Floering remained in his forward position adjusting timely and accurate artillery smoke and high explosive shells, covering the forced withdrawal of his assigned Infantry Company without suffering heavy casualties. First Lieutenant Floering's heroic devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and on the military service.

Private First Class Ernest E. Janssen, 36431676, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Uchitomari, Okinawa Island on 4 April 1945. Private First Class Janssen, upon receiving information that the advance of the Reconnaissance Troop had been halted by direct enemy fire and had suffered several casualties, voluntarily drove his jeep-ambulance to the forward position under heavy enemy artillery fire, removed the wounded men from the wrecked vehicle, successfully administered first aid and while still under intense fire, evacuated all casualties without regards for his own safety.

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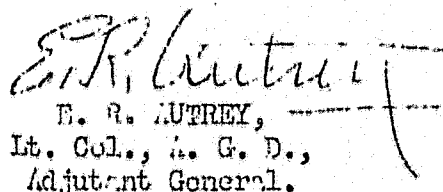
Corporal Temple J. Roatherford, 38293030, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Kuniku, Okinawa Island on 12 April 1945. Corporal Roatherford, during an attempt by an estimated platoon of the enemy to infiltrate into lines held by his unit, fired his total supply of carbine ammunition into the enemy force and without regard for his own personal safety, left his foxhole under enemy fire and ran fifteen feet to secure a BAR. He then returned to his foxhole where he immediately resumed firing. Corporal Roatherford, by his prompt and courageous action killed six of the enemy and was instrumental in repulsing their attack, thus saving the lives and valuable property of troops in the rear installations.

Staff Sergeant Melvin D. Reitz, 29076490, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Sukiran, Okinawa Island on 3 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Reitz, upon learning that a member of an Infantry Battalion was seriously wounded and lay in an exposed area forward of the front lines, volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded man. Staff Sergeant Reitz crawled forward some four hundred yards through ditches and other cover under intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and within fifteen minutes, with complete disregard for his own safety, had successfully removed the wounded man to cover, administered aid and evacuated him to the collecting station.

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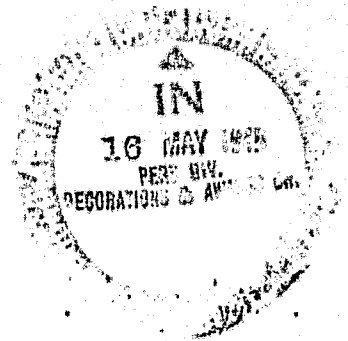
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 42, War Department 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Sergeant John M. Cain, 35783680, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Uchitomari, Okinawa Island, on 4 April 1945. Sergeant Cain, when his platoon came under heavy enemy anti-tank, machine gun, mortar and sniper fire while on reconnaissance forward of the front line positions directed his armored car to a defilade position and opened fire on the enemy forces entrenched on both sides of the valley thus covering the withdrawal of the platoon. Sergeant Cain then remained in his car, in an exposed position, under constant enemy cross fire and directed artillery fire on enemy targets. Upon completion of the artillery mission, Sergeant Cain attempted to evacuate two wounded men of the platoon but found it impossible at that time because of the intense enemy concentration of fire. Sergeant Cain remained in the vicinity and later returned over one hundred and fifty yards of open terrain and made arrangements for the evacuation of the wounded men by tank. With another man, he returned to the front a second time and succeeded in evacuating his armored car.

Private Charles Jess, 36597394, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island on 8 April 1945. Private Jess, a member of a Field Artillery Forward Observer Section, upon discovering that the Section radio operator was seriously wounded, crawled forward under intense enemy machine gun cross fire with complete disregard for his own safety and at the risk of his life and notified the Forward Observer. Private Jess then led the Observer and his Chief of Section back through the enemy fire to the vitally important radio, administered first aid to the wounded operator and when enemy machine gun fire centered on them, removed the wounded man to a temporary cover. Still under intense machine gun fire, Private Jess secured an aid man and a litter and started to evacuate the wounded man. During the evacuation the aid man was seriously wounded and Private Jess succeeded in removing both casualties under cover of an artillery smoke screen without further assistance. Private Jess's fearless and aggressive action saved the lives of two men and saved the radio vitally necessary to the success of the mission.

Sergeant Elmer B. Scanlon, 34431249, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Uchitomari, Okinawa Island on 4 April 1945. Sergeant Scanlon, upon learning that two half track vehicles had been hit with heavy casualties occurring while advancing ahead of the Infantry front lines, volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded men. Under heavy enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Scanlon crawled forward one hundred and fifty yards to the vehicles, removed the wounded men to cover in a nearby ditch and administered first aid, using his own clothes as bandages. Still under fire, Sergeant Scanlon assisted two of the wounded men to the rear of the lines and arranged for the successful evacuation of the remaining casualties.

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Captain Rutherford H. Spessard, Jr., 0449026, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Ginowan, Okinawa Island on 12 April 1945. Captain Spessard, during an enemy attack on the flank of the Infantry Regiment to which he was attached, under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, displayed exceptionally outstanding leadership and courage by rallying his platoon and personally assisting his men in the preparation of ammunition. Although wounded in the leg by shrapnel, Captain Spessard, by his heroic example, caused his platoon to resume fire and successfully complete its mission of repulsing the enemy attack.

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POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Officer:

First Lieutenant Daniel P. Higgins, 0394392, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa Island from 1 April 1945 to 12 April 1945. Next of Kin: Mrs. Nellie Higgins, Mother, 207 East 94th Street, New York City, New York.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private Dewey D. Smith, 38603343, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginwan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 115, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 21 April 1945.

Private Harold E. Titus, 36323078, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 115, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin No. 3, War Department, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded Posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Second Lieutenant Bert E. LaRue, O2007234, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Leyte on November 12, 1944. While Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) LaRue's platoon was attacking dug-in and well camouflaged enemy positions, it was subjected to intense mortar and machine gun fire. Although his radio operator was wounded at his side, and he himself was hit, Second Lieutenant LaRue refused to be evacuated, but remained with his platoon under intense fire, adjusting machine gun and mortar fire by radio for four hours. Second Lieutenant LaRue's heroic and uncompromising devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to his platoon's success in assaulting and overrunning the enemy position. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ellen H. LaRue, Mother, 227 Snake River Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho.

Staff Sergeant Cecil I. Staats, 17003153, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Samar on January 26, 1944. Staff Sergeant Staats, a member of an amphibious patrol, remained on the boat as mortar gunner when the main body waded to shore. When the patrol received devastating enemy fire, he immediately put his weapon into action, continuing to deliver effective fire while the boat, the main target of the enemy, picked up men in the water. Upon being told his company commander was wounded and still in the water, Staff Sergeant Staats immediately started to his aid but was struck and mortally wounded as he was leaving the boat. The undeviating courage demonstrated by Staff Sergeant Staats in this gallant action does honor to the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Eva A. Hagyard, Aunt, General Delivery, Mount Ayr, Iowa.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Captain William R. English, 01306078, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 29, 1944. Captain English, showing complete disregard for his own safety, led a patrol of four men to the base of Catman Hill to eliminate an enemy command post. Armed only with grenades and small arms, they attacked under mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, destroyed the command post, and continued to engage the enemy until forced to withdraw by the proximity of friendly artillery. The calibre of leadership displayed by Captain English reflects great credit on himself and on the military service.

Private First Class L. S. Evans, 39589246, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Samar on January 26, 1945. Private First Class Evans was a machine gunner covering the landing of an amphibious patrol from a small boat. Immediately after disembarking the patrol came under withering fire from the beach and was forced to withdraw. Although the launch was the enemy's primary target, Private First Class Evans coolly and effectively delivered covering fire for his comrades until himself wounded. Private First Class Evans' courageous devotion to duty was instrumental in the successful evacuation of the landing party.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named enlisted man per General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1 February 1945 a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division.

Private First Class James H. Gould, 38282695, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Samar on January 26, 1945. Private First Class Gould was a member of an amphibious patrol which receiving withering fire as it approached an enemy-held beach. Private First Class Gould, deliberately exposing himself to this fire in order to cover his comrades as they returned to their launch, maintained his position, accurately and effectively delivering fire until his ammunition was exhausted. Private First Class Gould's heroic actions were instrumental in saving the lives of several of his fellow soldiers.

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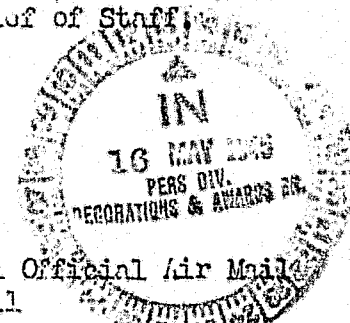
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-40 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Private First Class Earl J. Fouts, 19175455, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 12, 1944. While pinned down with forward elements of his company by heavy enemy fire, Private First Class Fouts, a messenger, voluntarily placed himself at the risk of his life to carry wire back to our mortar position, approximately 100 yards away. When he discovered, after returning about half way, that an enemy bullet had severed the wire, he retraced his route without hesitation and relaid additional wire. This heroic action on the part of Private First Class Fouts was directly responsible for the silencing of two enemy machine gun positions.

Private First Class Victor L. Gilbertson, 37576034, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Samar on January 26, 1945. Private First Class Gilbertson was an assistant machine gunner covering the landing of an amphibious patrol from a small boat. Immediately after disembarking, the patrol came under withering fire from the beach and was forced to withdraw. When the gunner became a casualty, Private First Class Gilbertson unhesitatingly manned the gun, and, although fully exposed to the enemy, delivered accurate covering fire for the men in the water until himself wounded. Despite his wounds, he then helped two men of the landing party into the boat. Private First Class Gilbertson's heroic devotion to duty was instrumental in the successful evacuation of the landing party.

Second Lieutenant Irvin C. Iverson, 02012497, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Samar on January 26, 1945. Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) Iverson and other members of an amphibious patrol came under withering machine gun and rifle fire as they moved towards a hostile beach. He immediately assumed control of the men about him, spotted and directed fire on enemy positions and organized an orderly withdrawal. With one other man, he remained behind, delivering covering fire until all other men reached the safety of their launch. Second Lieutenant Iverson's unflinching courage and leadership exemplified the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class Paul J. Loas, 37437958, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 30, 1944. Private First Class Loas, a medical technician whose duties do not carry him forward of the battalion aid station, voluntarily went to the aid of two wounded soldiers when litter bearers were unavailable. Dashing across 20 yards of open ground, swept by heavy machine gun fire and implanted with dangerous mines, he treated the casualties under fire, and, aided by a rifleman, removed them to safety. Private First Class Loas' heroic devotion to the welfare of his comrades reflects the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. McCarty, 36539464, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 30, 1944. Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) McCarty, a surgical technician in a battalion aid station, voluntarily crawled forward 150 yards under enemy machine gun fire to aid three casualties. After administering aid to two men and enlisting riflemen to evacuate them, he drew machine gun fire while treating the third casualty. Waiting for a lull in the firing, he picked up his wounded comrade and carried him across open ground to a position of concealment. The unflinching heroism displayed by Technician Fifth Grade McCarty was a source of lasting inspiration to all who witnessed his actions.

Private First Class Harold C. Mierow, 36801893, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 30, 1944. When no litter carriers were available to aid and evacuate a seriously wounded soldier lying only 20 yards from the enemy lines, Private First Class Mierow, a surgical technician, volunteered for the mission. First moving forward 200 yards under sniper fire to where our troops were pinned down, he then dashed 15 yards across an open field, administered aid and dragged the wounded man to safety, all under enemy machine gun fire. Private First Class Mierow's unhesitating willingness to risk his life for a fellow soldier was in the highest tradition of the military service.

Private First Class Thomas M. O'Brien, 36552988, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 21, 1944. When his platoon was pinned to the ground by overwhelming enemy machine gun fire and lost radio communication, Private First Class O'Brien carried a message by short dashes 200 yards over terrain so covered by machine gun and sniper fire that the mission required one and one-half hours. As a direct result of Private First Class O'Brien's brave and tenacious devotion to duty, artillery fire was delivered which enabled his platoon to advance and take its objective.

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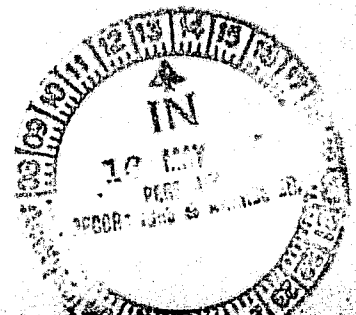
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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Second Lieutenant Robert L. Hooney, 1302166, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private Peter H. A. Paulson Jr., 37685513, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Captain Gordon L. Wheeler, 01286744, Infantry, United States Army, wounded April 1945 near Hombaru, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Clarence Blesing, 37615701, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Private Harold E. Charnock, 35809542, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 128, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 27 April 1945.

Private First Class Raymond E. Hosteland, 37569455, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginwan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 21, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 November 1944.

First Lieutenant Thomas F. McLarty Jr., 01312783, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Isimmi, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Second Lieutenant Robert L. Hooney, 01302166, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 168, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 7 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade Edwin B. Moran, 30536076, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 118, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 22 April 1945.

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Private Peter H. A. Paulsen Jr., 37685513, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 168, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 7 May 1944.

Sergeant Charles T. Pletz, 37391110, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Sergeant Richard M. Rudebush, 35832218, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Private First Class James H. Sellers, 38254307, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Private First Class Paul V. Stockton, 36383279, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 85, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945.

Captain Jesse R. Thomas, 01286921, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 31 January 1945.

Private First Class Fred A. Versprille, 32736233, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Private First Class Charles R. Weibaker, 35543243, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Captain Gordon L. Wheeler, 01288744, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 168, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant Robert Young, 38227413, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 5 March 1945.

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APO 96

7 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 169

ORIGINAL ORDER # 3116

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Willard G. Alexander, 12063221, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Carl J. Babcock, 27318520, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 4 May 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Kelly T. Baker, 37623904, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakezu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George Baudin, 35240214, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private Francis H. Boeler, 39726116, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private Andrew Begay, 37852672, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank O. Egan, 35096922, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakezu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ezra E. Beran, 36432272, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant LeRoy S. Boudreau, 30240719, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William H. Brennan, 38291162, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakezu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence R. Bruffield, 37390245, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Fred E. Busch, 36313066, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private Fred J. Caffery, 35462229, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert M. Cury, 30749142, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakezu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Blanchard B. Chevallier, 38328462, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Cobb, 1145366, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Uchitumari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Henry W. Cronin, 2220732, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William E. Cox, 33319107, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth E. Cullen, 35553114, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 4 May 1945 near Futoma, Okinawa Island.

First Sergeant Raymond L. Cummins, 39226185, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arthur V. Dangler, 36705543, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Roy P. Davis, 36109903, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Robert E. Derrickson, 37317067, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

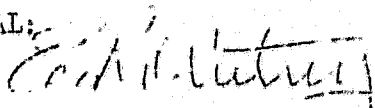
Private First Class Wilbur C. Dorstowitz, 36404089, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Elbert L. Dykes, 34613683, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technical Sergeant Vernon M. Elston, 36430031, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William G. Erickson, 37423792, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant William E. Fiegenbaum, 31301464, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant William H. Fields, 36617034, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Dwight M. Fry, 37578533, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Ross S. Gilbert, 36657453, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Basil R. Green, 38277712, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginwan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ralph J. Gustafson, 37559261, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 4 May 1945 near Fuma, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John A. Hall, 34189611, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence H. Hartman, 37461582, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Arnie G. Hedman, 16141888, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William H. Hein, 37430457, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Chiyuna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert F. Haffrick, 33615312, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Clarence O. Hendrix, 38239293, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Donald W. Henry, 36200944, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Rudolph S. Hoffman, 36700424, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniiku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert D. Huff, 36557701, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Raymond E. Jennings, 36610946, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Donald E. Johnson, 36405268, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John Kalogoras, 26172267, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth W. Keenecio, 37438009, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Chiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Herman A. Kohlhoff, 36405035, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arthur N. Knesella, 39212246, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Chiyama, Okinawa Island.

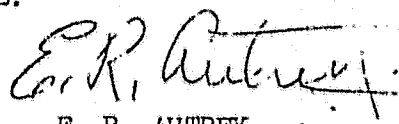
Private First Class John H. Kruehling, 42000454, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, wounded 4 May 1945 near Futera, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Whitney La Croix, 3628613, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Uchitani, Okinawa Island.

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7 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 171

ORIGINAL ORDER # 116

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-43 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Nerle F. Lamb, 37586081, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Melven Lance, 37389965, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harris Landry, 38260778, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William Levinson, 16174498, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Don A. Lindley, 38243404, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George W. Lone, ³⁸²⁹²⁴⁶⁰ 38292460, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George P. Macadlo, 36381679, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Donald A. MacKenzie, G2007399, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private Marvin J. Madrox, 35078789, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Grady W. Malone, 35423615, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Encarnacion A. Martinez, 36534256, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Momebaru, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Herbert L. Matthews, 0402990, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walter A. McCallum, 38423769, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Walter C. Mehan, 35138705, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class John G. Meredith, 38230064, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Chiyuna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard E. Miller, 37458259, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Vincent J. Millmann, 37326540, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles Mitchell, 38260715, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Donald J. Monroe, 36539735, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Harold E. Moore Jr., 37335977, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Nelson Moorhead, 6845358, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jack L. Norman, 37471145, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyuna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Aubrey F. Orr, 38489829, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyuna, Okinawa Island.

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~~Second Lieutenant Robert F. Post, 326097, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Ueda, Okinawa Island.~~

Private First Class Archie J. Roberts, 38227547, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Keniku, Okinawa Island.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-15 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class George W. Robinson, 32711832, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Elmer G. Robinson, 15170960, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William Rodriguez, 32961246, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Glenn R. Rowan, 30755409, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Ryan, 33557441, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lester J. Surrency, 33290771, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private J. E. Scott, 30227292, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Andrew A. Sebastian, 32256055, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Shorman, 34323719, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joyce N. C. Slev, 38566057, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Earl E. Smith, 14633213, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gregory Solorz, 37086246, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Everett E. Sowder, 36533850, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph A. Spellazza, 37633180, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

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Staff Sergeant Rolland C. Tackott, 38236775, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Vernon R. Turley, 36429264, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Oiva W. Turnd, 3872473, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Seraphien V. Ventrasto, 36383621, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Raymond J. Wanda, 37305109, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frederick F. Warner, 37586485, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Devorbt D. Williams, 38254842, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Keith H. Williams, 15121717, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Stephen J. Wojochowicz, 32021657, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Bob G. Woodworth, 36670110, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Wilton R. Wortman, 36407430, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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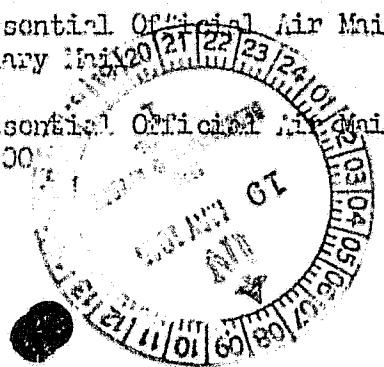
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SECTION I

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- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL III
- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER IV

SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 15-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Corporal August H. Frankenstein, 37316255, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa Island from 1 April 1945 to 19 April 1945. Corporal Frankenstein radio operator and chief of section of an artillery forward observer party, despite constant threat to his own safety, successfully sought and established a series of observation points from which to spot enemy targets. On one occasion, Corporal Frankenstein (then Technician Fifth Grade) advanced through a barrage of small arms, mortar and artillery fire and set up his radio in an exposed position on the crest of a hill in enemy territory. Corporal Frankenstein maintained his position through repeated enemy counter attacks at a great danger to his own life, and was instrumental in breaking up enemy formations by making possible effective concentrations of artillery fire on enemy positions. On 19 April 1945, Corporal Frankenstein was mortally wounded when his party came under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. Corporal Frankenstein's exemplary courage and devotion to duty which cost him his life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Miss Ruby Frankenstein, Sister, Redfield, South Dakota.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, War Department, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Private First Class Louis A. Bosco, 32765013, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Tabontabon, Leyte, Philippine Islands on October 28, 1944. Private First Class Bosco under heavy machine gun fire and on his own initiative, arose from the comparative safety of his shell hole and went to the rear to direct a tank to the relief of his company. Finding that telephone communication with the rear of the tank had broken, he fearlessly moved to the side of the tank and although exposed to a deadly hail of fire, continued to direct the movements of the tank against the heavily fortified position. Private First Class Bosco's gallant devotion to the welfare of his fellow soldiers exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 1 February 1944 (Statute at Large, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority conferred in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by General Order No. 76, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Technician Fourth Grade Foy C. Furch, 34493710, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on October 20 to 22, 1944. When the amphibian tank on which he was acting as operator became disabled immediately after reaching the beach, Technician Fourth Grade Furch voluntarily remained alone in the disabled vehicle to keep open a vital channel of communication. Although under severe intermittent enemy fire, he remained in this hazardous position 48 hours until the tank was recovered. The courage and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Furch reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

SECTION IV

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been awarded to the following named Enlisted Man per General Order No. 76, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 17 December 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division.

Sergeant Samuel W. Ettinger, 1745220, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa Island from 1 April to 9 April 1945. Sergeant Ettinger, chief of a forward observer section attached to an Infantry Company, displayed exceptional heroic action and devotion to duty in his assistance to the Forward Observer in adjusting rapid and accurate artillery fire on enemy positions. During the assault on the heavily fortified Kakazu Ridge, when the Infantry Company was forced to withdraw, because of the intensity of enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Ettinger without regard to his own safety and at great risk to his own life, remained at his post ahead of the front lines and covered the company's withdrawal by his timely and accurate adjustment of artillery fire on the enemy gun emplacements. Sergeant Ettinger's courageous actions reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

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GENERAL ORDER 3

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in 50 C.F.R. 600.45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest L. Carr, 36873658, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa Island from 1 April to 9 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Carr, radio operator and wire man in a forward observer section, in an assault on Kakazu Ridge, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to relay messages and fire commands from the Forward Observer to the radio operator located fifty yards behind the front lines. On 8 April 1945, Technician Fifth Grade Carr, with complete disregard for his own safety and at great risk to his own life, braved heavy machine gun cross fire to carry a radio seventy-five yards across open terrain to the Forward Observer when the regular radio operator was seriously wounded. Technician Fifth Grade Carr's heroic action enabled the Forward Observer to transmit command's adjusting effective artillery fire on the enemy to successfully cover the withdrawal of an Infantry company without heavy casualties.

Corporal Lambert L. Clark, 36273370, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Nishitani, Okinawa Island on 4 April 1945. Corporal Clark, a member of a platoon which encountered intense enemy anti-tank, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, while on a reconnaissance mission ahead of the Infantry front lines, showed outstanding courage and fortitude in securing first aid for the men wounded when three of the armored cars in the column were knocked out. Corporal (then Pfc) Clark, with complete disregard for his own safety, left a covered position, withdrew across one hundred and fifty yards of open terrain swept by enemy fire to the Infantry front lines, and returned over the same route with medical aid for the wounded men. Corporal Clark, also administered first aid to casualties from two tanks which had been hit during the contact and remained with the wounded men until they could be evacuated.

First Lieutenant Morris H. Levine, 01106908, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Futema, Okinawa Island on 12 April 1945. First Lieutenant Levine, during a concentrated enemy artillery barrage, upon seeing that a direct hit had been made on a Marine artillery piece causing several casualties, left his cover and without regard for his own safety, ran across open terrain to offer assistance. Despite the constant danger of exploding ammunition and the hazard of the flaming gun position, First Lieutenant Levine succeeded in removing one of the wounded Marines to a protected area.

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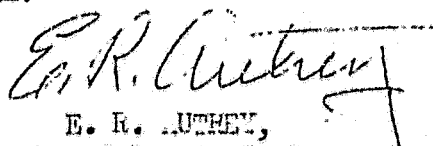
Staff Sergeant Elmer E. Lindell, 37229301, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ginowan, Okinawa Island on 6 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Lindell, when his platoon which was clearing an enemy mine field was forced to withdraw because of intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, displayed great courage and devotion to duty and without regard for his own life, went forward over open terrain constantly under fire, for forty yards to successfully remove a hatch needed bulldozer from its dangerous position in the minefield.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald C. Pitts, 37451442, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Futaba, Okinawa Island on 3 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Pitts, having been given the mission of making a side hill out with a bulldozer for the purpose of crossing communication over a draw, was caught under intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire and although forced to leave his bulldozer several times because of the concentration of fire, he displayed great courage and completed his mission. Technician Fifth Grade Pitts then assisted the tanks across the draw and although still under constant enemy fire, proceeded ahead of them clearing road blocks from the extremely rough terrain. Technician Fifth Grade Pitts' courageous and efficient performance of duty was of great assistance in capturing and holding the area southwest of Futaba.

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- 3 - Each Officer and Enlisted Man concerned

HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 96

ORIGINAL ORDER

3 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 176

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, War Department 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Officer:

Brigadier General Claudius M. Easley, 05026, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Okinawa Island from April 19 to 29, 1945. During the bitter fighting for the high ground culminating in Hill 196, Brigadier General Easley was a constant source of inspiration to our troops by his continued presence in the most hazardous front-line areas. Although exposed to incessant enemy fire of every description, he at all times showed a complete disdain for his personal safety. While on one of his daily inspections of the front on April 24, he boldly remained exposed, spurring on defending troops during a small but heavily supported enemy attack on a forward observation post. Brigadier General Easley's personal gallantry, bold leadership and unfailing first-hand knowledge of the situation were assets of incalculable value to his division throughout this extremely critical period.

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- 3 - Commanding General, 7th Infantry Division
- 3 - Brigadier General EASLEY

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ORIGINAL ORDER 36

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 177

8 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-10 (100-10), 21 September 1945, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class John R. Atkins, 37742386, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Nodoko, Okinawa Island. ✓

Staff Sergeant Harold Bershow, 37916490, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Robert F. Bopp, 37612447, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Nodoko, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Charles M. Bowers, 19175323, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

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~~Sergeant William E. Broschke, 35243999, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓~~

Private First Class Buford W. Brown, 38290811, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Veachel H. Eardette, 35243270, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Robert G. Gans, 35243230, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Richard J. Clausen, 17132237, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private Shelby L. Cole, 39148451, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Daniel J. Contento, 35243243, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓

Technician 1st Grade William R. Cotter, 36700223, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class William E. Cox, 35243425, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Vernon P. Daluge, 36698595, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

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Private William M. Dowell, 358L362, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Norman L. Drewyear, 36534209, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private Ernest G. Eggen, 37597092, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph H. Fikens, 37580296, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private Edgar A. Fenney, 37598332, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓

Staff Sergeant Elmer C. Fienauer, 36533754, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Clarence R. Fisher, 39590955, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Second Lieutenant John A. Fox, 02012477, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class John J. Gayle Jr., 38679105, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

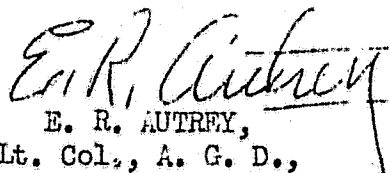
Private First Class Bill H. Going, 38918995, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Melvin D. Gropp, 37733815, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa. ✓

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRADLEY:

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AGDP-GS 201 Fisher, Clarence R.
39 590 955 (4 Feb 52)

25 June 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Clarence R. Fisher
Payson, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 177, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, dated 8 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Clarence R. Fisher, 39 590 955, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been awarded to above-named former soldier by General Orders 14, Headquarters Vaughan General Hospital, Hines, Illinois, dated 1 August 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

James W. Hill
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 178

8 May 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

- ✓ Private First Class Claude Hanson, 39705422, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private First Class William H. Hanson, 35243247, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private Roy H. Harris, 37731875, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private First Class Arnold H. Hausauer, 37598044, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private First Class William L. Hines, 34950254, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Roy Holmes Jr., 34500524, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade John Holodynski, 33605355, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private Louis M. Hops, 38712005, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private First Class Frank J. Huether, 37630346, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private First Class Charles H. Huff, 38507284, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ First Lieutenant Robert A. Jackson, 01297731, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private First Class Sammie R. Johnson, 38290565, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Private First Class William E. Kitchens, 34637741, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.
- ✓ Technical Sergeant Walter G. Kleinhardt, 36430006, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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Sergeant John L. Kolasinski, 35242587, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Arthur S. Kulakoysky, 37135225, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Hodaka, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert L. Tedbetter, 37391038, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

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*Technical Sergeant ~~Lee~~ Solomon, 20014264, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Howard R. Locke, 01234395, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Glendon M. Lukehart, 37267392, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Marcos Macias, 39863084, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Martin Mak Jr., 36862345, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 October 1944 on Leyte, Philippine Island.

Private First Class John B. McCain, 38319956, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jerry F. Miller, 38229782, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Jack W. Milligan, 38319938, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRADLEY:

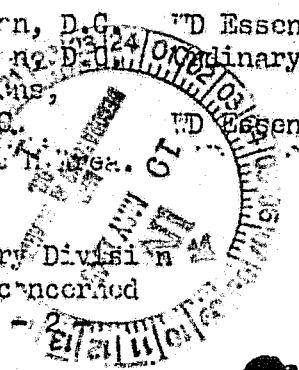
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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ORIGINAL ORDER # APO 96

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 179

8 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF THE DISTRICT CLUSTER II

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

- Private John F. Minor, 37642568, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private William R. Nunnally, 35243546, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private First Class Frank L. Perea, 39706990, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private First Class Edwin S. Potter Jr., 39708830, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private First Class Boyd E. Reichstein, 37699150, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Sergeant Robert C. Rice, 38548351, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private First Class Francis S. Ryan, 37587800, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Technical Sergeant Austin E. Searty, 36383534, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private Raymond J. Severt, 37092764, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Isa, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private Carl R. Silva, 39054509, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private First Class Audie L. Small, 38667331, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Technical Sergeant Paul E. Strauch, 36429530, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private First Class Donald Thomson, 13155240, Signal Corps, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Fubema, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Private Leandro Vigil Jr., 18120671, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Sergeant Ed S. Young, 38318874, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. ✓
- Staff Sergeant William B. Young, 39129552, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island. ✓

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named Enlisted Men per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated.

Sergeant William P. Allison, 382-112, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 November 1944.

Private First Class Donn M. Edmiston, 39563998, Infantry, United States Army wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 8, Headquarters 54th General Hospital, 3 December 1944.

Private First Class Marvin C. Gentry, 98293831, Infantry, United States Army wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 32, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 26 November 1944.

Private First Class James D. Goettling, 35535130, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 35, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1 December 1944.

Private First Class William H. Harmon, 35243247, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders No. 178, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRADLEY:

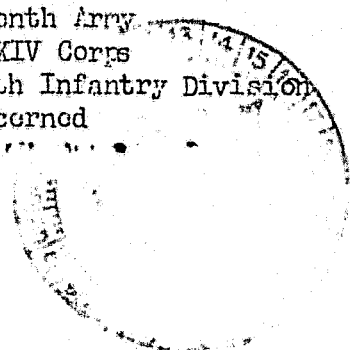
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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 180

ORIGINAL ORDER

8 May 1945

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL	I
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL	II
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SECTION I

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named Officer:

First Lieutenant Raymond M. Bush, 01285007, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Okinawa Island from 1 April 1945 to 10 April 1945. Next of Kin: Mrs. Edith W. Bush, Wife, RFD #1, Alma, Texas.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Captain George R. Bowers, 0403268, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Okinawa Islands from 18 January 1945 to 5 April 1945.

Captain Edwin B. Ellison, 01284623, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte on November 27, 1944.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Reber, 37098953, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944 to December 10, 1944.

SECTION III

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal having been previously awarded to the following named Officer per General Orders No. 140, Headquarters 61st Infantry Division, 30 September 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division.

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Captain Edward L. Lockman, 0302215, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the Okinawa campaign from 5 March 1945 to 12 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJ GEN L BRADLEY:

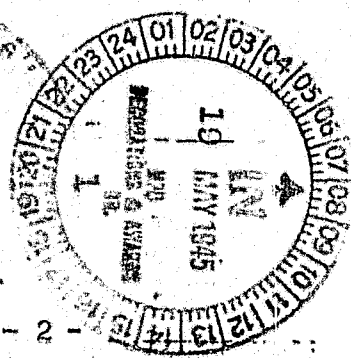
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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 182

ORIGINAL ORDER - 426 8 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action the enemy on dates indicated:

Staff Sergeant H. C. Akins, 38205777, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island. ✓

Sergeant Saverio A. Amalfitano, 32100819, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Jack O. Anderson, 38441324, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Richard E. Anderson, 37483654, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Edwin R. Armstrong, 36405103, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class David Austin, 33670456, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Staff Sergeant Gene L. Aydt, 3601 2, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Is. ✓

Private First Class Carl Babler, 14156412, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Anicoto M. Bacillo, 38254402, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island. ✓

Sergeant Howard O. Baird, 37318336, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Willie J. Barbkowiak, 38244981, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Henry F. Belk, 38290727, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Staff Sergeant George C. Bell, 35204529, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Robert P. Berg, 31300204, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island. ✓

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Private Jack E. Bernardi, 39115344, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Edward J. Bielski, 36383401, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Albert J. B... ^{Beck} 3273146, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles F. L. Blackburn, 38300099, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 2 April 1945 near Sanzan, Okinawa Island. ✓

Sergeant Earl Blevins, 17164403, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944 near Davao, Leyte, Philippine Islands. ✓

Private First Class Alton L. Bouchard, 39004155, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 17 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Staff Sergeant Commodore Brixey, 38319694, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island. ✓

Staff Sergeant Ivan R. Brooks, 36207432, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Private First Class Wayne A. Burger, 35611913, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island. ✓

Technical Sergeant Donald B. Burton, 37031589, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island. ✓

Captain John E. Byers, 01286604, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island. ✓

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRADLEY:

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HEADQUARTERS 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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ORIGINAL ORDER - . . .

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 133

9 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-46 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Roy E. Chamberlin, 35336070, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Joseph E. Check, 33177626, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Wallace P. Christman, 36829911, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harry J. Cliff, 35224578, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joe Coronado, 9419216, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Marion C. Cox, 37461257, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Cox, 38319810, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant William D. Culp, 36534036, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leburn O. Dickinson, 34636730, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Maurice E. Doubhit, 01317282, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant William R. Dowdy, 36479804, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Edward Dunning, 12211354, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Roy H. Edmondson, 37329130, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Jackson C. Ellis, 02012435, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Charles H. [unclear] Jr., 36763824, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Carl J. [unclear], 38695583, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Charles F. [unclear], 386627, Infantry, United States Army wounded 26 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph I. [unclear], 3667455, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class David Hasher, 32694233, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Suruga, Okinawa Island.

Major Harry H. Hewitt, 0374759, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Thomas P. Holiman, 37465739, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Robert E. Hufstader, 39245807, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

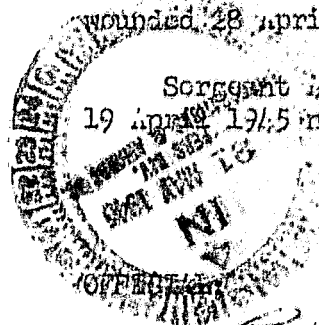
Second Lieutenant Eddie A. Huseby, 02012494, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 18 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Charles E. Imel, 39571981, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Augustine L. Sierra, 30254464, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

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9 May 1945

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Edwin E. Jupe, 38254833, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ainar E. Kulwick, 31323469, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant William A. Knob, 08013669, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Norbert C. Krause, 3643101, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil F. Lambert, 35633582, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Armond W. La Row, 37437927, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class Melosio M. Martinez, 38254957, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Sunbu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence J. McColgan, 31297474, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 4 May 1945 near Futema, Okinawa Island.

Captain John J. McConogly, 0413766, Infantry (Armored Force), United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Steve Malnyk, 36526267, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Egbert R. Milstead, 36430817, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ashur Parker, 32840520, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Maximino Z. [unclear], 38254085, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Paul R. Perlin, 39724934, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Ernest H. Petschke, 37437963, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 15 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred S. Phillips, 37233223, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George L. Sartin, 38400624, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Harry V. Smith, 0291630, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Kenneth L. Smith, 37673638, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ansel Q. Stanley, 36640364, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant J. D. Steenberger, 35243335, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John W. Stevenson, 33828424, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944 near Dagami, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

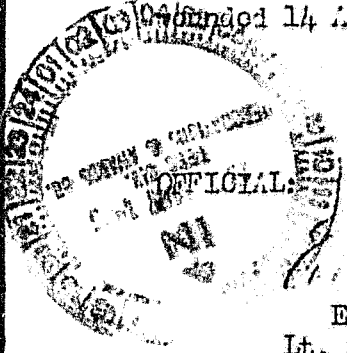
Private First Class Lewis V. Stout, 37435758, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Floyd W. Tribble, 38313836, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Turner, 42001632, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Sergeant Wilbert W. Wallace, 387157, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harvey H. Wallace, 37392748, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant James Wisdom, 36617307, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 November 1944 near Dagari, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class Ralph W. Wyatt, 35242878, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 14 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gene E. York, 37733622, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Jerome Zukowski, 36536096, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9418, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Technical Sergeant Arthur F. Fasbom, 36430230, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 23 to December 25, 1944.

Second Lieutenant William B. Daz, 02012325, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944, to February 1, 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles L. Ebanks, 38227684, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 20, 1944, to February 10, 1945.

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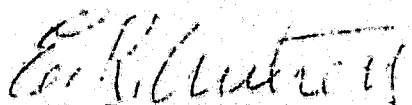
Technician Fifth Grade Lorraine G. Sharp, 36430286, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from October 1 to November 30, 1944.

Major Justin T. Thorson, 0288305, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from June 30 to October 20, 1944 and from January 19 to March 12, 1945, during the Leyte and Okinawa campaigns.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9119, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 3, War Department 1944) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600 45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, as amended by Change No. 3, 25 April 1945, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel:

Staff Sergeant Alfa J. Branson, 37103462, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ginowan, Okinawa Island on 5 April 1945. When a rifle company of the Infantry Battalion to which he was assigned was pinned down by enemy machine gun and mortar fire, and was unable to withdraw from its exposed position, Staff Sergeant Branson, with utter disregard for his own safety, advanced to an observation post which was under constant enemy fire and directed the laying of a smoke screen which enabled the company to successfully withdraw to a new position without serious casualties. During the withdrawal, which was largely made possible by his courageous and aggressive action, Staff Sergeant Branson was himself injured by an enemy artillery shell. Staff Sergeant Branson's exemplary courage was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Sergeant Harold F. Chol, 32313835, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte from November 25 to 27, 1944. Sergeant (then Corporal) Chol aggressively acted as point man leading two platoons of Cavalry on a reconnaissance patrol which penetrated deep into enemy held territory on a reconnaissance mission. Due to his superior scouting ability in dense jungle terrain, the patrol was able successfully to accomplish its mission and return safely. Four times he detected enemy groups and led the patrol around them undetected. When a fifth enemy force surprised the patrol, Sergeant Chol coolly and with great presence of mind opened fire, killed two of the enemy, forcing the rest to take cover, permitted the patrol to withdraw. Sergeant Chol's superior scouting ability and leadership, and his exemplary coolness under fire reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade Johannes Gray, 7041013, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ginowan, Okinawa Island on 5 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Gray, a member of a chemical mortar platoon supporting an Infantry company which was pinned down by enemy machine gun and mortar fire and was unable to withdraw from its exposed position; displayed great courage and with complete disregard for his own safety, advanced to an observation post exposed to enemy rifle and machine gun fire, and accurately transmitted the commands directing the laying of a smoke screen which enabled the Infantry Company to withdraw to a safer position without suffering heavy casualties. Technician Fifth Grade Gray's heroic action and devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

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Captain John C. McManama, 0464253, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Kaniku, Okinawa Island on 10 April 1945. Captain McManama, commander of a Battalion Aid Station, displayed great courage and devotion to duty while under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire which had caused heavy casualties to the Infantry Troops forcing them to withdraw to a more favorable position. Captain McManama stayed at his post of duty under intense enemy fire throughout the withdrawal, directing the evacuation of the casualties and performing an amputation of a wounded soldier's leg in an effort to save his life. Captain McManama's exemplary coolness and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who witnessed his action, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant Cecil Williams, 01542032, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island on 8 April 1945. Upon receiving word that a battalion of Infantry was in an isolated position from which it could not withdraw because of the intensity of enemy fire, and had inadequate supply of medical equipment, First Lieutenant Williams voluntarily led a group of litter bearers across approximately one mile of rocky terrain which was under constant enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to carry blood plasma, morphine and litters to the forward aid station. First Lieutenant Williams made three trips successfully evacuating wounded men over the same hazardous route before he himself was wounded by enemy fire and had to be evacuated. First Lieutenant Williams heroic action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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ORIGINAL ORDER - 111/
MEMO OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private Edwin C. Allaman, 39149954, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Arhute, 36405200, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitonari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Frank Arder, 32735598, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Elroy J. Arcand, 37313577, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private Richard F. Atkinson, 39595909, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Earl D. Ault, 59595215, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private Joe Bassett, 39478987, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private James I. Beck, 39470446, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Alvin L. Becker, 38381116, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Shuri, Okinawa Island.

Private Polisle H. Bergtold, 3647201, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private William H. Blanton Jr., 37743747, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Loren C. Blaylock, 39595360, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Amos J. Brown, 36384681, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Klondake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William J. Brown, 37442168, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Futaba, Okinawa Island.

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Private Charles E. Brubaker, 39586448, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Carl W. Childress, 38570431, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Manuel M. Crum, 37537632, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private Riley D. Davis, 37696180, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

First Sergeant Joseph E. De Carlo, 6949454, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ray E. Decker, 38290711, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Richard W. Dora, 36381636, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Marvin G. Elton, 34687388, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

Private Raymon J. Emmons, 39345503, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Otto Farina, 39227158, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Morris Feldman, 01058239, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

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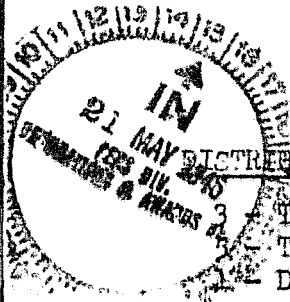
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9 July 1945GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 188AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-15 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private David L. Fitzgerald, 39594330, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Kochi, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Fred R. Fulton, 3674098, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private Bernard A. Greger, 36631643, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Henry J. Grit, 36407499, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private Mack A. Hamilton, 38632081, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kochi, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Robert Z. Hazard, 17107055, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

TT. Staff Sergeant Paul A. Holker, 363414, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Manuel O. Hernandez, 38254474, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

First Lieutenant Arthur J. Hilly, 01320320, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Bernard H. Hinkle, 20742445, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private C. J. Holloway, 38632296, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Clare E. Howe, 3733339, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitorari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Gerald N. Jones, 37554619, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Kochi, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Reino L. Juruelo, 1699099, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 25 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private First Class J. D. King, 36254932, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitorari, Okinawa Island.

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Corporal Walter J Lopionski, 36648358, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lloyd Marts, 39920562, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Levelle McIntyre, 32312624, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Alex Firman, 31350772, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Lloyd T. Morchoad, 13117819, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Harold J. McNeil, 36615680, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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~~*Private First Class Jack L. Herran, 37471145, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.~~

Private First Class Holger E. Nyberg, 37586431, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Shuri, Okinawa Island.

Second Lieutenant Robert F. Post, 1320009, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kamiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private Joseph P. Reynolds, 39343675, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Iadon, Okinawa Island.

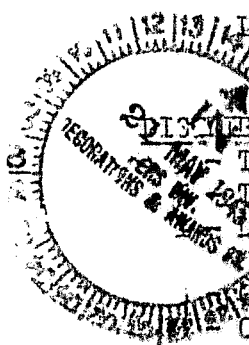
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ORIGINAL ORDER - 1896
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade Carlos Rivas, 36531677, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jack M. Rosenberg, 36735053, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Clarence B. Roudon, 36531677, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Michael Salvemini, 39136257, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Doyan D. Sanford, 32596305, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kaniku, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Donald E. Scott, 36431731, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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~~*Private First Class Floyd Shurter, 36531674, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.~~

Sergeant Stanley J. Smith, 35091602, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Jack Solomon, 36760247, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kumiyama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Brown L. Tate, 37225706, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph W. Taylor, 12092267, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Carl Tinker, 39119931, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Floyd C. J. Tolleson, 394134, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joseph L. Trzop, 35547672, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Joseph J. Varhanik, 36906074, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

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Private Ramon M Villescas, 39596029, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private La Verne A. Wagner, 36906279, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private Glenn T. Watson, 39470274, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fifth Grade John L. W..., 33727229, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private John W. Weaver, 39474277, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 30 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Ewin B. Whiteside, 38293118, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Grady L. Whitmore, 34 19566, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Chiyunna, Okinawa Island.

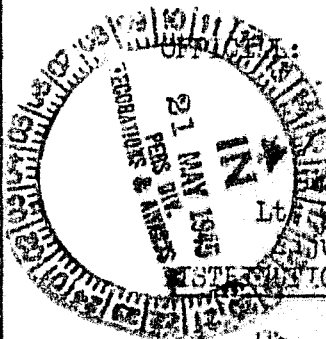
Technical Sergeant Roy A. Wiegert, 37392663, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Chester E. Wojlanek, 36343319, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James P. Wolf, 37293615, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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SECTION I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private Robert F. Walters, 3955252, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Henry C. Woods, 37503780, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private James L. Wright, 38631731, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Fred Zaehli, 171 22, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart having been previously awarded to the following named military personnel per authority indicated, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in lieu thereof by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Corporal John R. Furns, 15307170, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 on Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order 22, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 4 November 1944.

Private First Class Joseph C. Hayden, 38500234, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 20 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order 39, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 1944.

Technical Sergeant D. W. Hayes, 20740767, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 on Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order 38, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 12 February 1945.

Private First Class Felipe Sanchez, 36624741, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order 45, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 3 December 1944.

Private First Class Clarence W. King, 37615701, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Uchiomari, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Order 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

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First Sergeant Lawrence L. Hager, 20742493, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitorari, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 2, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 February 1944.

Private First Class Lawrence L. Bergeron, 38313519, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Chutan, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Technician Fifth Grade Emory B. Zuee, 36273339, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitorari, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Sergeant Howard O. Baird, 37313338, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Nakaze, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 192, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant George B. Jacobetty, 36617378, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakeza, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Sergeant Melford B. Olson, 37347457, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Koike, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

Private First Class Nelson J. Verratt, 38260374, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 28 April 1945 near Maeda, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 85, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945.

Private First Class Albert L. Westmoreland, 38272348, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kochi, Okinawa Island. Previous award per General Orders 26, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, 13 November 1944.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WADLEY:

C. H. WHITE JR.,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Order 190, Headquarters 98th Infantry Division, dated 9 May 1948, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant George B. Jaconetty, 38 617 378, which reads, "First Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart", is amended to read, "Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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Under the provisions of AR 600-10 (Decorations), 22 September 1945, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Joseph F. Albanese, 12140904, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Herbert A. Alderman, 36273292, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Horsol Anthony, 32300939, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 27 April 1945 near Kochi, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Max J. Baker, 39029660, Infantry, (Armored), United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Nodaka, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Wesley G. Baker, 36540270, Field Artillery, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Murray O. Batten, 36586085, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant James G. Berry, 36862836, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 5 April 1945 near Nakagusuki, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class William H. Block, 37564875, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Hargis Brewer, 35666263, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Ginowan, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John H. Brown, 38536200, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Arthur F. Busboom, 36430230, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 19 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class George J. Churchill, 39339883, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jerome E. Connolly, 32904192, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 26 April 1945 near Naeda, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Edward T. Crawford, 35636074, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant John H. Culp, 36722206, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Wayne G. Dean, 37388463, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Dorle H. Dollarhide, 37233135, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 7 April 1945 near Uchitorri, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Joe M. Dr... .., 34596045, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitorri, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Eugene East, 38312605, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lawrence A. E... .., 35563925, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Roland C Enko, 38576983, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Horace S. Ensign III, 39932671, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Lindley J. Evans, 37392759, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 24 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Kenneth R. Everts, 37562252, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitorri, Okinawa Island.

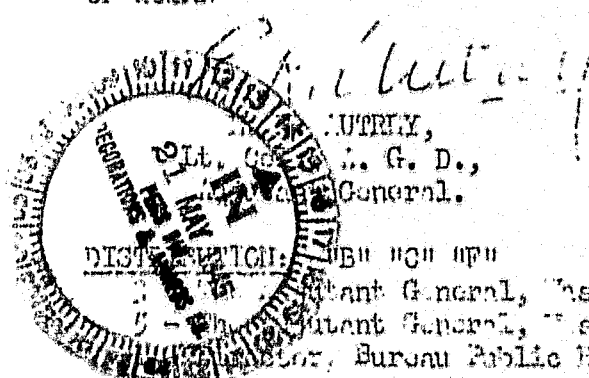
Private Raymond L. Ewing, 37735337, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Koshi, Okinawa Island.

Corporal Vincent J. Fazio, 32694208, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRADLEY:

C. H. WHITE JR.,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
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1 - Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Area
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Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private Joseph B. Feldt Jr., 3763764, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant John C. Ferrara, 3761000, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Uchitama, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lumer G. Fillipi, 37461934, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Iue, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Felix Fischler, 22802939, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jose Flores, 38253782, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Lloyd W. Foster, 39421651, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 12 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Junior A. Frederi, 36430940, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private Richard H. Gooser, 36470970, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harvey G. Gremillion, 38260794, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private Lacy C. Groer, 39865845, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Earl M. Hanna, 38222644, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Harley Garris, 36617092, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private Kermit B. Heinson, 38680399, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 3 April 1945 near Nodake, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Fred F. Heinzig, 38401983, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

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Private First Class Firis Holms, 34719117, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private Louis E. Hughes, 37733466, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 on Okinawa Island.

Private Elmer J. Inholz, 36904185, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 29 April 1945 near Koshi, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Alfred L. Jew, 39864973, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

First Sergeant Albert E. Janik, 659190, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 11 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class John J. [unclear], 36091634, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 13 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Bruno J. Kaiser, 39612071, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Ray E. Karcilla, 39925065, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 4 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

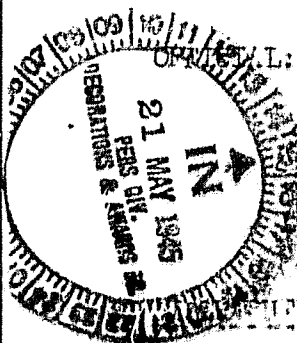
Private First Class Thomas S. Kelley, 39395279, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 8 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Calvin A. Flerer, 38379219, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Technical Sergeant Robert L. [unclear], 6243696, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRADLEY:

C. H. WHITE JR,
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Colonel, G. S. C.,
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GENERAL ORDERS
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 96th Infantry Division, to the following named military personnel for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

Private First Class Rubin Leal, 328303, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Tanabaru, Okinawa Island.

Private Dewey Lewis, 39926086, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Rufus J. Laker, 38665826, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Marvin L. Lanning, 38293737, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 6 April 1945 near Uchitomari, Okinawa Island.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Maines, 3433013, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class James E. Massey, 38227702, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Jack R. McCown, 37534157, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Robert G. Mendoza, 38254960, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 21 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant Orville W. Milbrandt, 37516261, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 10 April 1945 near Kakazu Ridge, Okinawa Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford C. Morgan, 17000741, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 1 April 1945 near Kue, Okinawa Island.

Sergeant S. T. Morris, 38317097, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Carlo Moschetta, 32693071, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 9 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Nathan Jones, 38291000, Medical Department, United States Army, wounded 22 April 1945 near Kanika, Okinawa Island.

Private First Class Leonard W. Nelson, 39725050, Infantry, United States Army, wounded 23 April 1945 near Kakazu, Okinawa Island.

